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DON'T PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET
SERIES OF FIVE DESIGNS
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BEADED ROSE BASKET-DESIGN THREE

Any size rhea egg may be used for this design. I used a large one measuring 14 3/4" X 12 so that it would easily hold three beaded small duck eggs.

MARKING THE EGG

1. Divide the egg into 8th's and mark a center girth.
2. Measure 2" from center girth towards the bottom of egg and mark another girth. Measure 1" from that and mark another girth. Mark a 1" circle on center top of egg.
3. Trace pattern #1 (Heart) on center front and center back positioning top of heart at center girth line.
4. Trace pattern #2 on each side of the heart both front and back positioning as shown in Fig. #1.
5. Draw a diagonal line between the two lower girth lines making 4 triangles in this area around the egg. See Fig. #1.
6. Trace the handle pattern up to the center top joining to each side as shown in Fig. #2.
7. Permanent mark all of the design and then pencil in lattice in the space below the heart as shown in Fig. #1.

CUTTING AND PAINTING

1. Cut the lattice areas and then the X areas. Last cut the two large pieces away front and back. Be careful on handle since there is one area where it is very fragile. Clean the egg.
2. Paint the egg white and seal with a matte sealer. Paint the inside a very pale pink and then glue on polyflakes..

DECORATING

1. Glue three ply lame, rhinestone chain, and lame around each large heart.
2. Glue organza over the openings on each of the side designs. Glue lame and #5 rhinestones around each of these. Glue lame, white beads and lame on each spoke.
3. Outline the handle with lame, rhinetone chain, and lame.
4. Outline each triangle and the bottom circle with lame.
5. Glue a #5 rhinestone to each intersection of the lattice.

NOW WE ARE READY TO START THE RHINESTONE DESIGNS AND THE BEADING.

1. Following the code and the patterns on pattern sheet and working on tissue or tracing paper do two Roses and two buds with rhinestones.
2. After these are dry trim away the paper as close as possible and glue a rose to each heart and a bud to each side area.
3. Looking at pattern page glue some fine gold cord scrolls and blue rhienstone forget me nots around rhinestone designs.
4. Now you will fill in all around these designs with beads. You will be using ceylon beads on the string. You can use tacky glue or Bond 527 jewelry glue. I prefer the Bond 527.

5. To start the beading do one section at a time. In other words start with the heart on one side and then the other side. Go on to the side designs, next the triangle spaces and then the handle. Go completely around the outer edge of the area you are working on and work towards the center skipping when you come to rhinestones or cord. Put the glue on the egg and lay the beads in the glue. after the beads are in place pull the string from the beads. When you get into the center you will find places where you have to just pick up one bead and put it in the space making sure that the hole in the bead does not show. Once the beading is all complete let it dry for awhile.
6. Epoxy the stand to a corian base and the finished egg to the stand.
7. Optional: Make a bow from wired ribbon and attach to the base.

Three small duck eggs are beaded for the inside of basket. The procedure is the same as for the rhea egg. Details for the designs are on pattern sheet.

SUPPLY LIST
1 rhea egg
3 small duck eggs
1 egg stand
1 corian base
Wired ribbon
4 yds 3 ply lame (Sally LeVan)
1 yd Medium gold cord
1 yd fine gold cord
Approx. 1 yd Rhinestone chain
Approx 48 strings white Ceylon beads
(Eggs By Byrd or Sally LeVan)
#5 rhinestones:
Approx. 4 gr. Rose
Approx 4 Gr. Lt. Rose
Approx 200 Olivene
Approx 50 Lt. Siam
Approx. 20 Topaz
Approx. 1 gr. Sapphire
Organza

