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Now, here's a miracle! It must be some 43 years since I last made an edging. When I first started tatting here were very few patterns and the first project was usually a handkerchief edging. This must be one of the worst tasks to start on when you're learning as it seems to take for ever to finish! So many edgings are made in two or three rounds (a pet hate of mine!). I like one round and then finish! Because of this I have designed this pattern to be made in one round only. It is worked in a no. 80 thread and the finished depth is 1/2".

Abbreviations

SLT	shoe lace trick	SCMR	self closing mock ring	SR	split ring
Wsh1	working shuttle 1	Wsh2	working shuttle 2	RW	reverse work
Cl	close	SLT	shoe lace trick		
CR	corner ring	CSR	corner split ring	CSCMR	corner SCMR

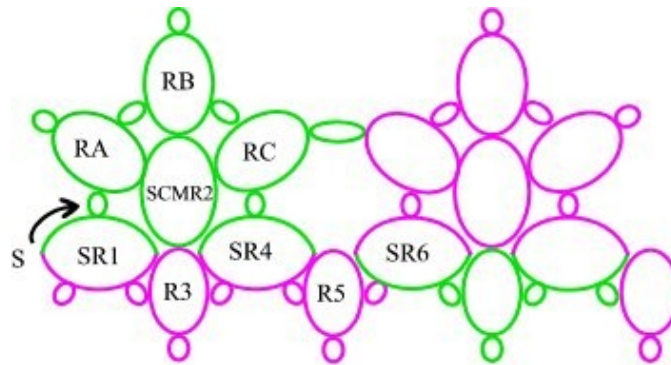


Fig. 1

Straight edge

Wsh1 with green

*SR1: 4 - 4 / 2 - 4 - 2 Change to Wsh2

SCMR2: 7 (RA: 3 + p on SR1 3 - 3 - 3 Cl) 3 (RB: 3 + last p on RA 3 - 3 - 3 Cl) 3 (RC: as last but joining to RB) 7 close SCMR & RW

R3: 2 + (2nd p on second half of SR1) 3 - 3 - 2

RW and change to Wsh1

SR4: 4 + (3rd p of RC) 4 / 2 + (3rd p of R3) 4 - 2 RW and change to Wsh2

R5: As R3 joining to SR4 RW & SLT

SR6: 4 - 4 / 2 + (3rd p on R5) 4 - 2 Change to Wsh1

SCMR7: 7 (RA: 3 + p on SR1 3 + (p on last RC) 3 - 3 Cl) 3 (RB: 3 + last p on RA 3 - 3 - 3 Cl) 3 (RC: as last but joining to RB) 7 close SCMR & RW

R8: 2 + (2nd p on second half of SR6) 3 - 3 - 2 RW & change to Wsh2SR9: 4 + (3rd p of RC) 4 / 2 + (3rd p of R8) 4 - 2 RW & SLTR10: As R8 joining to SR9 RW & change to Wsh1 & repeat from * joining the 2nd p on RA to the p on the last RC**Corner**

After working SR4 RW and change to Wsh2

CR5: 2 + (2nd p on last SR) 3 - 3 - 2 RW & SLT

CSR6: 4 - 4 / 2 + (p on last R) 4 - 2 Change to Wsh1

CSCMR-1: (RA: 3 + p on last SR 3 + RC on last SCMR 3 - 3 Cl) 3 (RB: 3 + last p on last RA 3 - 3 - 3 Cl) 3 (RC: 3 + last p on last RB 1 - 1 - 3 Cl) 7

CSCMR-2: 7 (RA: 3 + 3rd p on RC on last SCMR 1 - 1 - 3 CI) 3 (RB: 3 + last p on RA 3 - 3 - 3 CI) 3 (RC: as last R joining to RB) 7 Change to Wsh2
 CSR7: 4 + (last p of RC of SCMR) 4 / 2 + (p on CSR6) 4 - 2 RW & SLT
 CR8: 2 + (2nd p on last SR) 3 + (p on last CR5) 3 - 2 RW & change to Wsh1
 Continue next side starting with an SR1

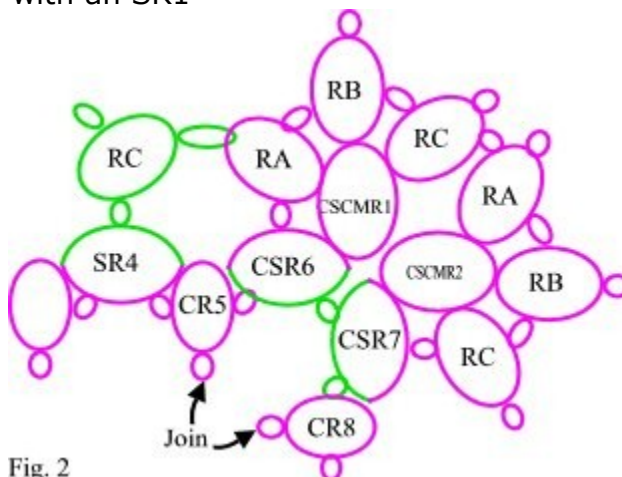


Fig. 2

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