

Encore

Tatted Earrings

Supplies:

2 tating shuttles

Size 20 crochet cotton

Size 10° or 11° seed beads for stringing: 12

Size 8° seed beads for bead joins: 11 (2 of these in a contrasting color if desired)

1 teardrop bead



Preparation: String 6 seed beads, 1 teardrop bead, 6 seed beads onto the thread. These are wound onto Shuttle 2. No beads on Shuttle 1.

Start: Large R 6, Sp, 2, Lp about 16 mm when open (able to hold 3 Lsb when closed with room to j), 2, Lp, 2, Lp, 2, Sp, 6, cl r. RW.

Hint: the large picot won't need measuring if the beads are placed onto the picot as it is formed. Secure the beads temporarily with a paper clip or safety pin until ready to join.

Ch 8, bp, 8. LJ to Sp.

Ch 12. RW.

R 4, j to Lp with 3 Lsb placed on it, 2, p (about 5 mm open), 3, cl r. RW.

FR of 5, cl r.

Ch 8. RW.

R 3, bj (with 1 Lsb) to p of pr R, 2, bj to next Lp with 3 Lsb placed on it, 2, p, 3, cl r. RW.

Bottom Ring: *This is a FR made with Sh 2. Slide up 5 sb, the teardrop bead, 5 sb into the working circle of thread around left hand before beginning to tat the ring.*

R 5, bp with all the beads in it (leave a bit of space so they can dangle freely), 5, cl r.

Ch 8. RW.

R 3, bj to p of pr R, 2, bj to last Lp with 3 Lsb placed on it, 4, cl r. RW.

FR of 5, cl r.

Ch 12, LJ to Sp.

Ch 8, bp, 8. LJ to top.

Last Ring: R 5, j to finding, 5, cl r. Work the ends into this last ring.

Abbreviations

bj bead join
bp bead picot
Ch chain
cl r close ring
Fr floating ring (made with shuttle 2)
j join
Lp large picot
Lsb large seed bead
mm millimeter
p picot
pr previous
R ring
RW reverse work
sb seed bead
Sh shuttle
LJ lock join (shuttle join)
Sp small picot

