

Bonus Pattern for Book One Revised Edition

A Christmas Rose

R 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 close ring. Do not reverse work. Create false picot.

CH 6 shuttle join into next picot. Repeat around ring.

CH 8 shuttle join into same position. Repeat around ring.

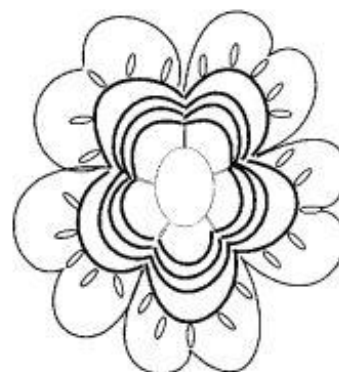
CH 10 shuttle join into same position. Repeat around ring.

CH 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 shuttle join into same position. Repeat around ring.

CH 12 shuttle join into middle picot on chain of previous round.

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Each round of chainwork is shuttle joined into the same 5 picots. If this creates too heavy a look you may join into the area by going between the threads of the previous join. You will need a very small crochet hook to do this, size 14, 15, or 16. Be aware that using such delicate crochet hooks can damage or cut your shuttle thread.



Note

To add the illusion of stamens in the flower center, string 2 or 4 petite glass beads per picot on your shuttle thread and 1 or 2 beads on the ball thread. Place the beads on the picots as they are made. Keep back 1 or 2 beads on the shuttle (not in the ring itself.) Use the bead(s) on the ball thread as well as the remaining beads on the shuttle thread when creating the false picot.

As the first row of chains is joined to the picot, be certain that the beads are evenly spaced on both sides of the join. If you don't mind adding on new threads, the fourth row with all the picots is an excellent place for a accent color to blend or highlight the flower effect.

