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Materials Required

White No. 20 and Pink No. 20 thread. Four tatting shuttles, 9 two-hole buttons 1cm in diameter.

NB On the first row always bring the shuttle and chain UNDER the previous chain before joining the new ring to previous ring. On the second row, bring the chain OVER the previous one before joining – fig. 3

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain	SCMR	Self Closing Mock Ring
A	white	B	pink	SR	split ring
adj	adjacent	Wsh	working shuttle (the shuttle you are working with)		
vsp	very small picot	C & T	close and tie	SLT	shoe lace trick (tie a knot!)

Instructions

Colour A (white) needs to be wound onto 2 shuttles to be able to form the SCMR.

First row

Using colour A on two shuttles make

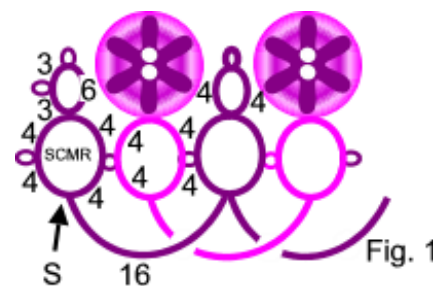
SCMR 4 – 4 (R 3 – 3 vsp 6 Cl) 4 – 4 Change Wsh

Ch 16

*Using colour B

R 4 + (adj p on last R) 4 + (button) 4 – 4

Ch 16



Using colour A

SCMR 4 + (adj p on last R - colour B **do not forget to bring the ring up from under colour B chain before joining**) 4 (R 4 vsp 4 Cl) 4 – 4 Change Wsh to other shuttle

Ch 16

Repeat from * 6 times always remembering to bring the rings up from under the previous chain.

Repeat colour B once more.

Using colour A

SCMR 4 + (adj p on last R) 4 (R 6 vsp 3 – 3 Cl) 4 – 4. C & T

Base/top of bookmark

Using colour B

R 4 + (adj p on last R) 4 – 8

Ch 16

R 3 + (p of last R) 3 + (next p of previous SCMR) 3 – 3

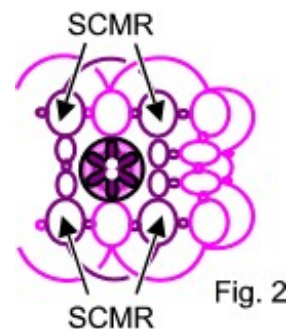
Ch vsp 6

R 3 + (p of last R) 3 – 3 – 3

Ch vsp 16

R 8 + (last p of previous R) 4 – 4

Ch 16 See fig. 2



Second side

Using colour A (2 shuttles)

SCMR 4 + (last p of previous R) 4 (R 3 + p of last but one R 3 + vsp of last SCMR 6 Cl) 4 - 4. Change Wsh

Ch 16

*Using colour B

R 4 + (adj p of previous R **bringing chain over previous SCMR and chain**) 4 + (opposite button on 1st row) 4 - 4

Ch 16

Using colour A

SCMR 4 + (last p of previous R) 4 (R 4 + vsp of opposite SCMR 4 Cl) 4 - 4. Change Wsh

Ch 16

Repeat from * until final button has been joined.

Using colour A

SCMR 4 + (adj p on last R) 4 (R 6 + to vsp on opposite SCMR 3 - 3 Cl) 4 - 4. C & T
Make second end to match first whilst joining to 1st SCMR of first row.

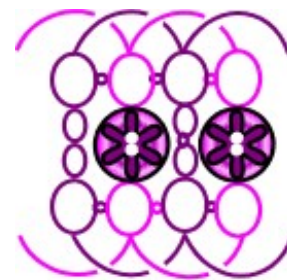


Fig. 3

Tail Motif

2 shuttles - 1 pink, 1 white

R 4 - 4 + (button) 4 - 4

Ch 14 SLT

*R 4 + (adj p last R) 4 + (button) 4 - 4

Ch 14 SLT

Repeat from * 4 times joining last R to first R

Ch 4 vsp 6 vsp 4 T & C

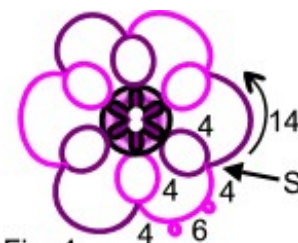


Fig. 4

Link chains

4 shuttles, 2 white, 2 pink

White SCMR 4 (R 4 + vsp at base of main body of bookmark 4 Cl) 2 vsp 2 (R 4 + vsp at base of main bookmark) 4

Pink R 8 + (vsp on last SCMR) 8 **DO NOT CLOSE YET**

White SR Bring white shuttles up through last pink ring 8 / 8 **DO NOT CLOSE YET**

Pink SR Bring pink shuttles up through last white ring, closing previous pink ring 8 / 8 **DO NOT CLOSE YET**

White SR Bring white shuttles up through last pink ring, close previous white SR 8 / 8 **DO NOT CLOSE YET**

Continue for length required (approx. 2 - 2 1/2 ").

Pink SCMR 4 (R 4 + vsp on chain of end motif 4 Cl) 2 vsp 2 (R 4 + vsp on chain of end motif) 4

White R 4 + (vsp on SCM) 4 T & C

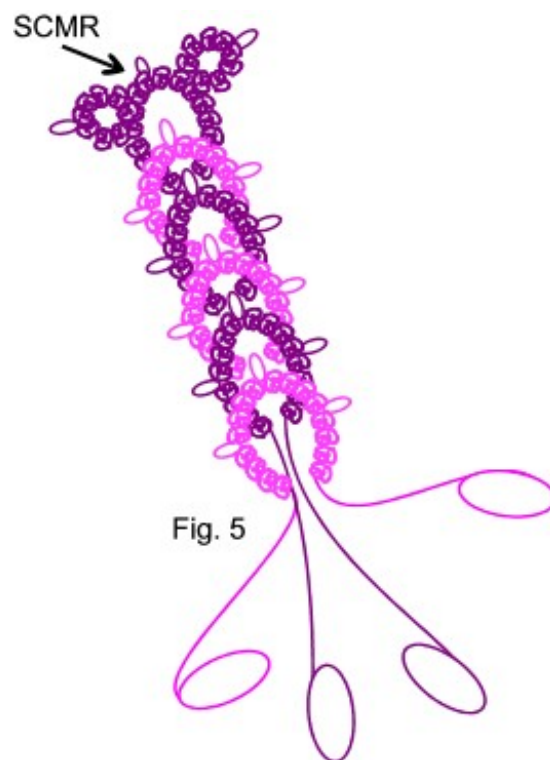


Fig. 5