Two Colour Snowflake
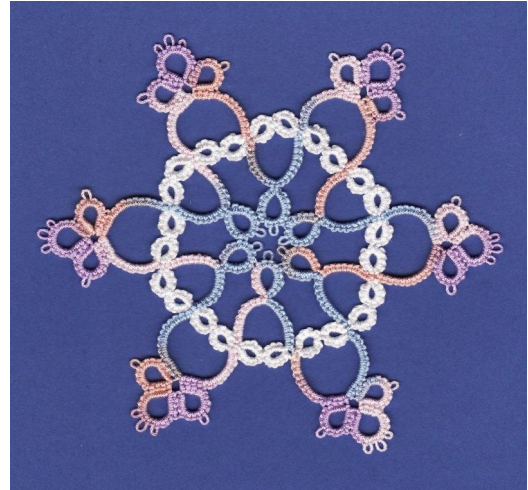
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This snowflake was designed as a graduation/challenge motif for the Beginners Online Tatting Class.

You need

- Two shuttles.
- Threads in two different colours.

You need to know how to make rings, chains, floating rings/rings off chains and the SLT.

Symbols

R	Ring
C	Chain
(R:…)	Ring floating on a chain
numbers	Number double stitches (dst)
p	Picot
-	Picot; 3-3 equals 3 dst, picot, 3 dst
--	Long picot
---	Longer picot
+	Join
±	picot or join
RW	Reverse work
DNRW	Do not reverse work
SLT	Shoe Lace Trick

Note

I use colour to show which shuttle to use: black for shuttle 1 and red for shuttle 2.
I also use parenthesis for floating rings.

C: 10 (R: 6-2-2-6.) 10.

Could also be written

Shuttle 1
C: 10.   DNRW
Shuttle 2
R: 6-2-2-6   DNRW
Shuttle 1
C: 10.

The small rings forming a circle should be of the same colour; the colour on shuttle 1. All the chains, clovers and the rings in the centre should be in the second colour.

The length of the picot should vary but it is not a necessity. Joining picot should be small.

Pattern

Remember that you should not reverse work before and after the floating rings.

R: 5-5   RW
C: 10(R: 6-2--2-6.)10. RW
R: 5+5.   Join to the p on the previous 5-5 ring
SLT, RW
R:5-5.   RW
C: 10-4(Clover: R: 4+4--4-4. R: 4+4--2---2--4-4. R: 4+4--4-4.)4+10.
          Join all p to the last p on the previous element. RW
R: 5+5.   Join to the p on the previous 5-5 ring

*
R: 5-5   RW
C: 10(R: 6+2--2±6.)10. Join to the last p on the previous similar ring. On the last repeat also
          join to the first p on the first similar ring.
RW
R: 5+5.   Join to the p on the previous 5-5 ring
SLT, RW
R:5-5.   RW
C: 10-4(Clover: R: 4+4--4-4. R: 4+4--2---2--4-4. R: 4+4--4-4.)4+10.
          Join all p to the last p on the previous element. RW
R: 5+5.   Join to the p on the previous 5-5 ring

Repeat from * four more times, making a total of 6 points.

Cut away the shuttles leaving tails long enough for tying. Tie together the threads of colour 1, and then the threads of colour 2. Hide the ends and cut away the leftover tails.

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