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The cover shows a schematic depiction of a flexible colloidal chain. It consists of pictures of scale models of the various colloidal structures that are studied in this work. These scale models are also shown at the start of the relevant chapters. The scale models were assembled out of millimeter-sized magnetic beads.

*The
dedication
of this thesis
is split
seven ways:
to mama Dees,
to opa Peter,
to oma Luck,
to Mark,
to W. Appelman,
to R.J. Kooman,
and to you,
if you have
read
this thesis
until the
very
end.*

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