Holly Jolly X-mas Tree

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Load 80 beads on thread (add a large B first if you want the tree topper to be attached in the work instead of added afterwards. I add the bead afterwards by adding it onto a large picot and then loop a hanger through the picot)

Wind 2 yards of thread on a shuttle CTM with ball

Keep all the beads on shuttle

After the folded ring the basic pattern is block tatting where you are doing plain chains on the way out and using beads on the shuttle thread on the way in. Each row is consists of doing one side and then crossing the midline and repeating the instructions for opposite side.

lp- long picot (note: can be a large B instead)

vsp- very small picot

b= bead, all beads are from shuttle

seta- 2 1st half ds

setb- 2 2nd half ds

ls- lock stitch

tw- turn work

lj- lock join

Folded Ring: 2 **b** 1 p 1 seta vsp 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 setb vsp 1 lp 1 seta vsp 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 setb vsp 1 p 1 **b** 2 close ring rw (shape into triangle)

Row 1

Ch1 *6 lj (to p of R1) 3 ls tw

Ch 2 1 **b** 1 lj (to last join) 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 lj to beginning of Ch1*

Repeat from * to * for opposite side

Row 2 – same as row 1 (except joins are to previous row)

Row 3-

*Ch 8 lj (to lj of previous row) 4 ls tw

Ch 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 lj (last join) 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 lj (beginning of Row3) *

Repeat from * to * for opposite side

Row 4-

*Ch 8 lj 4 ls tw

Ch 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 lj 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** *

Repeat from * to * for opposite side

Row 5 –

*Ch 8 lj 5 ls tw

Ch 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 lj 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 lj *

Feel free to share and distribute this pattern. Sell what you make but please don't sell the pattern, the pattern is free to all. If you have any problems please ask and I'll try to help.

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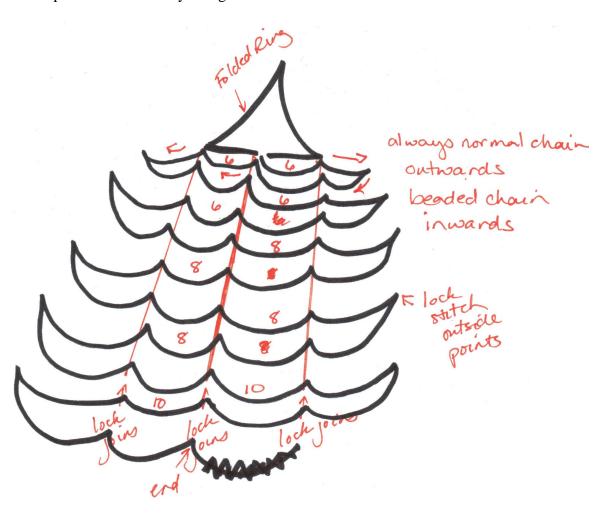

Row 6 –

*Ch 10 lj 5 ls tw

Ch 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 lj 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 **b** 1 lj*

Repeat from * to * for opposite side.

Tie, add brown bead on both threads and tie. Cut thread.

Add tree topper onto the lp of ring then loop hanger through the lp.

In picture below arrows indicate direction of chains. Lock joins are marked by red lines.

Outer points are formed by doing a lock stitch.