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Materials required:- thread, seed beads and 1 larger bead (or several smaller ones) for the centre of the body. It may be worth working the first ring before starting to 'judge' the size of the bead required. It should fit snugly in the closed ring.

Note: for those who prefer front side/back side tatting the text in italics and red indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
SR	Split ring	vsp	Very small picot
B	Move bead in place of picot	Cl	close
+ B	Add bead to picot before joining	RW	Reverse work
SS	Switch shuttles	Cl	close

Add 5 beads to Sh2

Body using Sh1

Central ring

R1: 2 – 4 – 2 – 4 – 6 – 4 – 2 – 4 – 2 Add B to centre of ring by drawing cord thread down from the centre of the 6 doubles that have been worked. Place bead on this core thread, put shuttle through the loop and tighten carefully.

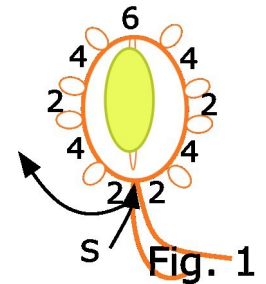


Fig. 1

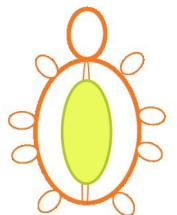


Fig. 2

Turn work upside down before starting next SR

SR2: 3 / 3 Cl SS

Top wing – right

Ch: vsp 3 RW

R3: 2 + B (1st p on R1) 2 – 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: 2 vsp 6 RW

R4: 2 + B (last p R3) 2 – 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: 6 RW

SR5: 2 + B (last p R4) 2 / 2 Cl RW SS move 1 B to back of hand

R6: 3 B 3 Cl

SR7: 2 / 2 – 2 Cl SS

Ch: 6 RW

R8: 2 + B (SR7) 2 + B (R4) 2 – 2 Cl RW

Ch: 8 RW

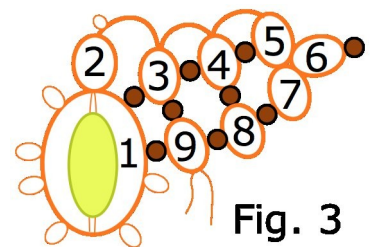


Fig. 3

R9: 2 + B (last p R8) 2 + B (R3) 2 + B (next p R1) 2 CI RW SS

Lower wing – right

SR10: 2 / 2 + B (next p R1) 2 – 2 CI

SR11: 4 / 2 – 2 CI SS

Ch: 8 B 8 SS

SR12: 4 / 2 + B (SR11) 2 CI

SR13: 1 / 2 + B (SR10) 3 + B (next p on R1) 2 CI SS

Ch: 3 vsp 1 SS move 1 B to back of hand

RoCh14: 1 + (vsp Ch) 3 B 3 vsp 1 CI SS

Ch: 1 + (vsp R14) 3 SS

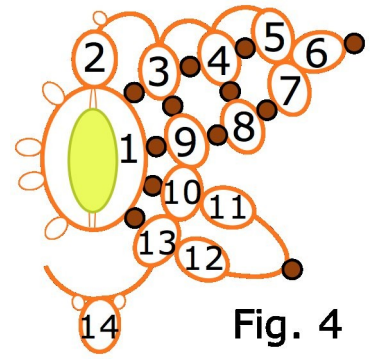


Fig. 4

Lower and upper wings – left

SR15: 1 / 2 + B (next p R1) 3 – 2 CI

SR16: 4 / 2 – 2 CI SS

Ch: 8 B 8 SS

SR17: 4 / 2 + B (SR16) 2 CI

SR18: 2 / 2 + B (SR15) 2 + B (next p R1) 2 CI RW SS

R19: 2 + B (next p R1) 2 – 2 – 2 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R20: 2 + B (R19) 2 – 2 – 2 CI RW

Ch: 6 SS

SR21: 2 / 2 + B (R20) 2 CI move 1 B to back of hand

R22: 3 B 3 CI

SR23: 2 / 2 – 2 CI SS

Ch: 6 RW

R24: 2 + B (SR23) 2 + B (R20) 2 – 2 CI RW

Ch: 6 vsp 2 RW

R25: 2 + B (R24) 2 + B (R19) 2 + B (next p R1) 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 Lj (vsp on first Ch) SS

SR26: head 3 + (vsp last Ch) 6 / 6 + (vsp 1st Ch) 3 CI

Cut threads and add 15 beads for feelers to each one, tying a knot to hold in place.

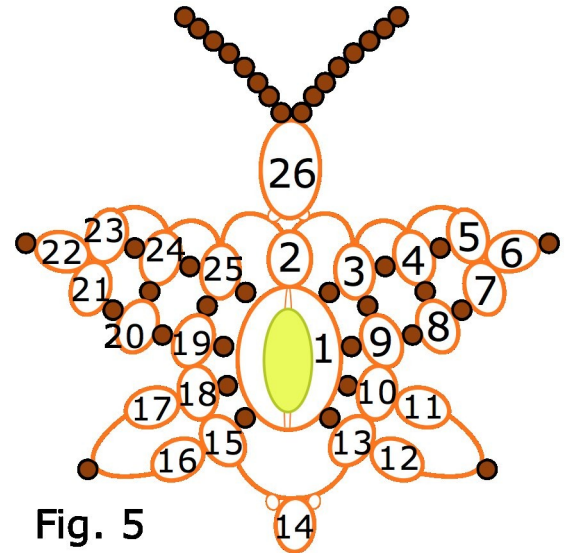


Fig. 5