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This edging is worked in one pass. When using a no. 20 thread it gives a depth of just over 1"

Skills required: A knowledge of split rings and making a ring on the second half of the split ring.
Materials needed: Two shuttles and thread (any size) in two colours.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
– or p	picot	SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR	vsp	very small picot (smallest you can make)
Sh1	Shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand)	Sh2	Shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand)
Lj	join made with shuttle thread	+	join
SS	Switch shuttles	T & C	Tie and cut
RoSR	ring on split ring	Cl	close
DNRW	do not reverse work	SS	switch shuttles

In writing this pattern I have used italics (and red text) to show where to reverse the order of stitches (2nd half ds first followed by 1st half ds) so that the worker can easily achieve front side back side tatting if they want to.

Start with the colour required on the outside of R5 on SH1
Side 1- using SH1
SR1: 2 – 2 / vsp 2 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: vsp 4 – 4 RW
R2:   2 + (3rd p last R) 4 vsp 4 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: 4 – 4 RW
SR3: 2 + (3rd p last R) 2 / 2 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: vsp 6 Lj (vsp R2) vsp 6 Lj (vsp SR1) Rw SS
Ch: 2 – 2 DNRW SS
SR4: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3 Cl
*SR5: 4 – 2 – 2 – 2 Lp 2 – 2 – 2 – 4 / 4
      ROSR: 3 + (SR4) 3 + (vsp above SR2) 3 – 3 Cl return to SR5
      SR5: 4 Cl
SR6: 3 – 3 / 3 + (ROSR5) 3 Cl SS
Ch: 2 – 2 Lj (vsp on Ch above SR3) 2 DNRW SS
SR7: vsp 2 – 2 / 2 + (SR3 last repeat) 2 Cl RW
Ch: 4 – 4 RW
R8:   2 + (3rd p last R) 4 vsp 4 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: 4 – 4 RW
SR9: 2 + (3rd p last R) 2 / 2 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: vsp 6 Lj (vsp R8) vsp 6 Lj (vsp SR7) Rw SS
Ch: 2 + (Ch btwn SR3 & SR6) 2 DNRW SS
SR10:   3 + (SR6) 3 / 3 – 3 Cl Repeat from *
Corner
After working SR6 of a repeat continue as follows:
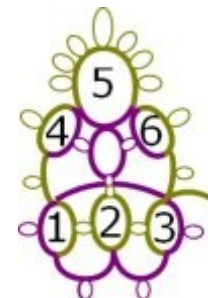Ch: 2 – 2 Lj (vsp on Ch above SR3) 2 + (last p on this Ch) 2 DNRW SS

Fig. 1

SR7: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3 Cl
SR8: 4 – 2 – 2 – 2 Lp 2 – 2 – 2 – 4 / 4
     ROSR: 3 + (SR7) 6 + (SR3) 6 – 3 Cl return to SR8
     SR8: 4 Cl
SR9: 3 – 3 / 3 + (ROSR8) 3 Cl SS
Ch: 2 – 2 SS
SR10: vsp 2 – 2 / 2 + (SR3 & RoSR) 2 Cl RW
Ch: 4 + (Ch on last side) 4 RW
R11: 2 + (3rd p last R) 4 vsp 4 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: 4 – 4 RW
SR12: 2 + (3rd p last R) 2 / 2 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: vsp 6 Lj (vsp R11) vsp 6 Lj (vsp SR10) Rw SS
Ch: 2 + (Ch btwn SR10 & SR9) 2 DNRW SS
SR13: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3 Cl
Continue from SR5 of previous side
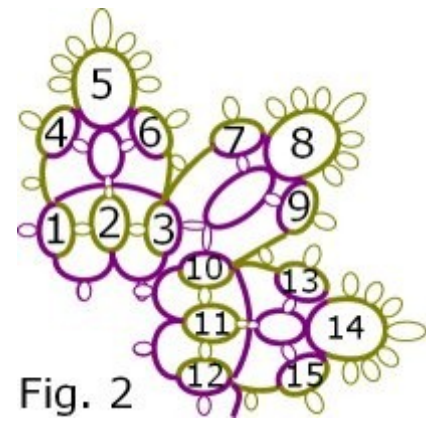For further help or to add any suggestions please email me.