



Double Flower Celtic

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Video demo at: <https://youtu.be/gn5G3aeHesg>

A simple flower idea with an extra row of petals, interlocking Celtic style.

For a flower measuring about 1 and 5/8" (4.1cm)

Size 10 crochet cotton, 2 colors

One 6mm round bead

5 seed beads size 11° to 8°

For a smaller flower about 1 and 1/8" (2.8cm)

Size 20 crochet cotton, 2 colors

One 4mm round bead

5 seed beads size 11°

Main Flower

Preparation: String 5 seed beads onto the thread, then wind a shuttle with about 1 yard of thread and leave attached to the ball, continuous thread method.

Begin with a self-closing mock ring, leaving a large loop at the beginning.

SCMR 2 -- 2 - 2 -- 2 - 2.

Slip the round bead onto the loop, putting a paper clip between the tatting and the bead to save a space for joining later. Then put the shuttle through this loop, and pull the core thread to snug the loop up tightly to the bead. The tatting is now halfway around the bead.

Resume the SCMR with a large picot right at the end of the bead, then 2 - 2 -- 2 - 2 -- 2.

Pull the SCMR up snug, then remove the paper clip and LJ to the base of the bead.

Following that, leave space to equal the size of a small picot, and do a Lock Stitch (*to form a mock picot*).

Do not RW.

*Ch 12, bead picot, 12. Lock join to the next small picot. Repeat from * until there are 5 chains (petals). Cut the threads, leaving tails long enough for sewing. Sew the core thread through the



mock picot and tie the tails together. Hide ends under a few stitches, then cut.

Celtic Round

Wind a Celtic shuttle with about 24 inches (60cm) of the 2nd color, then cut about 2 yards (1.8 meters) from the ball for a long tail.

LJ to a joining picot of the main flower.

**Ch 20.

Bring the shuttle, from back to front, through a petal of the main flower, along with the long tail.

LJ to the next joining picot of the main flower.

Repeat from ** for a total of 5 chains.

Cut the threads, leaving tails long enough for sewing. Sew the core thread through the starting picot and tie the tails together. Hide ends under a few stitches, then cut.



Abbreviations

Ch	chain
-	picot
--	long picot
LJ	lock join
SCMR	self-closing mock ring

