

## 2011 TAT-OFF PATTERN TINY SNOWFLAKE



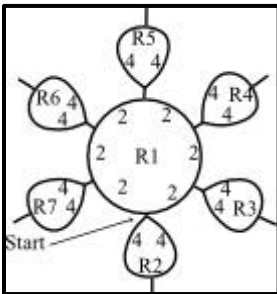
### Terminology:

- A normal-sized decorative picot.
- Cl R Close the ring.
- ds Double stitch(es).
- R Ring.
- LJ Lock join. [Insert hook into picot (front to back); draw up a loop of shuttle thread; insert shuttle through loop; ease join into place.]
- VSP Very small picot.

General Instructions: Wind a shuttle with Size 20 or Size 10 thread. Cut thread from the ball if you wish.

### Instructions for Tat-Off Competitors:

- (1) Please leave at least 9 inches of bare thread before the first snowflake and after the last snowflake and at least 18 inches of bare thread between snowflakes.
- (2) Please submit a single length of snowflakes to the contest judge; please do **not** cut the thread between snowflakes.
- (3) Please omit finishing instructions; these instructions will be carried out later by others so that the item may be used as a “give-away” or adapted for guild fund-raising purposes.



### Central Ring (CR):

R1: 2 VSP 2 VSP 2 VSP 2 VSP 2 VSP 2 (total of 12 ds and 5 VSP) Cl R. RW.

### Outer Round (proceeding clockwise around back side of the CR):

R2 through R6: 4-4 Cl R. Leave just enough bare thread to prevent puckering, then LJ into next VSP on CR.

R7: 4-4 Cl R.

### Finishing (please see instructions for competitors):

Cut first and last threads of equal length. Tie first and last threads together in a secure knot between R2 and R7. Make a hanger by holding both thread ends together and tying an overhand knot. (Alternatively, LJ ending thread to the base of R2, sew both ends under the stitch caps, then cut the ends as close as possible to the work.)