Brooch on a 1" Button © Jane Eborall 2012

The brooch is worked in two parts. The inner round is worked first and then joined to the outer round by taking the join THROUGH the first round and then the button.

Abbreviations

Sh1	Shuttle 1	Sh2	Shuttle 2
R	ring	Ch	chain
MB	bead moved into place on working shuttle	BBB	3 beads moved into place on chain shuttle
+	join	+ B	Add bead to picot before joining
Cl	close	RW	Reverse work
T & C	Tie and cut	LBP	Long beaded picot

Materials Required

1" two hole button, No. 20 thread in two or three colours, beads, safety pin. 1 shuttle.

Round 1 shuttle & chain thread

Add 18 beads to shuttle thread & 18 to chain thread – 6 more are needed to add to picots

R1:   4 – 3 – 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R2:   4 + B (3rd p R1) 3 – 3 – 4 Cl RW

Repeat from * three times joining 3rd p of R6 to 1st p R1 with B

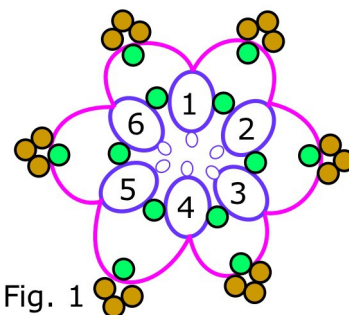*Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2* T & C See fig. 1

Fig. 1

Join 1 - on round 2 join to the button by pulling the thread UP through the button hole and over the top taking the shuttle through the loop formed and tightening it so that the last ds lies at the edge of the button. This is really a simple but elongated picot join.

Join 2 - for even number rings (2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12) take the hook THROUGH the picot of a ring on round 1, down through the buttonhole and pull the loop back up as before. Make 6 joins into the first hole and then the next 6 into the second hole. See fig. 2.
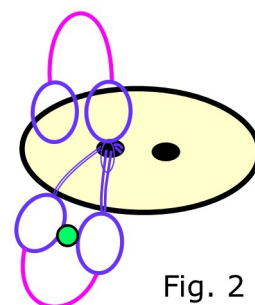
Fig. 2

Round 2 – 1 shuttle & chain thread

Add 34 beads to shuttle & 34 beads to chain. More are needed to add to picots and the LBP.

R1:   4 – 3 + (1st hole in button using join 1) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R2:   4 + B (R1) 3 + (1st hole in button using join 2) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R3:   4 + B (R2) 3 + (1st hole in button using join 1) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R4:   4 + B (R3) 3 + (1st hole in button using join 2) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R5:   4 + B (R4) 3 + (1st hole in button using join 1) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R6:   4 + B (R5) 3 +(1st hole in button using join 2) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 LBP (use any combination of beads plus a large feature bead) *2 + (LBP) 2 MB 2 RW*

R7:   4 + B (R6) 3 + (2nd hole in button using join 1) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R8:   4 + B (R7) 3 + (2nd hole in button using join 2) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R9:   4 + B (R8) 3 + (2nd hole in button using join 1) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R10:   4 + B (R9) 3 + (2nd hole in button using join 2) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R11:   4 + B (R10) 3 + (2nd hole in button using join 1) 3 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 RW

R12:   4 + B (R11) 3 + (2nd hole in button using join 2) 3 + B (R1)
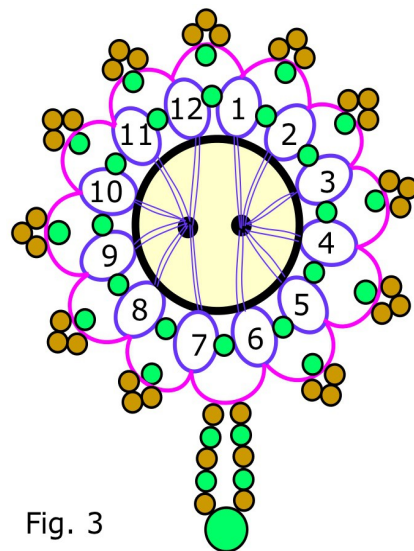4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 MB 2 BBB MB 2 MB 2 T & C

Fig. 3

If you want further help with this pattern please email me.