

## A Snowdrop

© 2008 Jennifer Williams



### Requirements:

White and green size 20 threads  
3 seed beads - 2 pale yellow and 1 green  
a 4 or 6 mm green bead  
Florists wire gauge 28  
2 shuttles and the usual tatting equipment



### Abbreviations:

CTM = continuous thread method,   
R = ring, p = picot, cl = close ring, + = join

### The flower

Wind two shuttles CTM with 2 metres on each shuttle

- R.A 4, p, 6, p, 4, cl  
R.B 3, p, 10, p, 10, p, 3, cl  
R.C 4, + to ring 'A', 6, p, 4, cl  
R.D 3, + to ring 'B', 10, p, 10, p, 3, cl  
R.E 4, + to ring 'C', 6, + to ring 'A', 4, cl  
R.F 3, + to ring 'D', 10, p, 10, + to ring 'B', cl

Tie then cut leaving ends about 6 inches (150 mm) long.

Fold a length of the wire in half and twist the end to make a loop.

Thread one of the cut ends from the flower on a needle and take it up through the centre of the flower, through the large bead then the green seed bead, through the loop in the wire then back down through the two green beads and through the centre of the flower.

Adjust the thread to bring the beads and flower up next to the wire loop and tie securely.

String one of the yellow seed beads on each of the ends and knot the ends to hold them in place then secure with a dab of clear nail varnish.

### The stem

Wind about 2 metres of green thread on a shuttle and cut from the ball.

Pass the cut end through the loop in the wire and reverse tat over the the wire, and the cut end, for the length required.

### The leaf

Fold a length of wire in half.

Wind two shuttles CTM with green thread.

Attach the thread to the loop in the wire and pearl tat along the folded wire for the desired length.

