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This small fan can be made into earrings. I used a no. 80 thread with very small beads. **Skills Required:-** Knowledge of split rings and using beads.

Abbreviations

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|------|---|
| Ch | chain | SR | split ring |
| / | after the / make 2nd half of SR | B | move bead in place of p |
| vsp | very small picot | Wsh1 | working shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand) |
| Wsh2 | working shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand) | + | join |
| ^{BBB} _B | 1 bead on core thread, 3 beads on other thread moved into place | | |
| T & C | Tie and cut | | |

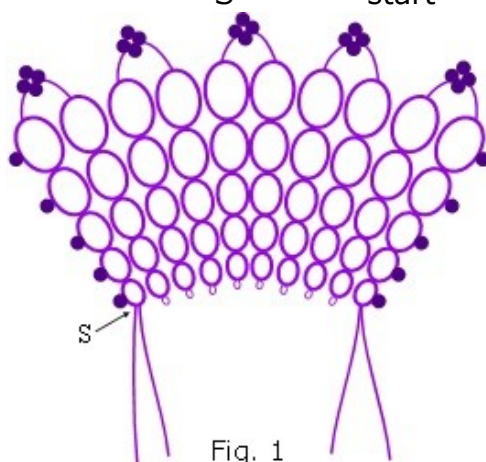


Fig. 1

Add 25 beads to Wsh1 & 5 to Wsh2

First Row Leave 12" tails from both shuttles - using Wsh1

SR1: 1 B 1 / 1 vsp 1

SR2: 2 B 2 / 2 vsp 2

SR3: 3 B 3 / 3 vsp 3

SR4: 4 B 4 / 4 vsp 4

SR5: 5 B 5 / 5 vsp 5 change to Wsh2

Ch: 5 ^{BBB}_B 5 turn work upside down & continue

***Second Row** - still using Wsh2

SR6: 5 + (vsp SR5) 5 / 5 vsp 5

SR7: 4 + (vsp SR4) 4 / 4 vsp 4

SR8: 3 + (vsp SR3) 3 / 3 vsp 3

SR9: 2 + (vsp SR2) 2 / 2 vsp 2

SR10: 1 + (vsp SR1) 1 vsp 1 / 1

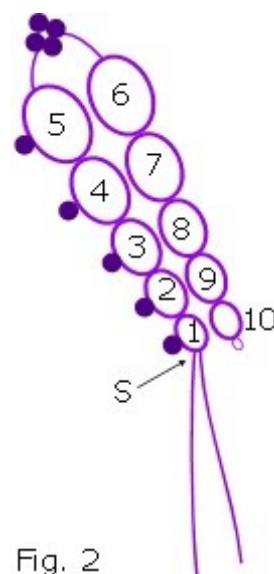


Fig. 2

Third Row - joining to vsp's on second row

SR11: 1 vsp 1 vsp 1 / 1 Turn work upside down & change to Wsh1

SR12: 2 + 2 / 2 vsp 2

SR13: 3 + 3 / 3 vsp 3

SR14: 4 + 4 / 4 vsp 4

SR15: 5 + 5 / 5 vsp 5 Change to Wsh2

Ch: 5^{BBB}_B 5 Turn work upside down * Continue working up & down spokes from * to * decreasing or increasing counts until 5 chains have been worked.

Last Row turn work upside down and adding beads to the outside picots continue with Wsh2

SR46: 5 + 5 / 5 B 5

SR47: 4 + 4 / 4 B 4

SR48: 3 + 3 / 3 B 3

SR49: 2 + 2 / 2 B 2

SR50: 1 + 1 / 1 B 1 leave 12" tail on both threads

Finishing off

Take all four ends & weave towards the centre of the fan through the lower vsp's. Gently pleat the fan as you pull it into shape. I used a solution of PVA and water leaving the pleated fan to dry overnight. Pull the ends through a large bead, add small beads, tie and cut.

Add the fan to the ear wire using a small loop of transparent fishing line and tie it through the central bead of the third 'point' at the top. Add the ear wire through the transparent loop keeping the knot at the centre of the hole in the finding. Glue the knot/thread to the finding with neat (undiluted) PVA.