

Christmas Snowflake



Making up the snowflake

Fold each section along line A to C and press to maintain the fold. With the workers sew through the B of each section to draw them together to form the Snowflake and tie off. I found I had to run a thread through pins C to get the exact position of the sections that I wanted.

8 pairs of Egyptian cotton 50/2
4 pairs Madeira metallic lustre thread
no 40 colour 300

Start on line A to C
Add pairs as shown in diagram 1

At C1 start leaving out pairs in the same number as at the start, picking them up on the next section. There is no need to sew in at each pin, just lift the twisted workers round the pin.

For the top pin follow diagram 2

At the end sew the workers into the starting line of C to A, leaving the pairs out as usual. Knot the pairs either in pairs or in a Brugge tie off. I put a touch of clear nail varnish on the knots of the lustre thread for safety! Knot the workers and leave them long to use in the making up. Stiffen with hairspray.

DIAGRAM 1

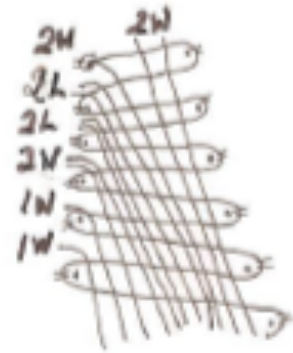
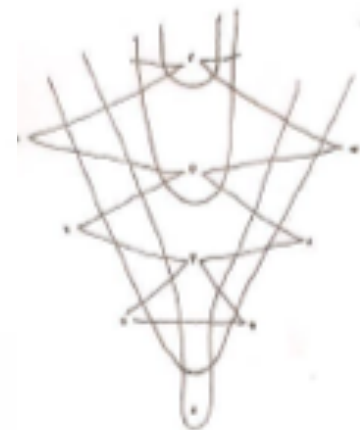


DIAGRAM 2



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