

# Star Capella Pendant

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YouTube video demo: <https://youtu.be/6CQsXeBsU-E>



## Supply List:

Size 20 thread

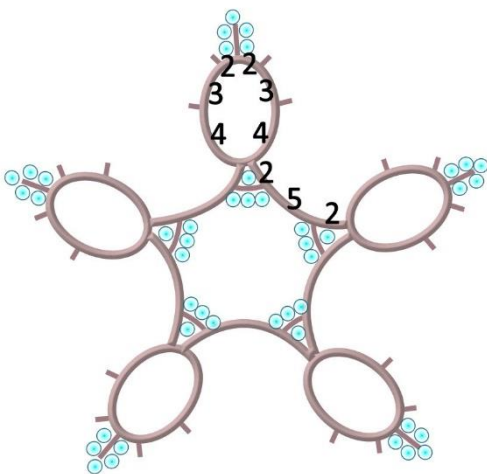
One 6 mm round bead

93 Size 15° seed beads

## Abbreviations:

bp	Bead Picot
Ch	Chain
+	Join
LJ	Lock join
-	Picot
p	Picot
RW	Reverse work
R	Ring
SCMR	Self-closing mock ring
Sh	Shuttle
SS	Switch shuttles

## Round 1



**Round 1** (One shuttle and ball using continuous thread.)

String 45 beads onto the thread, then wind about 2 meters onto the shuttle putting 25 beads on the shuttle, and leaving 20 beads on the ball thread.

**Note:** Each ring is the same, 5 rings total. *On the rings, the bead picots should be very tight, so the beads do not move.*

*On the chains, the bead picots should be slightly loose, with room between the beads to allow joining. Each chain is joined at the next chain's bead picots having 1 bead above, 3 beads below the join.*

Slide 5 beads into the working circle around hand when starting each ring.

R 4-3-2, bp with 5 beads, 2-3-4, close ring. RW.

**First Chain:** Ch 2, bp with 4 beads (loosely), Ch 5, bp with 4 beads (loosely), Ch 2. RW.

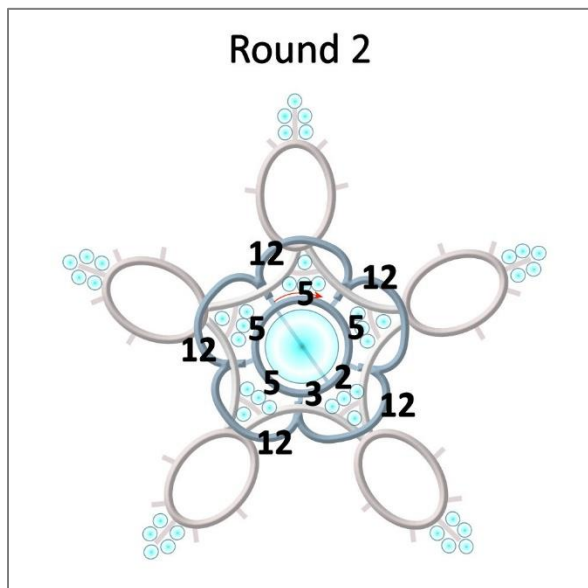
R 4-3-2, bp with 5 beads, 2-3-4, close ring. RW.

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> chains:** Ch 2, join to last bp of previous Ch between the last 2 beads, Ch 5, bp with 4 beads (loosely), Ch 2. RW.

Tat a ring (same as before) between each chain.

**Last chain:** Ch 2, join to last bp of previous Ch between the last 2 beads, Ch 5, join to first bp of first Ch between the last 2 beads, Ch 2. Cut threads, leaving tails long enough for sewing. Tie at base of first ring. Hide ends under a few stitches on each side of the first ring.

