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Flower instructions:

Using shuttle only:

R 4-2-2-2-4. R 4+2-2-2-4 to get 5 Rings. For Ring number 6, R 4+2-2-2-4 attaching to the first picot of the first ring.

If you want accent the flower with beads, wind your shuttle then add beads as follows:

To have beads at the center of the flower at the base of each ring and beads at the outer edge of the petals, string one center bead then 3 petal beads, repeating 6 times. Some of my flowers have three beads at the center of each petal. To get that look, string 5. Your pattern for each ring will be R 4-2(bead)2(bead - 1 or 3)2(bead)-4(bead). The last bead will be caught in place as you close the ring. Here's a diagram.

without beads 4

with beads

whole flower

Butterfly instructions:

Using shuttle only

String two bugle beads on your shuttle. Leave a few inches of thread loose before starting the ring. R 4-2-2-2-2-2-4. Put one bugle bead between this ring and the next. R 4+2-2-2-4. This is one half of the butterfly. R 4-2-2-2-24. Put the other bugle bead here. R 4+2-2-2-2-2-4. Bring the two halves together and tie a knot to form the head of the butterfly. Trim the ends to be the antennae. If you want to insert beads on those wing picots, string the beads as follows: 7 seeds, 1 bugle, 8 seeds, 1 bugle, 7 seeds. Here's a diagram for the butterfly.

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