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Finished owl measures 2 ½" when worked in size 20 thread.

Materials required – 2 shuttles with light brown thread, 1 with cream. 2 size 10 seed beads and 1 bugle bead.

Skills required. Knowledge of self closing mock ring and adding bead to centre of a ring.

Note – for those who prefer front side/back side tatting the text in italics and red indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
vsp	Very small picot	Cl	close
SS	Switch shuttles	RW	Reverse work
SCMR	Self closing mock ring	Lj	Lock join
T & C	Tie and cut (sew in ends)	B	bead
LBP	Long beaded picot	DNRW	Do not reverse work
btwn	between		

Wing

Starting with two shuttles wound with brown thread.

R1: 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: vsp 3 vsp 3 RW SS

SCMR2: 2 + (R1) 3 SS

R: 2 vsp 2 Cl SS

SCMR2: 3 – 2 Cl SS RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW SS

SCMR3: 3 + (SCMR2) 3 SS

R: 3 vsp 3 Cl SS

SCMR3: 3 – 3 Cl SS RW

Ch: vsp 4 vsp 4 RW SS

SCMR4: 4 + (SCMR3) 4 SS

R: 4 vsp 4 Cl SS

SCMR4: 4 – 4 Cl SS RW

Ch: vsp 5 vsp 5 RW SS

SCMR5: 5 + (SCMR4) 5 SS

R: 5 vsp 5 Cl SS

SCMR4: 4 LBP (bugle bead) 6 Cl SS RW

Change the shuttle thread (working thread) to cream and continue with a chain.

Head

Ch: vsp 8 RW

R6: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 (6 picots) + LBP 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 (6 picots) + B (drop core thread down from below LBP join and add eye bead before tightening) RW

Ch: 14 vsp 6 + (vsp) 14 RW

R7: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 (6 picots) + LBP 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 (6 picots) + B (drop core thread down from below LBP join and add eye bead before tightening) RW

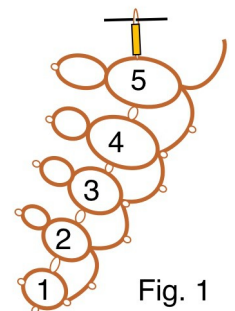


Fig. 1

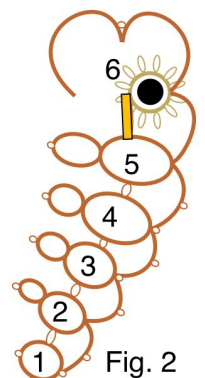


Fig. 2

Back wing

Ch: 8 Lj (vsp SCMR5) 6 Lj (vsp SCMR4) 5 Lj (vsp SCMR3) 5 Lj (vsp SCMR2) 7 Lj (vsp R1) 3 vsp 1 Lj (next vsp R1) DNRW SS

Tail

R8: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 4 - 4 vsp 1 CI SS

Ch: 1 + (vsp R8) 4 Lj (vsp base R1) SLT SS DNRW

Ch: 4 Lj (vsp on Ch btwn R1 & SCMR2) SS

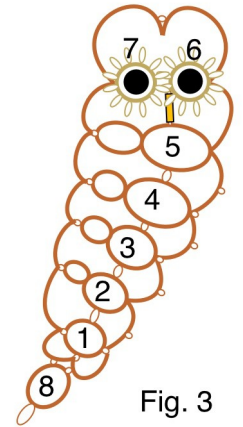


Fig. 3

Foot

R9: 4 - 2 - 4 CI SS

Front body

Ch: 3 vsp 3 Lj (Ch btwn SCMR2 & SCMR3) vsp 7 Lj (Ch btwn SCMR3 & SCMR4) vsp 7 Lj (Ch btwn SCMR4 & SCMR5) vsp 7 Lj (vsp base SCMR5) SLT RW

Ch: 10 Lj (vsp last Ch) 8 Lj (next vsp Ch) 7 Lj (next Ch) 3 Lj (next vsp on Ch) 4 T & C top of foot.

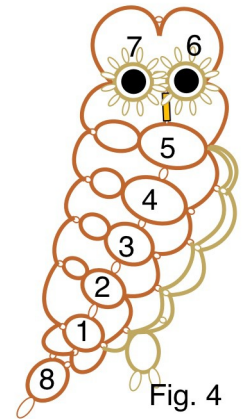


Fig. 4