Emmy Liebert Book reprint Fig. 74 pg. 33 (Lacis reprint pg. 75)

This motif is similar to fig. 24 in the same book, however, the chains are joined over joins between the larger rings. There is a center ring in the photo but it is tatted last. The outer row will require two shuttles.

R 3 - 2 ------ (longer picot) 2 - 3 clr Leave 3/8" (or ½ cm) space of bare thread.
R 4 (- 2, x 8) - 4 clr (There are 9 picots, 5 will be freestanding picots and 2 picots on each side will be used for joining. Leave 3/8" (or ½ cm) space of bare thread.

*R 3 + (join to first small ring) 2 ------ (longer picot) 2 - 3 clr Leave 3/8" (or ½ cm) space of bare thread (BTS)
R 4 + 2 + (2 -, x 6) - 4 clr Leave 3/8" (or ½ cm) BTS.
Repeat from * around. Work the smaller ring in reverse order double stitch (RODS) to create a front/back side look.

To climb into the chain row, bring shuttle 2 into action.
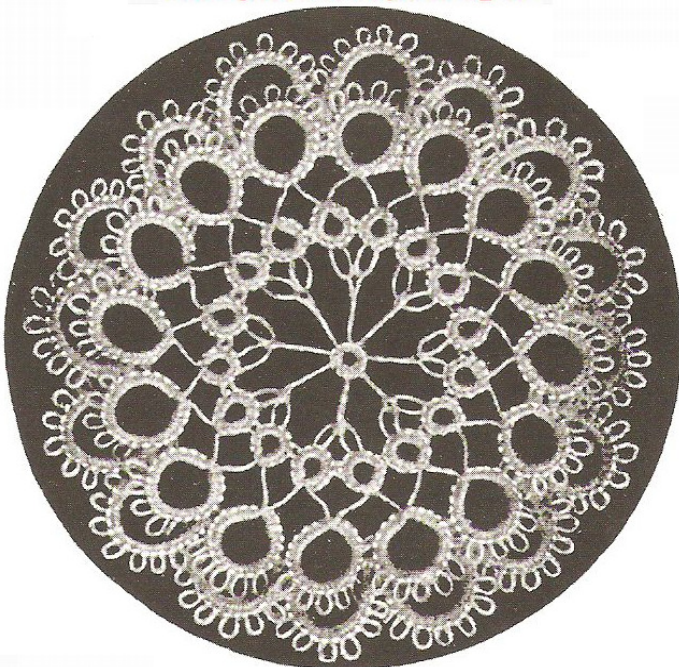SH1 R 4 + 2 / SH2 4 + 2 + (2 -, x 5) clr
Make last join using both threads.
CH 4 - (2 -, x 6) 2 - 4 + (join between next two large rings) and repeat.
Although the original sample varied between 7 or 8 picots, there are 8 picots on the chain.

Sample by Cathy Morgan and Diagram by Jane Eborall.

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8 picots

2 2 2

2 2

2 9 picots
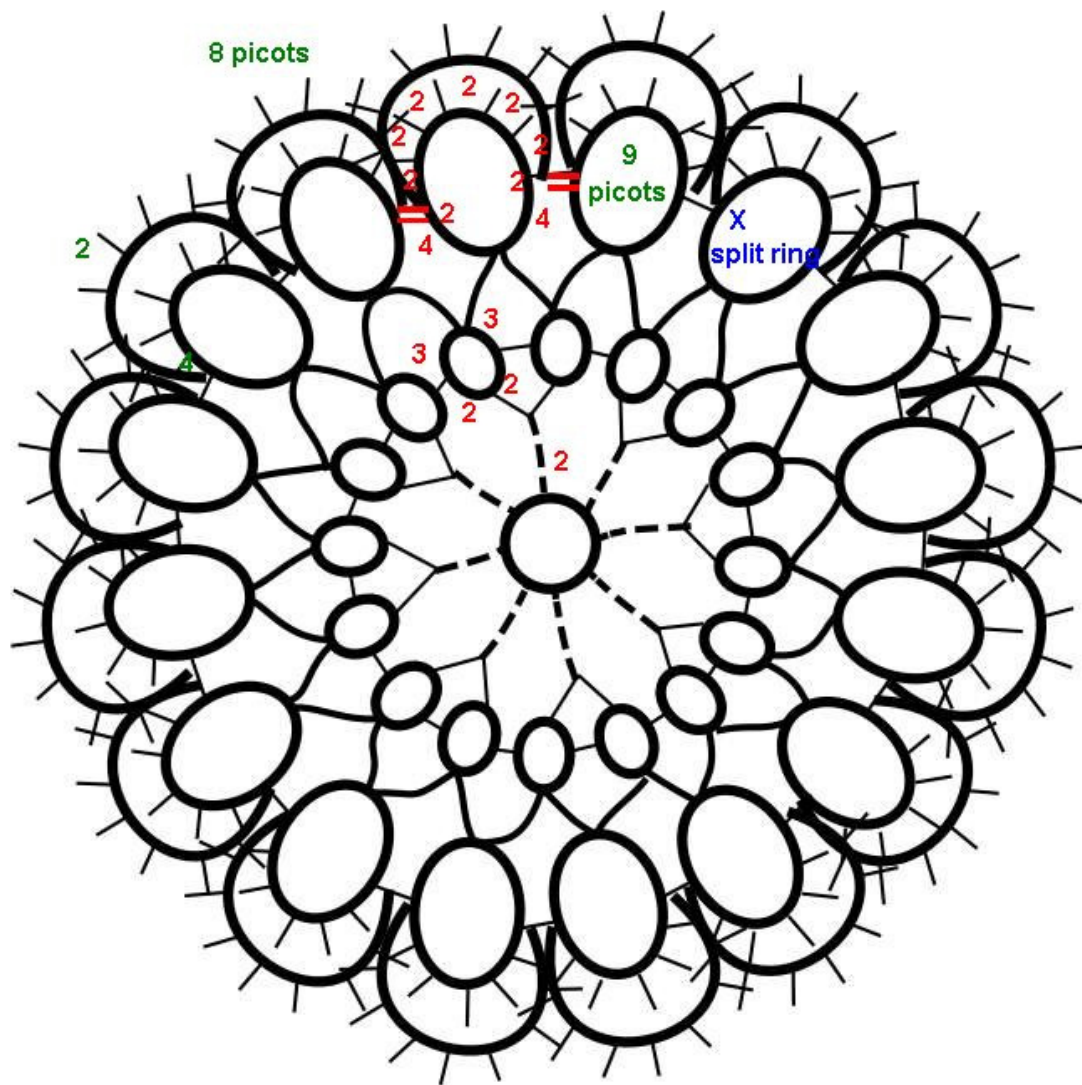
2 2 4

2 4 X split ring

3

3 2

2

2

2

2

4

Diagram is close but please refer to pattern for ds count.

Possible center treatments in needleweaving