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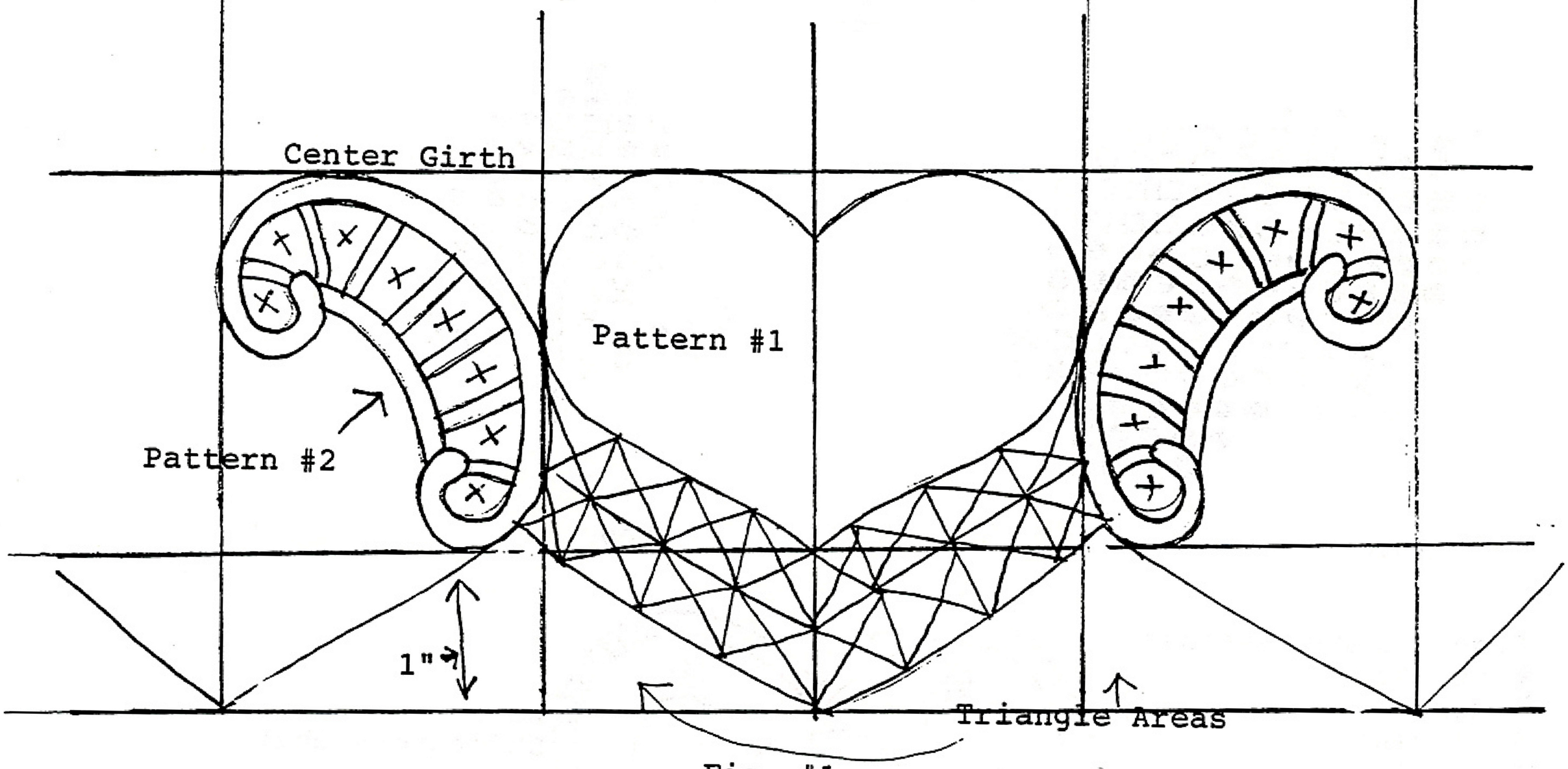
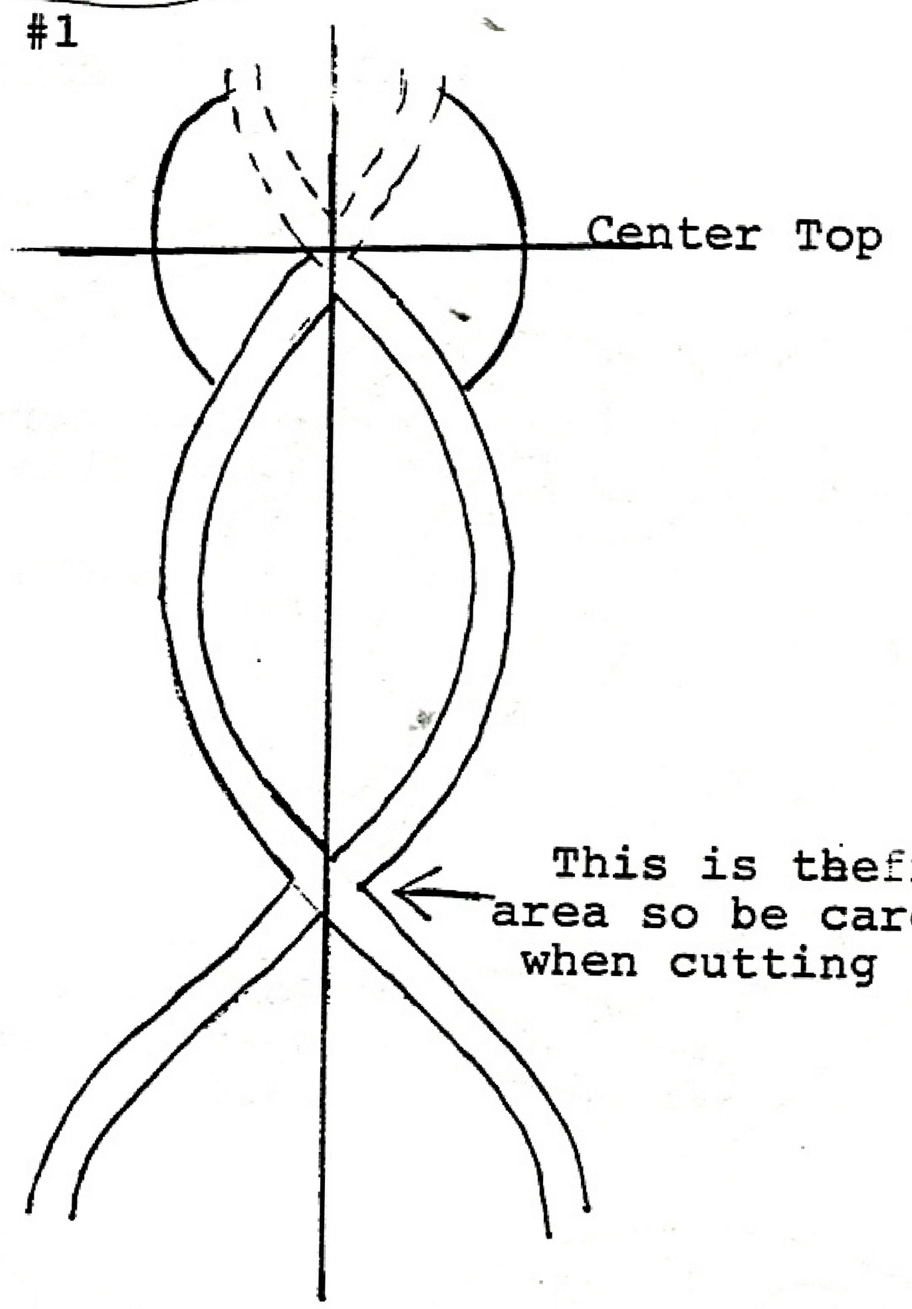
