

Tatted Ice Drop Pendant

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This pendant is tatted around a large flattened clear marble, ice drop. The pendant picks up the color of the seed beads that are incorporated in the piece.

Size 20 thread any color. Two shuttles CTM Skills required include Rings, Beads, Chains, Picots, Joins, and optional Split Rings. The beads are optional, and all or part may be omitted.

For needle or shuttle, but needle tatters must be able to work from shuttle tating instructions.

The front and back are the same. Put eight seed beads on the thread for each shuttle (16 beads), then wind the shuttles CTM.

Begin a chain with a picot by tying a knot in the thread between the ball and shuttle. Tat the first DS a picot's distance from the knot. By starting this way, it is possible to tat the front side of the piece, join to the beginning picot and then tat the back side without having to do a split chain.

Instructions

Chain - 1 - 3 Turn

First Ring (5 - 2 B 2 - 5) Turn

Chain 3 B+ 1 B+ 3 Turn (B+ means to add a seed bead when doing the join)

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(Ring 5 B+ 2 B 2 - 5) Turn

Chain 3 B+ 1 B+ 3 Turn

* Repeat between ** until there are seven rings joined together with chains between them.

Eighth Ring (5 B+ 2 B 2 B+ 5) This ring joins to the previous and the first ring.

Chain 3 Join to the beginning picot.

Second side

Chain 1 + 3 Turn

Tat the rings and Chains as on the first side, except the Chains have a Bead added when joining to the picots of the chains of the first side.

Final Chain 3 Tie the threads together at the beginning picot.

Bale (optional)

Split Ring (5 - 1 / 5) Split Ring (1 + 5 / 5) Tie the threads at the base of the previous split ring. Hide the ends and cut close to the work.

Insert a cord between the rings of the bale and finish with jewelry findings or tie fisherman's knots to make it adjustable.

Adjust stitch counts and/or thread size to fit smaller ice drops. Enjoy!