



Festive Ice Drop

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The Ice drop is done in one pass. You'll make rings with letters (A, C, E, etc.) to make the front base and rings with letters and numbers (A1, C1, E1, etc.) to make the back base. Only rings with letters are shown on the diagram.

MATERIALS:

2 Shuttles or 2 Needles

Thread #10 in 2 colors

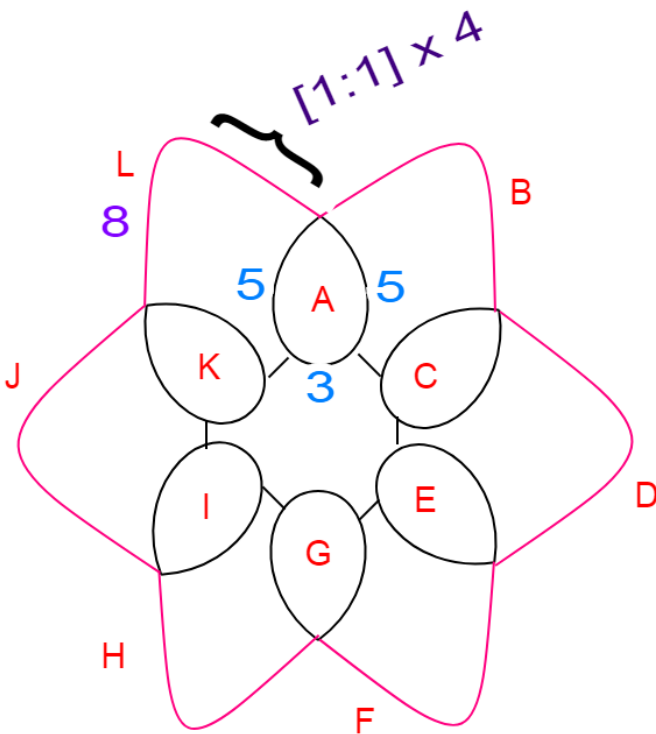
Dome Glass gem $\frac{3}{4}$ " - You can use a button or any flat object measuring 1" or more to compensate the depth of the dome glass gem.

Have 1 color on each shuttle or needle.

NOTE:

Use a Shoelace Trick to change colors between rings. Make rings A, A1, E, E1, I, I1 with color A. Make rings C, C1, G, G1, K, K1 with Color B.

Ric Rac Chain: Make 1 regular ds followed by 1 inverted (direct) ds. The inverted ds is the one done on the 2nd part of the split ring. To make it with the needle you make 1 stitch with one color and then make another ds with the other color.



Ring A: 5 – 3 – 5.

Ring A1: 5 – 3 – 5.

Chain: 8, [1:1] x4. For this chain you will make a regular chain with 8 ds and then a ric rac chain of 1:1 repeated 4 times.

Change colors position.

Ring B: 5 + (to ring A) 3 – 5.

Ring B1: 5 + (to ring A1) 3 – 5.

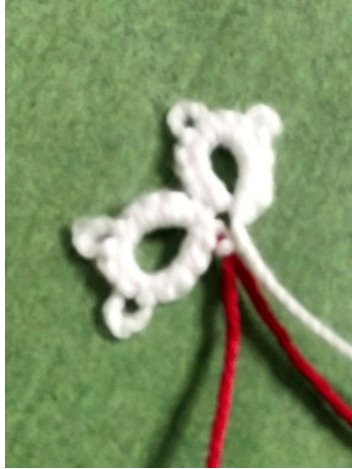
Repeat chain.

Change colors position.

Repeat rings and chains until you have 6 rings on the back base. Start the 6th ring on the front base and before closing it insert the glass gem. Close the ring. Remember to join the last ring to the first ring on the front base.

Make the last chain and join to the base of the first ring of front and back bases.

If you want you can make another ric rac of [1:1] x 2 and finish with a ring of 15 to make a hanging loop.



Ring A and A1 done.



First chain. Half regular double stitches and half ric rac chain.



Joining of Ring A with Ring B after changing colors position.