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This is a multi-purpose BUG!! It can be used as a bookmark, friendship bracelet, brooch or anything else you can think of (let me know your daftest ideas!). The only thing really newish here is adding a bead to a button to make the pupil of the eye – that's not hard either! A knowledge of split rings is needed. The rest is up to you!!

Materials required

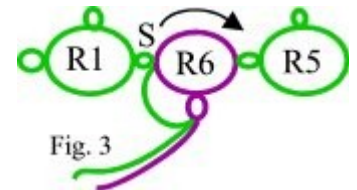
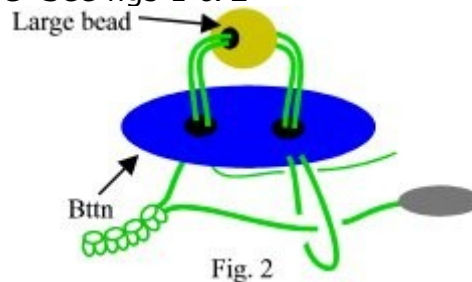
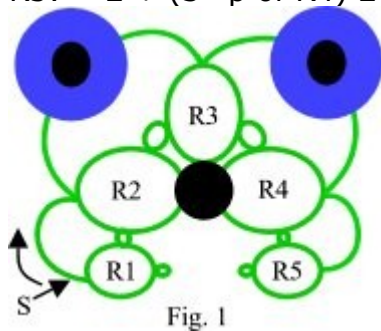
2 contrasting colours in any thread (I used a no. 20 – odd bits of left-overs). 4 shuttles. 2 buttons of 1cm approx in diameter. 2 small beads.
1 large bead (nose – approx ½ cm)

Abbreviations

SR split ring CA colour A CB colour B B bead
Lp long picot (long enough to take the large bead and allow a join to another ring)
Bttn & B add button and bead – see fig.
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Wsh Working shuttle vsp very small picot

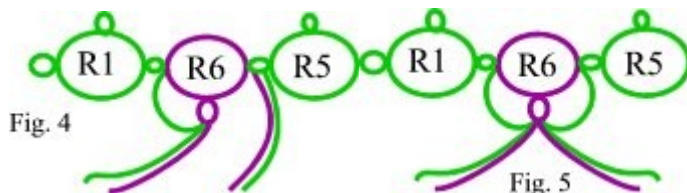
Face using CA and one shuttle

R1: 4 vsp 2 – 2
Ch: 10
R2: 3 + (2nd p of R1) 3 Lp 3 – 3
Ch: 6 Bttn & B 6
R3: 3 + (3rd p of R2) 6 – 3
Ch: as last
R4: 3 + (2nd p of R3) 3 + (B & 2nd p of R2) 3 – 3
Ch: 10
R5: 2 + (3rd p of R4) 2 vsp 4 T & C See figs 1 & 2

**Mouth & Tail - four shuttles (2 with CA & 2 with CB)**

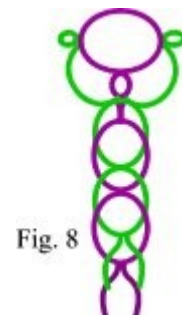
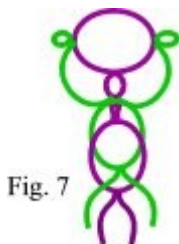
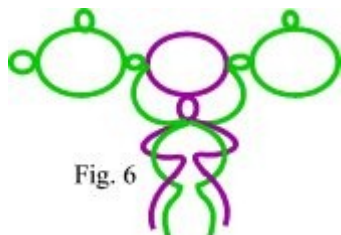
+ CB on shuttle to vsp of R1
R6: 4 + (p on R5) 4 – 4 Rw
+ CA to same vsp on R1
Ch: (Wsh is CB) 5 + (p on R6) See fig. 3

RW + CA & CB on two more shuttles to vsp on R5. See fig. 4
Ch: (Wsh is CB) 5 + (p on R6). See fig. 5



Next (with those buggy eyes looking up at you – right side up) using the two shuttles with CA make a SR of 8 / 8 but **DO NOT CLOSE UNTIL YOU HAVE BROUGHT BOTH SHUTTLES WITH CB UP THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE SR and then almost close the SR made with CA.** See fig. 6

Using the two shuttles with CB make a SR of 8 / 8 and again bring the two shuttles with CA up through the SR just made and again **DO NOT** completely close it. See fig. 7. Go to the SR made with CA, close it and make a new SR with with these shuttles. Continue for the length required. See fig. 8



A tip – when working with four shuttles always keep the length of thread as short as possible when not in use. Saves a lot of twisting and cursing!

As usual if you have any problems with this pattern then email me on [this address](#).