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Materials

No. 20 thread. 40 beads for each button. 1.5 cm two hole button.

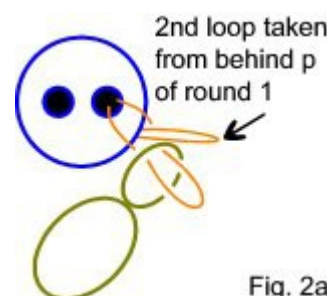
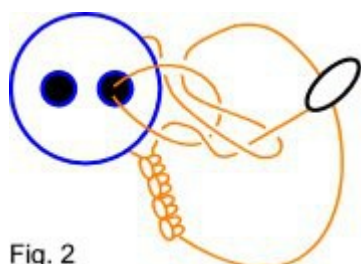
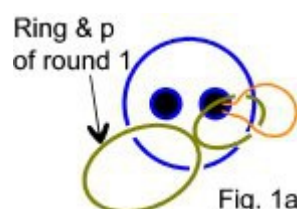
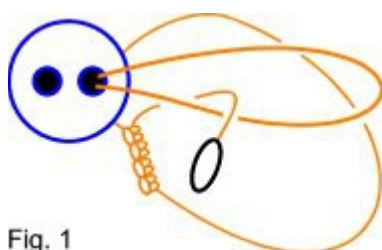
Abbreviations

- or p picot	+	join	B	move bead on chain thread to lie next to last double
+B add bead to picot before joining	T & C	tie and cut		

Joining the second round to the button through the picot.

This join is made like a regular picot join apart from taking the hook through the 2nd p of ring of round 1 and then **DOWN** through the hole in the button. Pull a loop up and over the button, back through the p of round 1 and pass the shuttle through (see figs. 1 & 1a – picot **not** shown in fig. 1).

Partially close the loop moving the p of round 1 slightly away from the edge of the button to leave a small space between the edge of the button and the p of round 1. Take the hook back down through the loop between the edge of the button and the p of round 1 and bring another loop up from the back (see fig. 2 & fig. 2a). Pass the shuttle through this locking loop. This will lock the ring to the outside of the button.



Round 1 – 10 beads on chain thread

R1: 2 – 2 – 2 – 2

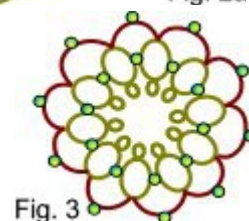
Ch: 2 B 2

*R2: 2 +B (3rd p of last R) 2 – 2 – 2

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Repeat from * 8 times joining 3rd p of R10 to 1st p of R1 with a bead. T & C. See fig. 3

Round 2 – 10 beads on chain thread



R1: 3 – 3 + (take thread through the 2nd p of a ring of round 1 and join to 1st hole of button - see joining instructions) 3 – 3

Ch: 4 B 4

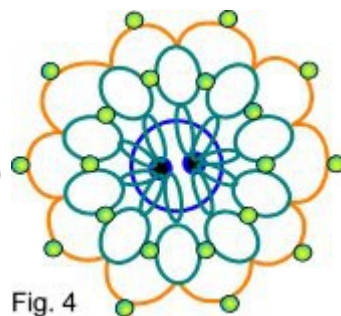
*R2: 3 +B (3rd p of last R) 3 + (as join of last R taking the thread through the next ring of round 1) 3 – 3

Ch: 4 B 4 Repeat from * 3 times

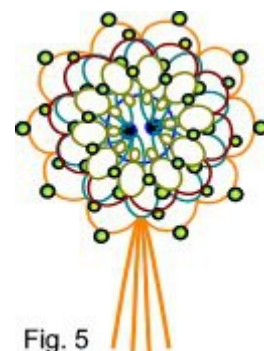
*R6: 3 +B (3rd p of last R) 3 + (join as before but use 2nd hole of button) 3 – 3

Ch: 4 B 4

Repeat from * 4 times joining 3rd p of R10 to 1st p of R1 with a bead. See fig. 4

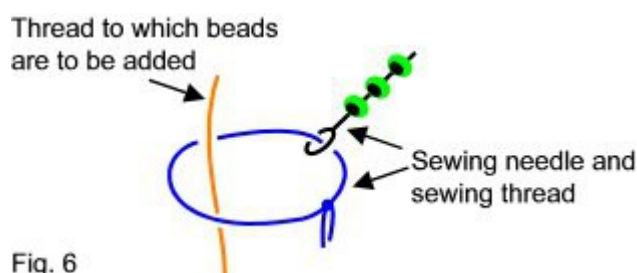


Sew a small safety pin to the back of the button in the usual way and tie ends firmly with a knot. Take two lengths of thread approximately 6" long and loop through the space between chains. See fig. 5



Add beads to these tails according to taste. Use a needle threaded with sewing thread and tied into a loop with a knot. Loop this round the 'tail' and add beads to the needle. Slide the beads down onto the sewing thread and then onto the 'tail' See fig. 6

NB The button's shape can be refreshed if needed by soaking it in water, pulling into shape and leaving to dry naturally.



For an alternative look try this when working round 2 (see second picture at top of page). Place 8 beads on chain thread before starting and then work rings 1 & 2 as before

Ch: 4 vlp (2") 1 vlp (1") 3

R3: 3 +B (3rd p of last R) 3 + (as join of last R taking the thread through the next ring of round 1) 3 – 3

Ch: 3 +(2nd vlp of last chain – filling the picot with beads first) 1 +(1st vlp of last chain – filling the picot with beads first) 4

R4: as R3

Ch: 4 B 4

R5: as R3

Ch: as last

R6: as R3 but join to next hole in button

Finish brooch as before joining last ring to first and last chain to base of first ring. T & C

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