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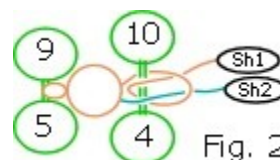
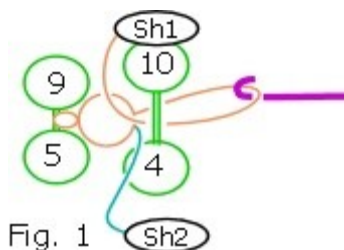
The tree measures just under 3" in height by 1 3/4" at it's widest when worked in a no. 20 thread. Beads are needed and two shuttles.

**Skills required.** Split rings, using beads in place of picots and adding beads to picots, ring on split ring

**Abbreviations**

R	ring	Ch	chain
- or p	picot	SR	split ring
+	join	/	after the / make 2nd half of SR
+B	add bead to picot before joining	B	move bead in place of p
vsp	very small picot (smallest you can make)	BBB	3 beads in place of picot
Sh2	working shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand)	Sh1	working shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand)
Lj	join made with shuttle thread	Fp	false picot
RoSR	ring on split ring	btwn	between
T & C	Tie and cut		

**Making the 'Over The Top' (OTT) join - Sh2 thread is shown in a different colour in order to make the join clearer**



Using a hook, take Sh1 thread under the picot joining the next two SR's. Bring it up into the next space thus forming a loop. Fig. 1

Take both shuttles through this loop and carefully tighten the loop using Sh1. Fig. 2

**Tree** – add 16 red beads, 9 gold and 16 red beads to Sh2. Using Sh1

- R1: 6 – 12 – 6
- SR2: 5 – 5 / 5 – 5
- SR3: 4 – 4 / 4 – 4
- SR4: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3
- SR5: 2 – 2 / 2 – 2
- SR6: 2 – 1 vsp 1 / 2
- SR7: 1 + (vsp SR6) 2 – 2 vsp 1 / 2
- SR8: 1 + (vsp SR7) 1 – 2 / 2
- SR9: 2 – 2 / 2 + (SR5) 2
- SR10: 3 – 3 / 3 + (SR4) 3
- SR11: 4 – 4 / 4 + (SR3) 4

SR12: 5 - 5 / 5 + (SR2) 5  
 SR13: 6 / 6 + (R1) 12  
 SR14: Fp 6 / Fp 10 BBB 6  
 Ch: 4 B 4  
 R15: 4 +B (SR12) 4  
 Ch: 4 BBB 4  
 R16: 3 +B (SR11) 3  
 Ch: 3 B 3  
 R17: 2 +B (SR10) 2  
 Ch: 3 BBB 3 Lj +B (SR9) 2 B 2 Lj +B (SR8) 3 BBB 3  
 SR18: 3 +B (SR7) 3 / 2 B 2 RoSR (4 BBB 4 BBB 4 BBB 4) 2 B 2  
 Ch: 3 BBB 3 Lj +B (SR6) 2 B 2 Lj +B (SR5) 3 BBB 3  
 R19: 2 +B (SR4) 2  
 Ch: 3 B 3  
 R20: 3 +B (SR3) 3  
 Ch: 4 BBB 4  
 R21: 4 +B (SR2) 4  
 Ch: 4 B 4  
 SR22: 6 +(R1) / 6 BBB 10 T & C

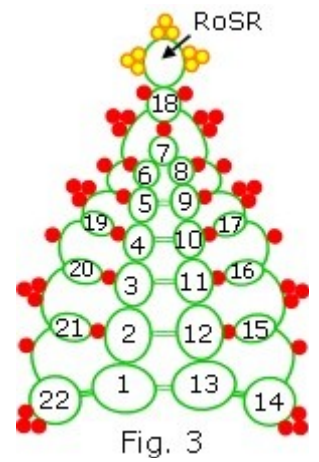


Fig. 3

### Making the first join of the trunk

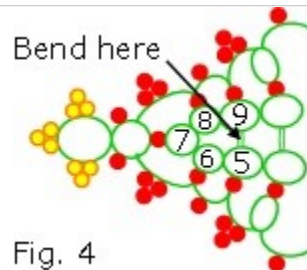


Fig. 4

Bend the tree back to make the picot accessible and in order to make the 1st join of R1 of the trunk easier.

### Trunk including the OTT join - see figs. 1 & 2

R1: 3 +(join btwn SR5 & SR9 of tree - see fig 4 and suggestion below) 3 Cl

Make OTT join btwn SR4 & SR10 - see fig. 5

SR2: 4 / 4 Cl

Make OTT join btwn SR3 & SR11 as before

SR3: 5 / 5 Cl

Make OTT join btwn SR2 & SR12 as before

SR4: 8 / 8 Cl

Make OTT join btwn SR1 & SR13 as before

R5: 8 / 8

SR6: 6 / 6 RoCh (2 - 2) 12

R7: 2 - 2 T & C

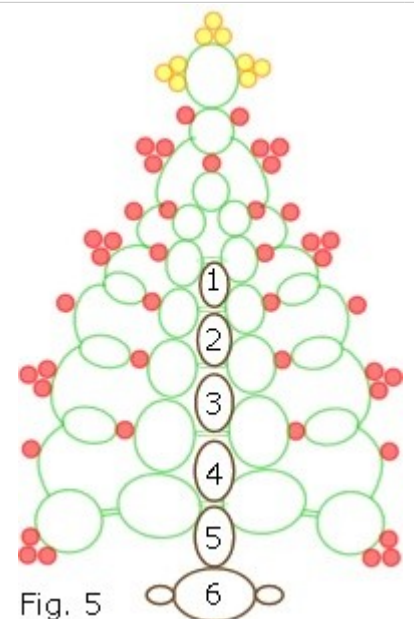


Fig. 5

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