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This pattern was written in several sections. Nowadays that can be reduced by using modern techniques like split rings and split chains.

### Abbreviations

R	ring	- or p	picot	B	bead	Ch	chain	+	join
Cl	close	RW	reverse work			vsp	very small picot		

T & C tie and cut

The basket is worked in a No. 20 thread with one shuttle and chain thread (ball). Ten seed beads (size 11) also required. The finished item measures approximately 2½" (tall) by 2" (wide).

**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.

### Base - figure 1

R1: 3 - 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 - 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 - 4 - 4 RW*

R2: 3 + (R1) 2 + (vsp R1) 2 vsp 2 - 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 - 4 - 4 RW*

R3: 3 + (R2) 2 + (vsp R2) 2 vsp 2 - 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW*

R4: 3 + (R3) 2 + (vsp R3) 2 vsp 2 - 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 - 4 - 4 RW*

R5: 3 + (R4) 2 + (vsp R4) 2 vsp 2 - 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 - 4 - 4 RW*

R6: 3 + (R5) 2 + (vsp R5) 2 + (vsp R1) 2 + (p R1) 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 T & C base R1*

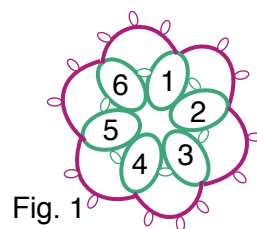


Fig. 1

### Round 1 - figure 2

R1: 4 - 4 + (picot on chain of base) 4 - 4 Cl RW

*\*Ch: 4 - 4 RW*

R2: 4 + (last R) 4 + (next p on base) 4 - 4 Cl RW

Repeat from \* 11 times

*Ch: 4 - 4 R*

R14: 4 + (last R) 4 + (next p on base) 4 + (p R1) 4 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 - 4 T & C to base R1*

Join to picots on base

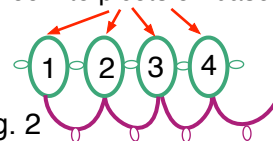


Fig. 2

### Round 2 - figure 3

R1: 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 Cl RW

*\*Ch: 4 + (Ch round 1) 4 RW*

R2: 4 + (last R) 4 - 4 - 4 Cl RW

Repeat from \* 11 times

*Ch: 4 + (Ch round 1) 4 RW*

R14: 4 + (last R) 4 - 4 + (p R1) 4 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 + (Ch round 1) 4 T & C to base R1*

Base

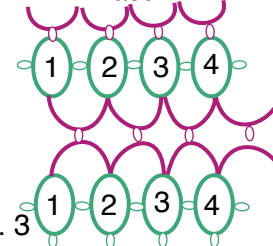


Fig. 3

### Round 3 - figure 4

Add 10 beads to chain thread.

- R1: 4 - 4 + (R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*
- R2: 4 + (R1) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*
- R3: 4 + (R2) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 8 B 8 RW*
- R4: 4 + (R3) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 8 B 8 RW*
- R5: 4 + (R4) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 8 B 8 RW*
- R6: 4 + (R5) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 8 B 8 RW*
- R7: 4 + (R6) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 8 B 8 RW*
- R8: 4 + (R7) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*
- R9: 4 + (R8) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*
- R10: 4 + (R9) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 8 B 8 RW*
- R11: 4 + (R10) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 8 B 8 RW*
- R12: 4 + (R11) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 8 B 8 RW*
- R13: 4 + (R12) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 - 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 8 B 8 RW*
- R14: 4 + (R13) 4 + (next R round 2) 4 + (R1) 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 8 B 8 T & C to base R1*

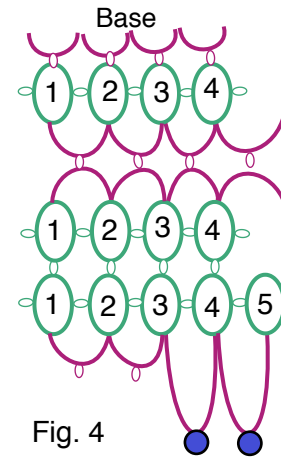


Fig. 4

**Handle** - when joining to the first picot keep the basket on the left and the first join will be to the lower of the two vsp's on round 3.

- R1: 2 + (vsp round 3) 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 CI RW  
*\*Ch: 4 RW*
- R2: 2 + (last R) 2 vsp 2 vsp CI RW
- Repeat from \* until 12 rings have been worked. RW  
*Ch: 4 RW*
- R13: 2 + (last R) 2 vsp 2 + (vsp opposite side round 3) CI T & C

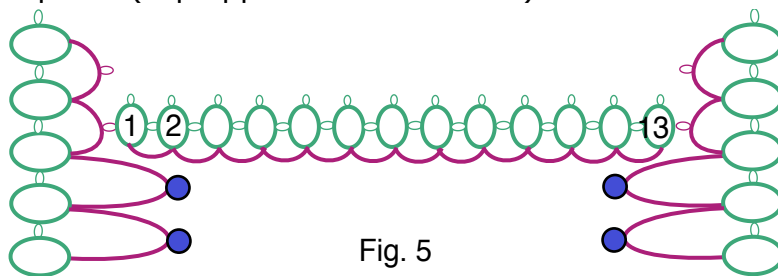


Fig. 5

The second half of the handle is joined to the other vsp's on round 3 (R1 and R13) whilst joining to the second vsp's on the first half.

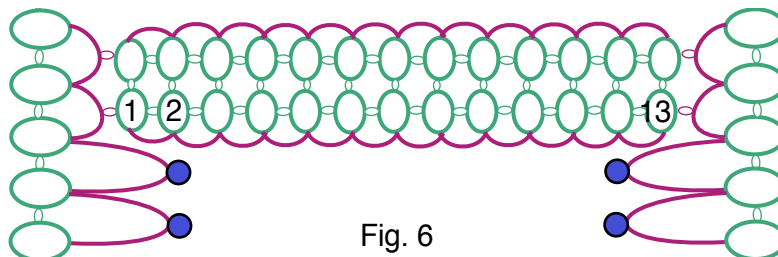


Fig. 6

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