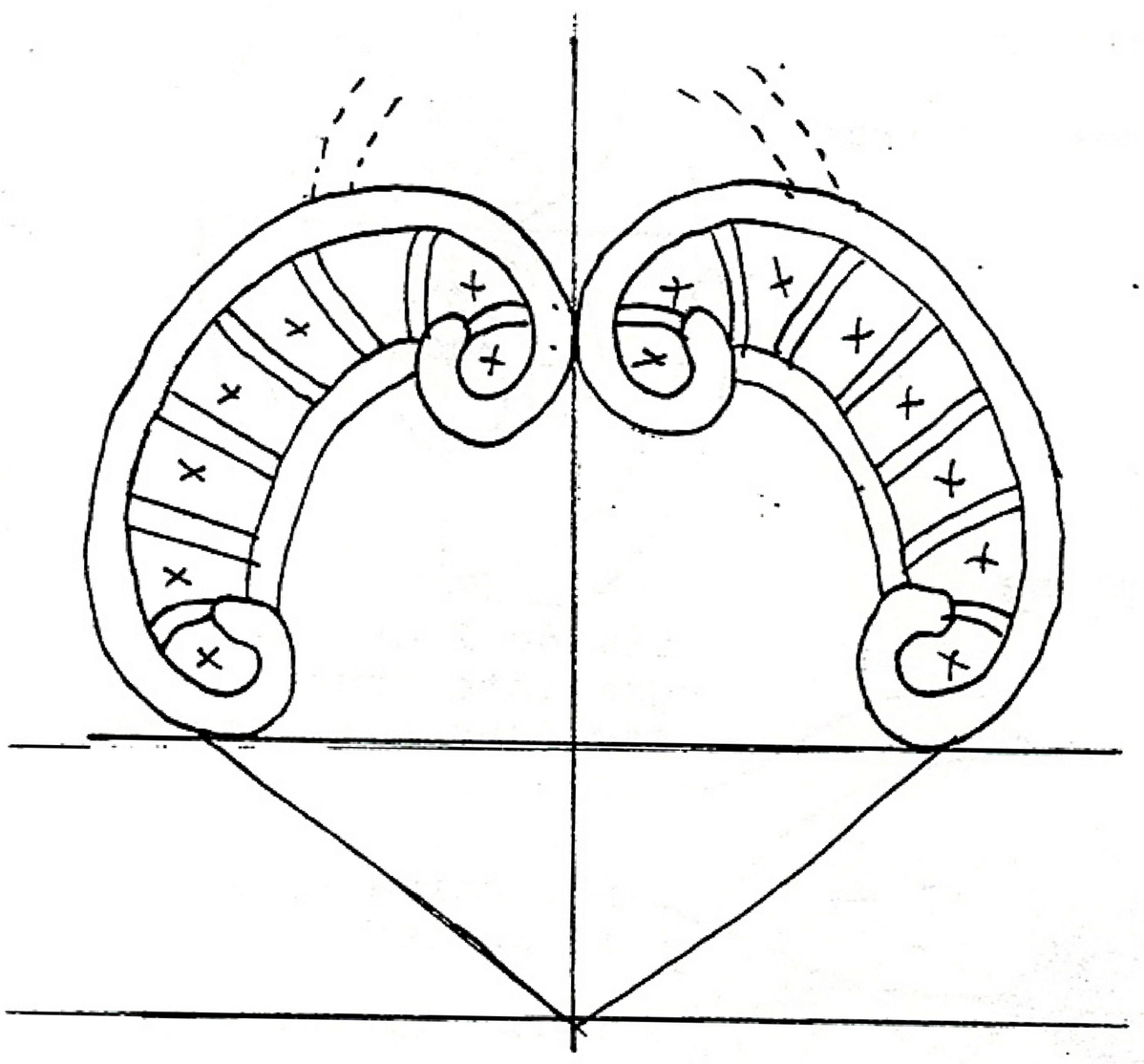


