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Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
Cl	Close	RW	Reverse work
vsp	Very small picot	LBP	Long beaded picot
B	Bead		

Materials required – small finding (doodad) measuring roughly ½" across. 1 shuttle, size 20 thread, 22 seed beads and 1 size 9 bead.

Skills required – none – just rings and chains.

Base of Box – work in **one** colour for easier identification while working the sides. Wind 2 yards onto shuttle.

R1: 3 vsp 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R2: 3 + (vsp R1) 3 + (hole in finding – see fig. 1) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R3: 3 + (vsp R2) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R4: 3 + (vsp R3) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R5: 3 + (vsp R4) 3 (same hole in finding as R3) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R6: 3 + (vsp R5) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R7: 3 + (vsp R6) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R8: 3 + (vsp R7) 3 + (same hole in finding as R6) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R9: 3 + (vsp R8) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R10: 3 + (vsp R9) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R11: 3 + (vsp R10) 3 + (same hole in finding as R9) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R12: 3 + (vsp R11) 3 + (same hole in finding as R2) 3 + (vsp R1) 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 T & C base R1 Below shows the layout of the sides.



Joining place for R2
Fig. 1

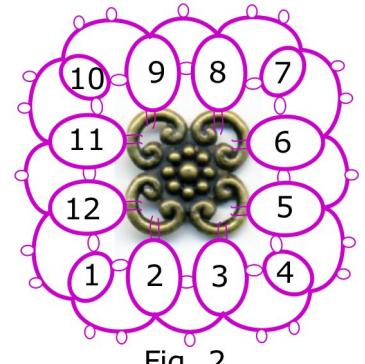


Fig. 2

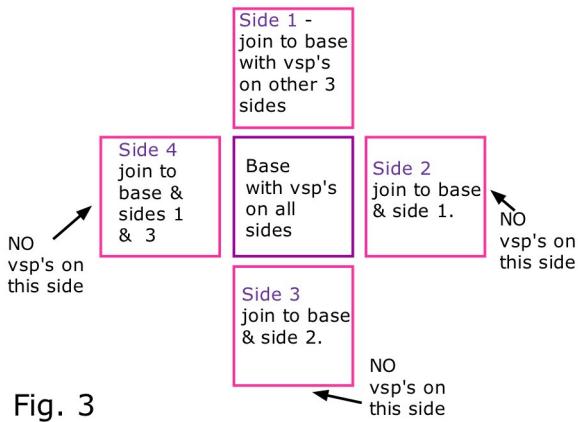


Fig. 3

Side 1 of Box – work in **two** colours.

Wind 2 yards onto shuttle.

R1: 3 vsp 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (corresponding vsp on base) 3 + (next vsp on base) 3

RW – see fig. 4

R2: 3 + (vsp R1) 3 + (hole in finding – see fig. 1) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 + (corresponding vsp on base) 4 RW

R3: 3 + (vsp R2) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (next vsp on base) 3 RW

R4: 3 + (vsp R3) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Continue from the chain after R4 on base to the end.

Side 2 – worked in **two** colours. See fig. 3 - 2 yards on shuttle.

R1: 3 vsp 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (next vsp on base) 3 RW

R2: 3 + (vsp R1) 3 + (hole in finding – see fig. 1) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 + (vsp on base) 4 RW

R3: 3 + (vsp R2) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (next vsp on base) 3 RW

R4: 3 + (vsp R3) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 1) 3 + (vsp on side 1) 3 RW

R5: 3 + (vsp R4) 3 (same hole in finding as R3) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 + (vsp on side 1) 4 RW

R6: 3 + (vsp R5) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 1) 3 + (vsp on side 1) 3 RW

R7: 3 + (vsp R6) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 9 RW

R8: 3 + (vsp R7) 3 + (same hole in finding as R6) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 8 RW

R9: 3 + (vsp R8) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 9 RW

R10: 3 + (vsp R9) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R11: 3 + (vsp R10) 3 + (same hole in finding as R9) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R12: 3 + (vsp R11) 3 + (same hole in finding as R2) 3 + (vsp R1) 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 T & C base R1

Side 3 – repeat side 2 joining to base and side 2 as before.

Side 4 – worked in **two** colours. 2 yards on shuttle.

R1: 3 vsp 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 1) 3 + (next vsp on side 1) 3 RW

R2: 3 + (vsp R1) 3 + (hole in finding – see fig. 1) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 + (vsp on side 1) 4 RW

R3: 3 + (vsp R2) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

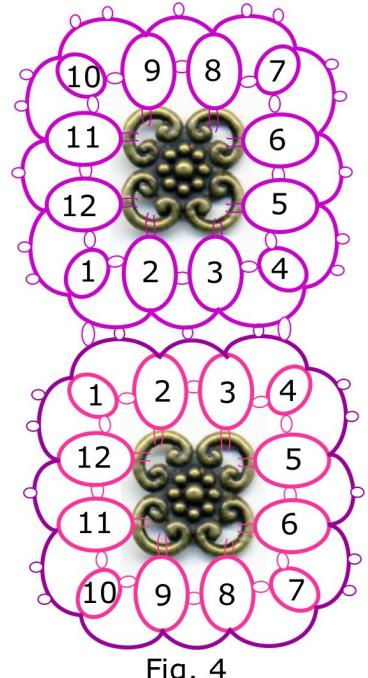


Fig. 4

Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 1) 3 + (next vsp on side 1) 3 RW
R4: 3 + (vsp R3) 1 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (vsp on base) 3 RW
R5: 3 + (vsp R4) 3 (same hole in finding as R3) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp on base) 4 RW
R6: 3 + (vsp R5) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (vsp on base) 3 RW
R7: 3 + (vsp R6) 1 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 9 RW
R8: 3 + (vsp R7) 3 + (same hole in finding as R6) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 8 RW
R9: 3 + (vsp R8) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 9 RW
R10: 3 + (vsp R9) 1 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 RW
R11: 3 + (vsp R10) 3 + (same hole in finding as R9) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 RW
R12: 3 + (vsp R11) 3 + (same hole in finding as R2) 3 + (vsp R1) 3 CI RW
Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 T & C base R1
Lid - worked in two colours. 2 yards on shuttle. Add 14 beads to chain thread.
R1: 3 vsp 1 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW
R2: 3 + (vsp R1) 3 + (hole in finding – see fig. 1) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 B 4 RW
R3: 3 + (vsp R2) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW
R4: 3 + (vsp R3) 1 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW
R5: 3 + (vsp R4) 3 (same hole in finding as R3) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 3 LBP (4 seed, 1 size 9, 4 seed) 2 + (LBP) 3 RW
R6: 3 + (vsp R5) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW
R7: 3 + (vsp R6) 1 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW
R8: 3 + (vsp R7) 3 + (same hole in finding as R6) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 B 4 RW
R9: 3 + (vsp R8) 3 + (next hole in finding) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW
R10: 3 + (vsp R9) 1 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 3 + (vsp side 1) 3 + (vsp side 1) 3 RW
R11: 3 + (vsp R10) 3 + (same hole in finding as R9) 3 vsp 3 CI RW
Ch: 4 + (vsp side 1) 4 RW
R12: 3 + (vsp R11) 3 + (same hole in finding as R2) 3 + (vsp R1) 3 CI RW
Ch: 3 + (vsp side 1) 3 + (vsp side 1) 3 T & C base R1

Finishing.

Lightly stiffen and add lining if required.

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