

Tatted Snowflake 2017

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Materials:

Cotton size of your choice (remember the thicker the thread the bigger the snowflake), tatting shuttle, 3mm beads (18 for each snowflake), PVA glue.

Please note that 6 of the beads need to be inserted using my method of beading using a needle threader. The YouTube URL is <https://youtu.be/ELbqfybMqVU> or you can find the link on my blog: www.toptattyhead.blogspot.com

Method:

Thread 11 beads onto thread and then fill shuttle (do not cut from ball). Push 5 beads onto shuttle side leaving 6 beads on chain/ball thread.

R1 2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2, cl, DNRW

R2 Draw bead into thread around hand for R2

2 + (j to last p of prev R) 2—2—2—2 bead 2—2—2—2—2, cl, DNRW

R3 2 + (j to last p of prev R) 2—2—2—2—2—2—2, cl, RW

*Ch1 Insert bead using needle/bead threader.

2—2—2 bead 2—2—2, RW

R4 2—2—2—2 + (j to 4th p of prev R) 2—2—2—2, cl, DNRW

R5 As R2

R6 As R3

Rep from * until 5 clovers have been made and 5 chains.

R16 As R4

R17 2 + (j to last p of prev R) 2—2—2—2, lp, 2—2—2—2—2, cl, DNRW

R18 2 + (j to last p of prev R) 2—2—2 + (j to 4th p of R1) 2—2—2—2, cl, RW

Ch6 As Ch1. Join to base of first clover, tie ends and cut close to knot, dab not with glue.

Hanging thread: cut a 6 inch/15cm length of thread. Place bead onto this thread and then thread through lp of R17. Take end of thread that has just gone through the lp and thread back through the bead. Push bead down over the lp and tie a double knot. Tie together at the other end.