Fig. #1



Handle Pattern

Handle attachs here



Side View Fig. #2

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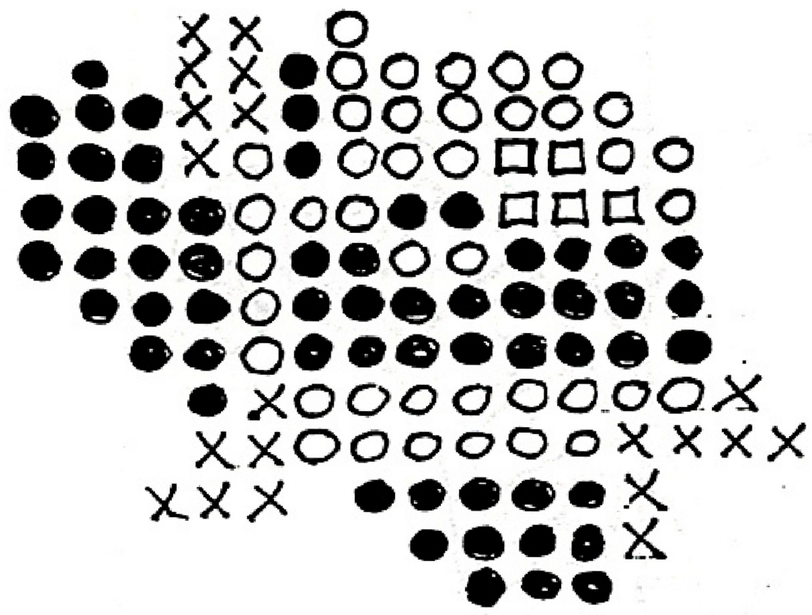
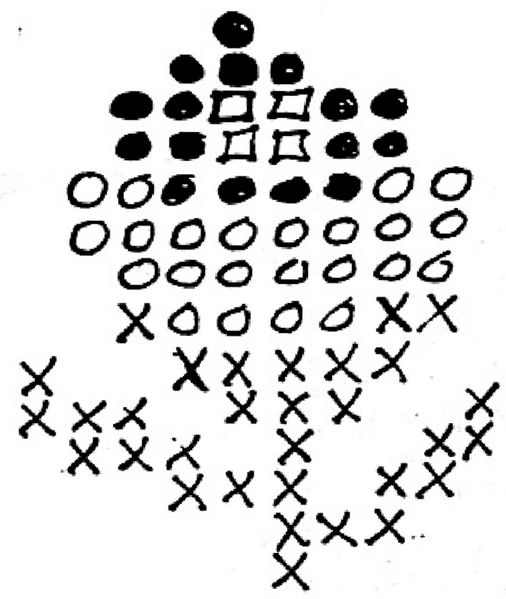
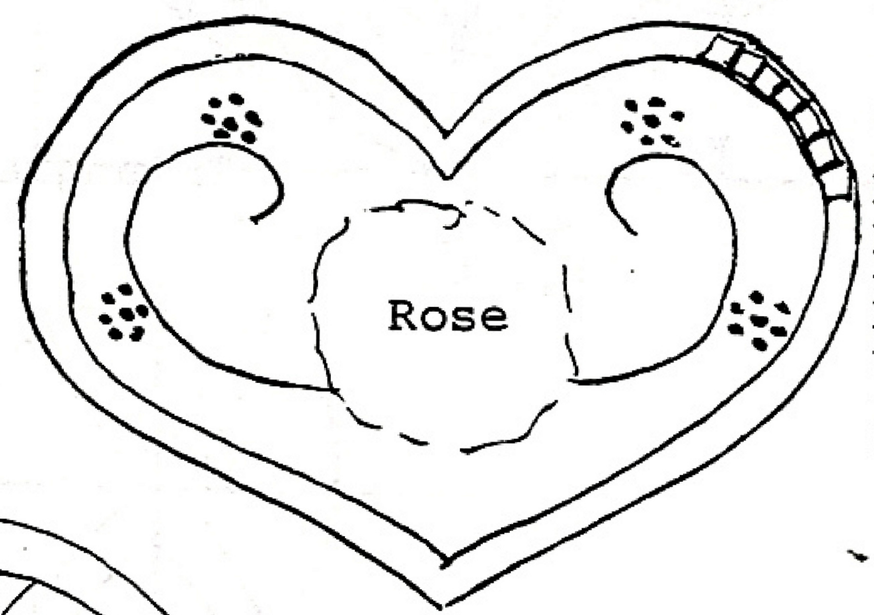


