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The following is worked in a No. 20 Manuella thread. Also needed are 10 small beads on the chain thread for round 3. The finished item measures approximately 2 ½" (height) by 2" (width).

Abbreviations

– picot B bead vsp very small picot

Base

Rings 3 –3 – 3 – 3

Chains See fig. 1 (please note that not all chains are the same).

The two opposite chains have 3 picots, not 2. See fig. 1

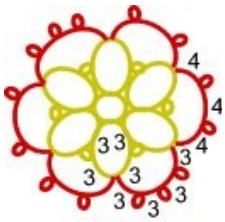
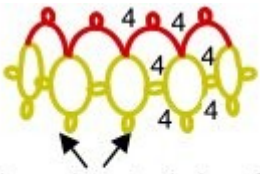


Fig. 1



Join these rings to chains of base

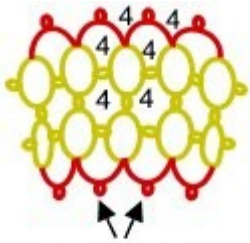
Fig. 2

Round 1

The rings join to the picots on the base with the last ring joining to the first. 14 rings and chains in total. All rings and chains have 4 ds. See fig. 2

Round 2

Join the chains to the chains on round 1 with all rings and chains as round 1. Again there should be 14 rings and chains – or something's gone wrong! See fig. 3



These chains join to round 1

Fig. 3

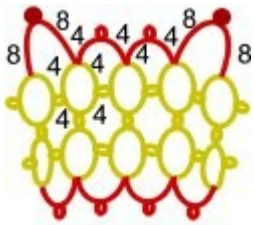


Fig. 4

Round 3

Join rings to rings on round 2. All rings are the same as round 1.

There are 10 chains of 8 – 8

The other 4 chains are in pairs and opposite to each other and are 4 vsp 4

The picots on these chains are used to attach the handle. See fig. 4.

Handle

All rings are 2 – 2 – 2 – 2

All chains are 2 – 2

Join 1st picot of first ring to one of the picots on round 3 and work 13 rings joining the last p of 13th R to p on opposite side of basket.

Second half of handle is worked to match and is joined to the first half.

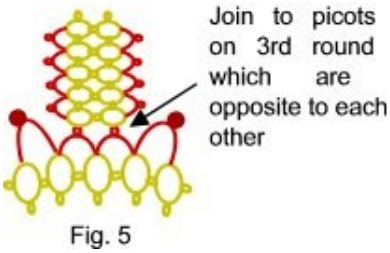


Fig. 5

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