This adorable Ice Drop Pendant is perfect for fall: Harvest festival, Halloween, Thanksgiving, etc.

You will need a large Clear flattened marble (Ice Drop), Orange and green threads. The sample shown here is DMC orange size 8 Pearl Cotton and green size 20 Lizbeth.

Shuttle and ball CTM.
Begin on the front

Adjust the stitch counts if needed for other thread sizes.

Center
Balanced Double Stitch Ring (16 – 1 – 16)
Tie the ball and shuttle threads in a square knot.
Tat normal DS for the rest of the instructions.

Round 2 (Chain only)
Chain Begin with a sm picot, then 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 + 1 – 1 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 4 + turn
The last join is to the first picot of this chain.

This photo shows the Balanced Double Stitch Ring completed, and Round 2 almost finished. Ready to join to the beginning picot of this round.

Round 3 (rings and chains)
Split Ring (3 / 3) I did it with the ball of thread as shuttle
1 It is only 3 DS.

Chain 2 – 1 – 2 turn (all of the chains in this round, except at the bottom, are this count)
Ring (3 + 3) turn (all of the rings in this round are this count)

The chains at the bottom are 2 – 1 – 5 + 5 – 1 – 2 turn
See the photo on the next page. It is upside down so the bottom is shown at the top.
This photo shows round 3 completed and the first two rings of the back completed.

The final ring of round 3 joins to the same place where the split ring begins.

Chain 2 – 1
Split chain 2 to the beginning of the first chain of round 3.

Or you may just do chain 2 – 1 – 2
tie to the beginning of the first chain of round 3
Cut and hide the ends.

Back Side

Chain 1 + 2 turn
Ring (4 – 4 – 4) turn
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Chain 2 + 1 + 2 turn
Ring (4 + 4 – 4) turn
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Repeat around between **
You may Adjust stitch count to Ring (5 – 5 – 5) if needed for smaller thread.

Insert ice drop before tatting the final ring

This photo shows the back with the ice drop inserted in the tatting. Just the final ring and chain to complete the back side.

Ring (4 + 4 + 4) turn
Chain 2

Tie the threads to the beginning of the first chain of the back side.

If the ice drop is loose in the tatting, like the one shown here, you may tighten up the back side as follows: Use a crochet hook to pull both threads down through the closest joining picot between the rings. Put a paper clip on the thread before it goes down through this picot to keep track of where you started.
Pull the threads up in the space between the next ring and the ring after that.

Pull both threads down through the joining picot between the rings.
Repeat this process around. Put the thread ends into the space left by the paper clip at the beginning of this process.

Gently tighten the threads, tightening the rings evenly around until the ice drop fits snug in the tatting. Tie the thread ends at the top of where the front and back meet.

This photo shows the back of the pumpkin ice drop after the thread was woven through and pulled tight.

Wind about a yard of green thread on a shuttle CTM

Leaf: Clover
Ring 1 (3 – 4 – 4 – 3 )
Ring 2 (3 + 5 – 5 – 3 )
Ring 3 (3 + 4 – 4 – 3 )

Leave thread tails about ten inches long and cut from the ball.

Stem: Tie the green thread with the clover where the orange thread ends are. Pearl tat with the green threads over the orange threads about half an inch.

This photo shows the clover for the leaf and the pearl tatted stem done. All that is left to do is bend the stem over to make the bale, and tie the thread ends securely.

Fold the stem over to make a loop. Tie the ends securely. Hide the ends. Insert necklace cord through this bale and tie the ends with fishermen knots.

This photo shows the side view of the completed pumpkin with the bale made from the pearl tatting folded over.

Enjoy!