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Materials required: no. 20 thread gives a finished dolphin measuring just under 3") 2 shuttles wound CTM with $21 / 2$ yards on each. One bead (eye).
Skills needed: Knowledge of split rings and split chain (optional).
NOTE: although I have included a split chain in this pattern it can be omitted. The instructions for the split chain are in red but if this part is missed out then the pattern will still work. The red lines on the diagram also show the split chain.

## Abbreviations



## Under belly - bead on Sh1 for eye



R1: 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl
SR2: 2 vsp 2 / 2 vsp 2 Cl
SR3: 3 vsp 3 / 3 vsp 3 Cl
SR4: 4 vsp 4 / 4 vsp 4 Cl
SR5: 3 vsp $3 / 6 \mathrm{Cl}$

## Beak

SR6: 2 vsp $2 / 4 \mathrm{Cl}$
SR7: 2 vsp 2 / 4 Cl SS RW
SR8: $6 / 2 \mathrm{Cl}$ SS
Ch: 3 Lj (SR7) 3 Lj (SR6) 2 DP 4 RW

## Back

Bead at back of hand before starting
R9: 2 DPB $4+(\mathrm{DP}$ on Ch) $2+(\mathrm{SR} 5) 4-4 \mathrm{Cl}$ RW
Ch: 8 RW
R10: 6 + (R9) 6 + (SR4) 6-6 CI RW
Ch: 8 RW
R11: 4 + (R10) 4 + (SR3) 4 - 4 CI RW
SCh: using core shuttle make an anchor picot onto a safety pin or helper thread $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ from R11 and work 8ds back towards R11 continue

## Dorsal Fin

Ch: 10 SS
SR12: 3 / 1 CI RW
Ch: $8+($ anchor picot @ end of SCh) SS
R13: 4 + (R11) 4 + (SR2) 4 - 4 Cl RW
Ch: 6 RW
R14: 4 + (R13) 2 + (R1) 2-4 Cl RW
Ch: 8 RW
R15: $3+($ R14 $) 2$ vsp $2-3$ CI RW
Ch: 6 RW
R16: $2+(R 15) 2$ vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

## Flukes

Ch: 4 DP 4 DP 4 SS
SR17: 3 / 1 Cl SS
Ch: 3 RW
SR18: $2+$ (last DP on Ch) $2 / 4 \mathrm{Cl}$
SR19: 2 + (next DP on Ch) $2 / 2$ vsp $2 \mathrm{Cl}+\left(3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{p}\right.$ R16) RW SS
SR20: $2+(v s p$ SR19) $2 / 2$ vsp 2 Cl
SR21: 4 / 2 vsp 2 Cl SS
Ch: 3 SS
SR22: 3 / 1 CI SS
Ch: 4 Lj (SR21) 4 Lj (SR20) 4 Lj ( $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{p}$ SR16)

## Lower Body

Ch: $5 \mathrm{Lj}(\mathrm{SR} 15) 6 \mathrm{Lj}(\mathrm{R} 1) 4 \mathrm{Lj}$ (SR2) 4 Lj (SR3)
SCh: using core shuttle Lj (SR4) leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ space and work 4ds back to last Ch Rw SS

## Flipper

Ch: 6 RW
SR23: 3 / 1 CI SS
Ch: $8 \mathrm{Lj}(\mathrm{SR} 4) \mathrm{T} \& \mathrm{C}$
Please contact me if you find any mistakes or have any problems.

