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Materials required - No. 20 tan/brown/white thread, two 1/8" beads (eyes), seed beads - 2 colours for wings, yellow and black for tail. Also - safety pins or paperclips (7), 1" gauge and some short lengths of contrasting thread to use as 'markers'.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
SR	Split ring	vsp	Very small picot
LBP	Long beaded picot	LTP	Long twisted picot
MT	Marker thread	SS	Switch shuttles
T & C	Tie and cut	В	bead

MB Move bead along core thread

LCH Lock chain (first half ds normal, second half wrapped)

Head

Add two beads to Sh1 before starting (eye beads) and leave on shuttle.

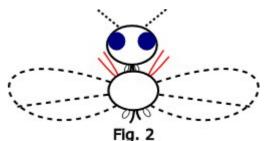
R1: 1 vsp 5 MB 4 LTP (1") 3 LTP (1") 4 MB 5 vsp 1 Cl



Top Body Section

SR2 (1st side): 1 + (vsp R1) 1 (MT) 2 LBP (48 beads add pin) 2 LBP (11 beads - loop to lie Bet beads 32 & 33) 2 + (1st LBP) 3 vsp 1

1 + (vsp R1) 1 (MT on Sh2) 2 LBP (48 SR2 (2nd side): beads add pin) 2 LBP (11 beads - loop to lie Bet beads 32 & 33) 2 + (1st LBP) 3 vsp 1 Cl SS



Lower Body/Tail

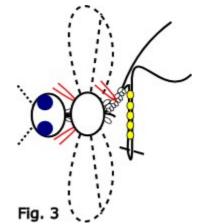
Side 1

Please note - all LBP on the following chain are made on the CORE **THREAD** - see techniques. Use SH2.

1 + (vsp SR2) 1 (MT on Ch) 2 LBP (5 yellow B) 2 LBP (6 black B) (MT on Ch) 3 LBP (8 yellow B) 3 LBP (9 black B) 3 LBP (7 yellow B) 2 LBP (5 black B) 3 LBP (3 yellow B) 10

Side 2 Ch:

Lj (last LBP with 3 B's) 3 Lj (LBP - 5 B's) 2 Lj (LBP - 7 B's) 3 Lj (LBP - 9 B's) 3 Lj (LBP - 8 B's) 3 (MT on Ch) 2 Lj (LBP - 6 B's) 2 Lj (LBP - 5 B's) 2 (MT on Ch) 1 + (vsp SR2) 1 T & C base SR2



Legs – remove MT and take thread through space leaving 12" for the chain. Tie overhand knots to finish.

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Top pair

LCH:	x 3	CH:	3	LCH:	x 3 T & C

Remaining 4 legs

LCH x 2 CH: 3 LCH: x3T&C