Rose

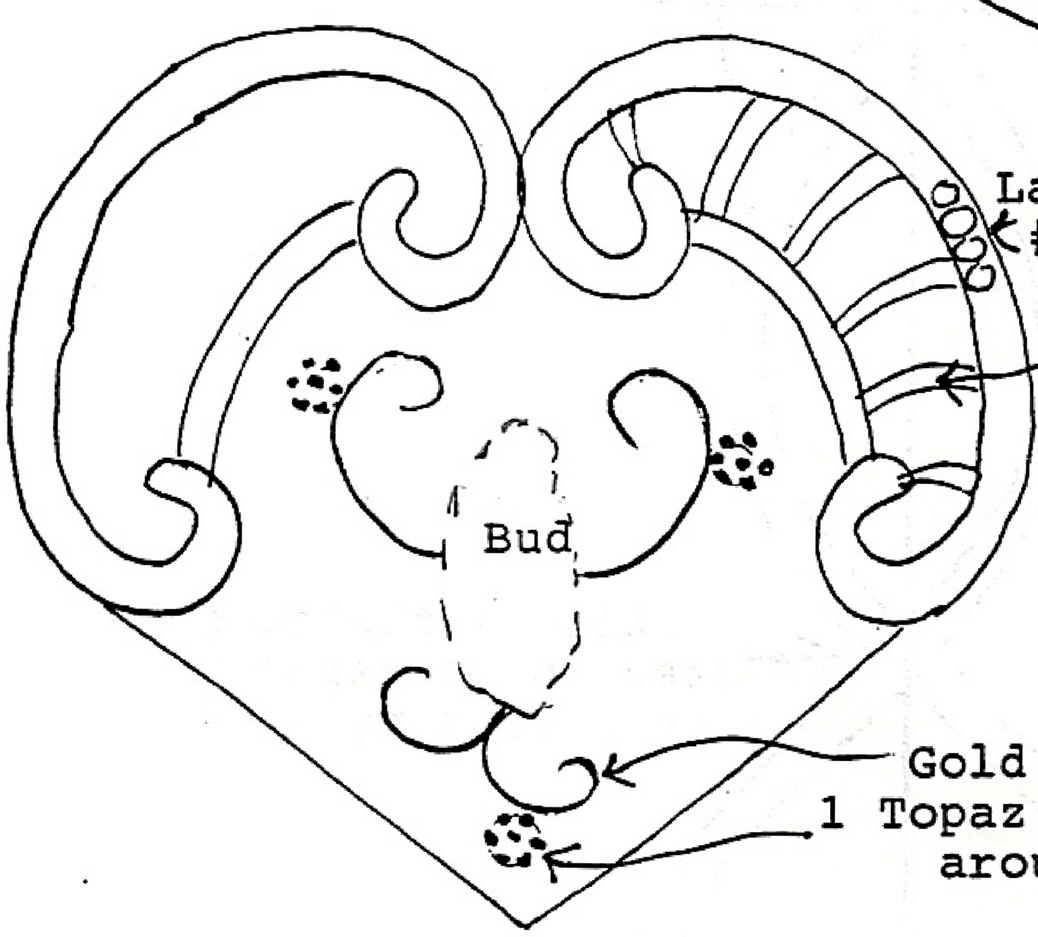


Bud

Code -#5 rhinestones
●-Lt. Rose
O-Rose
X-Olivene
□-Lt. Siam



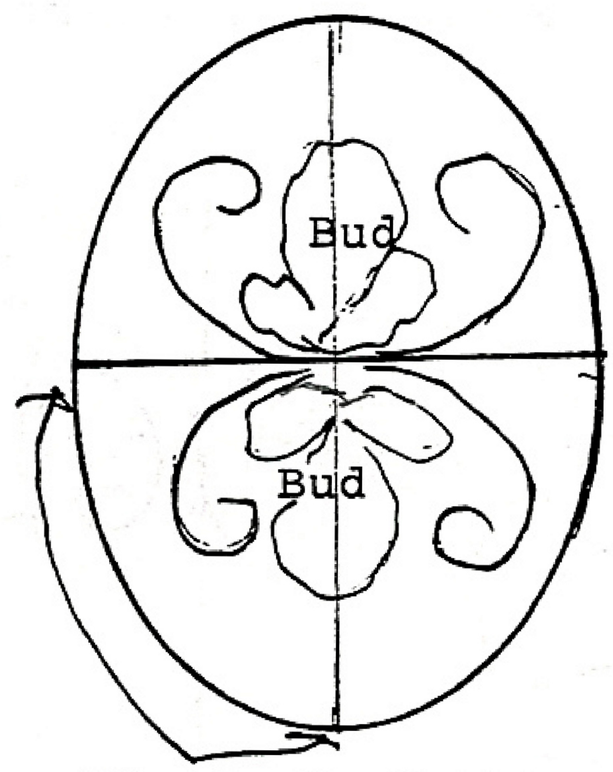
Lame
Rhinestone chain
Lame
Fine gold cord
1 Topaz in center
6 Sapphire around center



