

Beaded Shamrock



Materials:

Size 20 crochet cotton
12 size 8° seed beads
1 size 8mm round bead
42 size 11 seed beads
2 tatting shuttles

Note: All joins in this pattern are shuttle joins made with sh 1.

String the 42 size 11 seed beads and 3 of the size 8 seed beads onto the crochet cotton. Wind 2 shuttles CTM with the 42 beads on sh 2 and the 3 larger seed beads on sh 1.

Begin with an open end ch. Ch 7.

Using Sh2, R 10, large p (about 18mm open), 10, cl.

Ch 7. J large 8mm bead by slipping it onto the open end of chain, pull sh 1 through the open end and cl.

Using sh 2, R 10, large p, 10, cl. Ch 7.

Using sh 2, R 10, large p, 10, cl. Ch 7. J to beginning.

Ch 9, j to base of r.

*Ch (3, bp) 7 times, ch 3. J to large p, placing 3 size 8 seed beads on the p before j.

Ch (3, bp) 7 times, ch 3. J to base of same r. Ch 9.

Rep. from * for a total of 3 "leaves". J to beg.

Stem: ZZ ch 2 sets of 4/4. R 7, p, bp of 3 size 8 seed beads, p, 7, cl. ZZ ch 2 sets of 4/4. J to beg.

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Abbreviations:

beg. beginning

bp bead picot

ch chain

cl close

cm centimeter

CTM continuous thread method

ds double stitch

j join

mm millimeter

p picot

R ring

sb seed bead

sh shuttle

/ separates stitches on each side of split ring, or sets of ric-rac tatting

ZZ zig-zag or ric-rac tatting of *set stitches* (first half of ds repeated a number of times, followed by second half repeated a number of times, completing one set)