**Rounds 2 and 3 are worked in one piece.** (2 shuttles using continuous thread.)



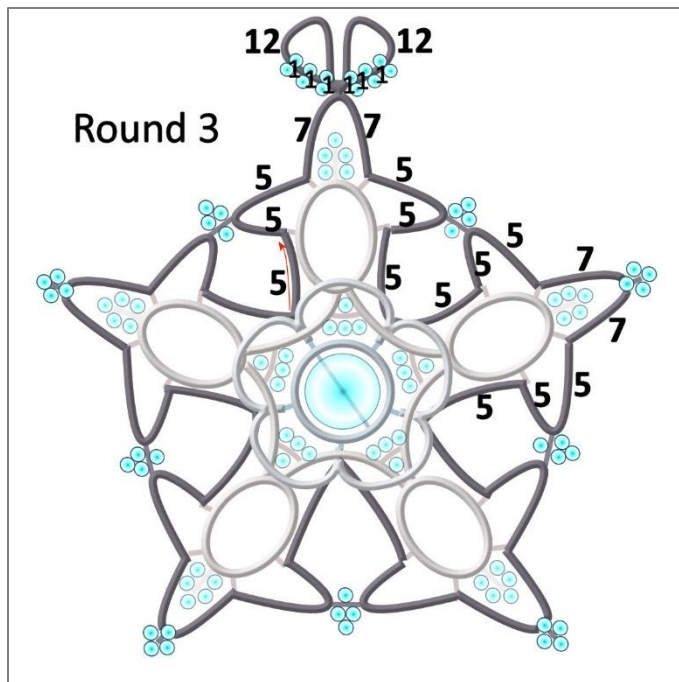
String 48 beads onto the thread, then wind about 2 meters onto shuttle 1, and pull out about 3 meters from the ball before cutting the thread. Wind 3 meters onto shuttle 2. Put 4 beads on shuttle 1, and the rest of the beads (44) on shuttle 2.

Begin with a self-closing mock ring, leaving a large loop at the beginning.  
SCMR 5-5-2, slip the 6 mm bead over the starting loop then put shuttle 1 through this loop. To save a space for joining later, put a paper clip between the tatting and the bead. Then, pull the loop up snug to the bead.

Resume the SCMR (continuing around the other half of the central bead). Tat the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of a double stitch, then 2-5-5. (The "3" in the diagram includes the join.)

Pull the SCMR up tightly, and then remove the paper clip and LJ into the resulting space at the base of the central bead. Lock stitch (1<sup>st</sup> half of ds unflipped, 2<sup>nd</sup> half flipped) to form 5th picot. Do not RW.

[Ch 12 enclosing a ring from round 1, LJ to next p of SCMR.] 5 times. RW, SS. Continue with round 3.



**Round 3**

Ch 5. Using Sh 2, LJ to 1<sup>st</sup> p of adjacent R on round 1.  
RW, SS.

Ch 5, bp with 4 beads (loosely), Ch 5. LJ to next p of ring.  
Ch 7. Do not RW.

**Bail:** This is a curled ring made using Sh 2. Slide 6 beads into the working circle around hand when starting this ring. R 12, [bp with 1 bead and 1 core bead] 3 times, picot, [1, bp with 1 bead and 1 core bead] 3 times, 12, close ring. Curl the ring by folding the top forward, down to the chain. Join the picot and Ch 7.

LJ to next p of ring.  
Ch 5, bp with 4 beads (loosely), Ch 5. LJ to next p of ring. RW, SS.  
Ch 5, join between chains of round 2, Ch 5. Using Sh 2, LJ to 1<sup>st</sup> p of next ring. RW, SS.

\*Ch 5. Join between last 2 beads of previous bp, Ch 5. LJ to next p of ring.  
Ch 7, bp with 3 beads (tightly) and 1 core bead (from shuttle), Ch 7. LJ to next p of ring.  
Ch 5, bp with 4 beads (loosely), Ch 5. LJ to next p of ring. RW, SS.  
Ch 5, join between chains of round 2, Ch 5. Using Sh 2, LJ to 1<sup>st</sup> p of next ring. RW, SS.

Repeat from \* 2 more times. (This completes 4 points of the star, and 1 point remains.)

**Last star point:** Ch 5. Join between last 2 beads of previous bp, Ch 5. LJ to next p of ring.  
Ch 7, bp with 3 beads (tightly) and 1 core bead (from shuttle), Ch 7. LJ to next p of ring.  
Ch 5, join between last 2 beads of first bp, Ch 5. LJ to next p of ring. RW, SS.  
Ch 5. Cut threads, leaving tails long enough for sewing. Tie at beginning of round 3, and hide ends. Block with steam.