

This is one of a series of 3 onion ring designs (an [owl](#) and a [flying pig](#)) are also in this set. To make an onion ring please [see this page.](#)



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Materials required:- No. 20 thread, one small bead for eye, 2 shuttles. The completed elephant measures approx. 2" x 1 1/2".

Skills required – onion rings, split rings, rings on split rings, CTJ (see below)

Making the CTJ - continuous thread join



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

Using a hook, take Sh thread nearest to SR under and up through the last very small picot of side 1. Push Sh2 through the loop and gently tighten.

Continue through all the picots on this side of the SR.

Abbreviations

R ring
 - or p picot
 / after the / make 2nd half of SR
 +B add bead to picot before joining
 vlp very long picot - size betwn ()

Ch chain
 SR split ring
 smp Small picot
 SS Switch shuttles
 vsp very small picot (smallest you can make)

Lj join made with shuttle thread
 RoSR ring on split ring
 S start
 setb four second half ds
 DNRW Do not reverse work

+ join
 Cl close
 seta four first half of ds
 T & C Tie and cut
 CTJ Continuous thread join

Body – using Sh1 only (onion ring)

R1: 2 smp 2 smp 2 smp 2
 R2: small space 3 * + (next smp R1) smp 3 repeat from * once smp 3 + (space @ base R1) Cl
 R3: small space 3 smp 3 * + (next smp R2) smp 3 smp 3 repeat from * once + (next smp R2) smp 3 smp 3 + (space @ base R2) Cl
 R4: small space 6 + (next smp R3) * vsp 6 + (next smp R3) repeat from * 5 times vsp 6 + (space @ base R3) Cl DNRW
 Add in Sh2
 Ch1: * vsp 6 Lj (next vsp R4) repeat from * 6times 6 Lj (vsp base R4)

Ch2: 6 vsp 2 Lj (vsp Ch1) SS

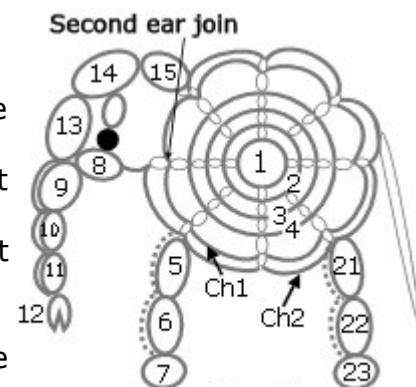


Fig. 3

Front Leg

SR5: 2 + (vsp on last Ch) 4 / 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2

SR6: 6 vsp 2 / 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2

R7: 2 + (vsp 1st side SR6) 14

Ch: CTJ to vsp's on SR6, SR5 & base SR5 adjust angle of leg using CTJ before continuing

Front

Ch: 8 Lj (next vsp Ch1) 2 SS

Lower Head

SR8: 4 vsp 2 / 4 - 2 Rw SS

Trunk

SR9: 6 / 2 + (vspSR8) 2

SR10: 4 / 4

SR11: 4 / 4 Rw SS

R12: 4 seta smp setb 4 SS

Ch: 4 Lj (space btwn SR11 & SR10) 4 Lj (space btwn SR10 & SR9) 6 Lj (space btwn SR9 & SR8) SS

Upper Head

SR13: 12 / 6

SR14: 8 / 3 RoSR (4 + B [SR8] 4) 3

SR15: 8 / 4 Cl Lj (next vsp Ch1 - keeping the threads from both shuttles above the body) continue to

Ear

SR16: 3 vsp 3 / 6

SR17: 3 vsp 3 / 6 Cl Lj (join shown on fig. 1)

Ch: 6

R18: 3 + (vsp SR17) 3 vsp 6

Ch: 8

R19: 4 + (vsp R18) 4

Ch: 10

R20: 6 + (vsp SR18) 3 + (vsp SR16) 3

Ch: 8 Lj (top SR16)

Back

Ch: 6 Lj (next vsp Ch1) 8 + (next vsp Ch1) 5 Vlp (2" tail) 3 Lj (next vsp Ch1) 6 vsp 2 Lj (next vsp Ch1) SS

Back Leg

SR21: 2 + (vsp last Ch) 6 / 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2

SR22: 6 vsp 2 / 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2

R23: 2 + (vsp 1st side SR22) 14

Ch: CTJ to vsp's on SR22, SR21 & base SR21 (adjust so that leg is in a good standing position) 6 (next vsp Ch1 @ base R4) T & C

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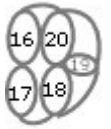


Fig. 4

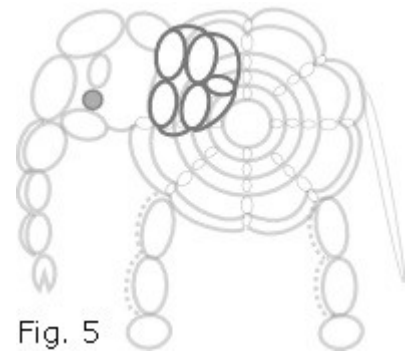


Fig. 5