

Elana Ice Drop

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This ice drop is based on a brooch by Elana Lace on a Russian website called livemaster. Here's a link <https://www.livemaster.ru/topic/2379353-pletem-brosh-kulon-tsvetochnaya-v-tehnike-frivolite> I adapted the pattern so that it would combine with Laceloving Librarian Diane's Ice Drop, a detailed tutorial for which is on her blog <http://lacelovinlibrarian.blogspot.co.za/> The first two rounds are the same as Diane's but in the interest of clarity I'm writing them out again.



Abbreviations

R, ring; Ch, chain; - picot; --- long picot; + join; () shows where to join to; MB, move bead into position; SS swap shuttles; SR split ring; RW reverse work; CTM, continuous thread method

Wind two shuttles CTM with 49 small beads on shuttle 1 and 11 beads on shuttle 2. I used a Starlit shuttle to for shuttle 1, as the beads filled an aero one up too quickly.

Round 1



R1: 4-4---4-4

Ch: 6-6

R2: 4 +(R1)4+ (long picot)4-4

Ch: 6-6

R3: 4+(R2)4+ (long picot)4-4

Continue in this way, joining to previous ring and central long picot until there are 6 rings and 6 chains, joining ring 6 to ring 1 and final chain to base of ring 1.

Round 2



R1: 6-6-6

Ch: 8

R2: 6+(R1)6-6

Continue in this way, joining to the previous ring. On the last ring, insert 'gem' just before making the last join. Finish with chain 6, join to base of R1.

Round 3

SR 1: put 1 bead on back of hand, using shuttle 1.

4MB4/4MB from shuttle thread of shuttle 2, 4, close.

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Ch: using shuttle 2 as working shuttle: 6

SS

R2: put 1 bead on back of hand

7MB4-3

R3: 6+(picot on R2)6

R4: put 3 beads on back of hand

3+(same picot on R2)6,M3B, 6 - 3.

R5: 6+(picot on R4) 6

R6: put 1 bead on back of hand

3 + (same picot on R4) 4 MB, 7

SS

Ch: 6 RW

R7: 4 + (picot on Round 1) 4 Cl, RW

Ch: 6

SS

R8: 7 + (beaded picot on R6) 4 - 3

R9: 6+ (picot on R8) 6

R10: put 3 beads on back of hand

3 + (same picot on R8) 6, M3B, 6 - 3

R11: 6 + (picot on R10) 6

R12: put 1 bead on back of hand

3 + (same picot on R10) 4, MB, 7

SS

Ch 6 RW

R13: put 2 beads from shuttle 2 on the back of the hand

4 MB 4 + (base of ring in Round 2) 4 MB 4 RW

Repeat from *, joining last R12 to first R2, without bead on back of hand, and joining last ch to top of SR.