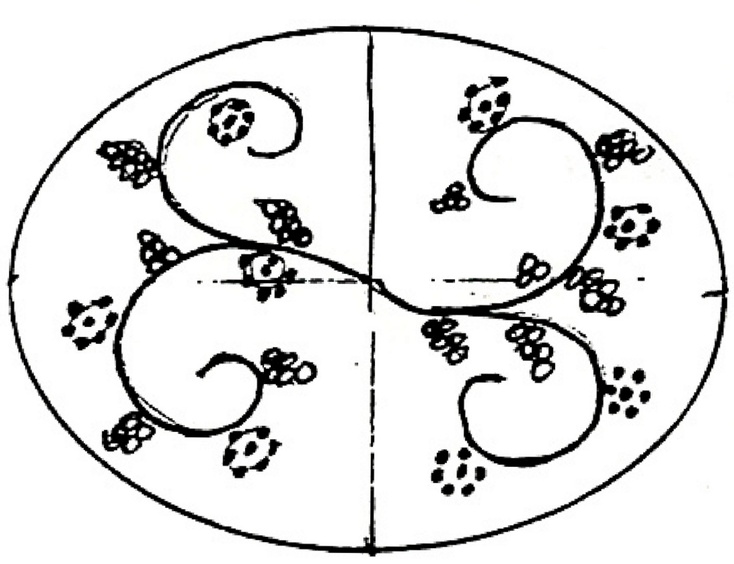
Lame cord
#5 rhinestones

Lame, Beads & Lame

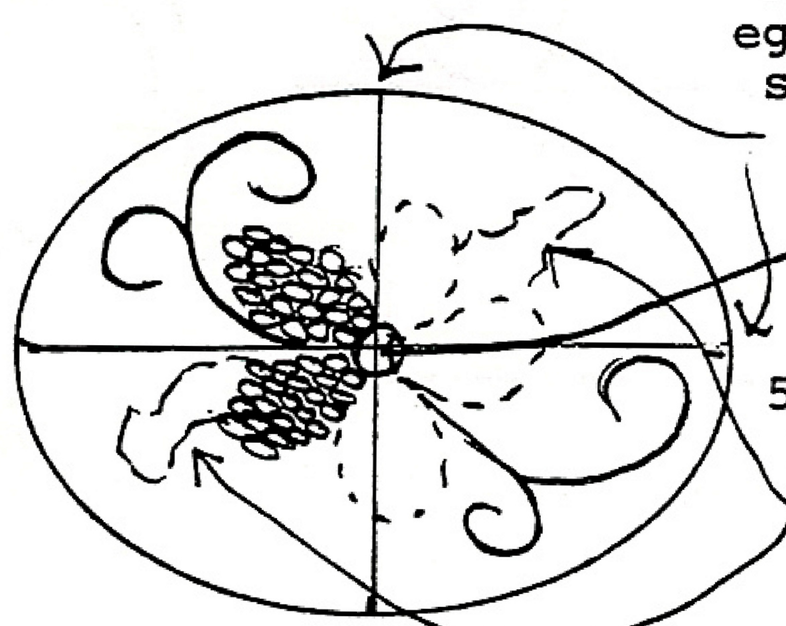
Gold cord
1 Topaz & 6 Sapphire around



Divide 2 of the eggs into four sections with medium cord



Divide in two with medium



#20 rhinestone in center

5 petal flower with rhinestones

Leaves Olivene