

# Top Button Ornament- BNL-154

Project for ONE Shuttle & Ball.

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You will need: **4 yards of thread and 170 seed beads size 10.**



## Symbols & Abbreviations:

- 1, 2, 3** number of double knots
- R** ring
- SR** ring
- CH** chain
- small (joining) picot
- decorative or long picot
- + regular join
- ⊕ 'SWIRL' join  
(joining 3 or more rings in ONE move).
- LJ** lock join (shuttle join)
- SS** switch shuttles
- . close a ring or shape/tighten a chain
- RW** reverse work
- ⋮⋮ **3 'up' beads & 3 'down' beads.**
- ⋯⋯ **4 beads in a row make a  
'FLAT TOP' Picot**

Please remember:

**'up' beads** (beads on knotting thread) *come either from the ball, or from the left hand shuttle, or from the loop on your left hand;*

**'down' beads** (beads on the core thread) *are ALWAYS-ALWAYS from the shuttle in your right hand.*

**Example: 6/6** next to a ring notation means: **6 'up' beads** (placed on the left hand loop before starting the ring) and **6 'down' beads** (pushed from the right hand shuttle as you go.

**10/6** next to a chain notation means: **10 'up' beads** (from your ball thread) and **6 'down' beads** (pushed from the right hand shuttle as you go.

## *Pattern for the Ornament:*

Take a ball of size 10 cotton thread (Lizbeth, Flora, or something else). Needle the tail and string 210-220 seed beads size 10 or 11; load the shuttle with 3 yds beads on. Leave the rest of the beads on the ball. + 54

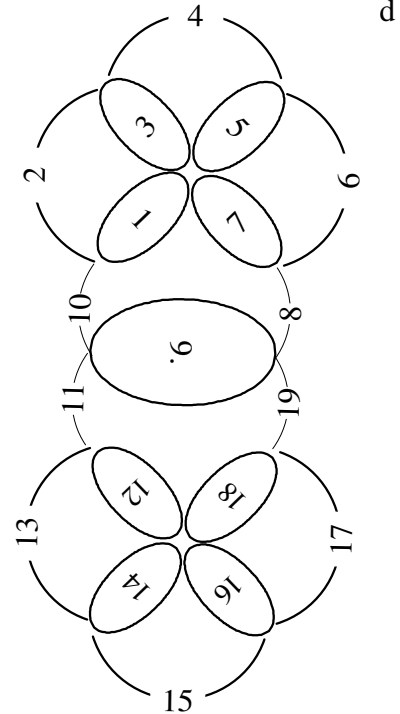
- 1) R: 2  $\text{⋯}$  3 – 3  $\text{⋯}$  2.RW 6/6
- 2) CH: 2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  1.RW 10/6
- 3) R: 2  $\text{⋯}$  3 – 3  $\text{⋯}$  2.RW 6/6
- 4) CH: 2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  1.RW 10/6
- 5) R: 2  $\text{⋯}$  3 – 3  $\text{⋯}$  2.RW 6/6
- 6) CH: 2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  1.RW 10/6
- 7) R: 2  $\text{⋯}$  3  $\oplus$  (to R5, R3, and R1) 3  $\text{⋯}$  2.RW 6/6
- 8) CH: 1  $\text{⋯}$  1. 3/3

Cut about 1/2 yard from the ball with whatever beads are still there. Make a knot to prevent the beads from sliding off that piece of thread.

- 9) SR: 15 / 15.SS

After you tat the first part of SR9 finger tat its second part, switch shuttles and make a short CH10.

- 10) CH: 1  $\text{⋯}$  1.LJ to the base of R1. 3/3



Cut off shuttle thread, unload about a yard of thread with 40 beads from the shuttle (this will be your new ball), attach the shuttle to the base of CH10 (between SR9 and CH10), and tat the second part of the ornament.

- 11) CH: 1  $\text{⋯}$  1.RW 3/3
- 12) R: 2  $\text{⋯}$  3 – 3  $\text{⋯}$  2.RW 6/6
- 13) CH: 2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  1.RW 10/6
- 14) R: 2  $\text{⋯}$  3 – 3  $\text{⋯}$  2.RW 6/6
- 15) CH: 2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  1.RW 10/6
- 16) R: 2  $\text{⋯}$  3 – 3  $\text{⋯}$  2.RW 6/6
- 17) CH: 2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  2  $\text{⋯}$  1.RW 10/6
- 18) R: 2  $\text{⋯}$  3  $\oplus$  (to R16, R14, and R12) 3  $\text{⋯}$  2. RW 6/6
- 19) CH: 1  $\text{⋯}$  1.LJ to the base of SR9. 3/3

Tie the tails and hide them inside beads, for that you may split the thread and use beading needle to go inside beads.