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The fairy can be made in any thread. If made in a no. 20 she measures 2 ¾".

Skills Required: Knowledge of split rings, Continuous Thread Join (illustrated below)

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
- or p	picot	SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR	B	move bead in place of p
SS	Switch shuttles	vsp	very small picot (smallest you can make)
Sh1	Shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand)	Lj	join made with shuttle thread
S	start	+	join
T & C	Tie and cut	(1 fl 1 ufl)	1 flipped ds followed by one unflipped ds (as in second side SR)
CTJ	Continuous Thread Join (see below)		

Making the CTJ - continuous thread join



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

Using a hook, take Sh1 thread under and up through the last very small picot of SR10. Push Sh2 through the loop and gently tighten.

Continue through all the picots on the SR.

NB. The wand is made by making one regular double stitch followed by an unflipped double stitch as in the second side of a split ring.

Plain Fairy

Head – 2 shuttles & 1 bead on Sh1. Keep bead on shuttle until required.

R1: 1 vsp 3 (- 1 x 14 graduated from ¾" to ¼") 4 B 5

Body

SR2: 8 vsp 4 vsp 2 vsp 2 / 1 + (vsp R1) 3 vsp 10

Skirt

SR3: 2 / 4 vsp 2

SR4: 2 + (next vsp SR2) 2 / 2 vsp 2

SR5: 2 + (next vsp SR2) 4 / 2

SR6: 10 vsp 4 / 3

SR7: 2 vsp 2 / 4

SR8: 2 vsp 2 / 2 + (vsp SR4) 2

SR9: 2 vsp 2 / 4

SR10: 4 / 3 + (SR3) 3 vsp (2 vsp x 3) 2

Ch: vsp 5 Lj (SR9) vsp 4 Lj (SR8) vsp 4 Lj (SR7) vsp 5 Lj (SR6) SS

Ch: 1 (- 1 x 6) Lj (vsp below SR7) 1 (- 1 x 2) vsp 1 Lj (vsp below SR8) - 1 vsp 1 (- 1 x 2) Lj (vsp below SR9) 1 (- 1 x 6) Lj (vsp below SR10) CTJ to vsp's on SR10) Continue to wing

Wing

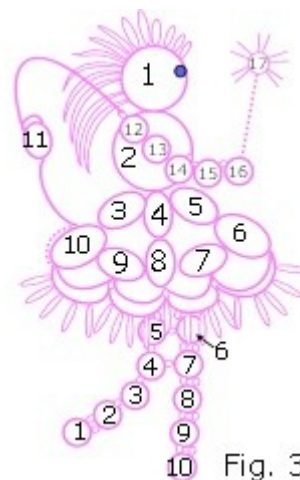


Fig. 3

Ch: 8 vsp 2 SS

SR11: 2 + (vsp on Ch) 2 vsp 2 / 2 Rw

Ch: 4 Lj (vsp SR13) SS 30 Lj (vsp SR2 on back of body) SS Continue to arm taking both shuttles to the front of the body.

Arm

SR12: 4 / 4

SR13: 4 / 4

SR14: 2 + (vsp SR2 on front of body) 1 vsp 1 / 3

SR15: 1 + (vsp SR14) 2 vsp 1 / 3

SR16: 1 + (vsp SR15) 1 / 6 Continue to wand

Wand

Ch: (1 fl 1 ufl) x 5

SR17: 1 - 1 - 1 / 1 - 1 - 1 Tie a knot and cut leaving ends as 'sparkles'. Cut other four picots on wand.

Legs

SR1: 3 vsp 1 / 3 vsp 1

SR2: 1 + (vsp SR1) 2 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp SR1) 3

SR3: 1 + (vsp SR2) 1 vsp 1 / 4

SR4: 1 + (vsp SR3) 2 vsp 1 / 2 vsp 1 vsp 1

SR5: 1 + (vsp SR4) 1 + (vsp Ch btwn SR9 & SR8 on skirt) 1 / 1 + (vsp SR5) 1

SR6: 1 + (vsp next Ch on skirt) 2 vsp 1 / 1 vsp 1

SR7: 1 + (vsp SR6) 2 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp SR6) 1 + (vsp SR4) 1 vsp 1

SR8: 1 + (vsp SR7) 2 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp SR7) 2 vsp 1

SR9: 1 + (vsp SR8) 2 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp SR8) 2 vsp 1

R10: 1 + (vsp SR9) 3 / 1 + (vsp SR9) 3

Beaded Fairy

Add 33 beads to Sh1 followed by 1 bead for the eye.

Work as for un-beaded version until first chain after SR10 has been worked. This takes you back to SR6. Then SS.

Skirt

Ch: 1 (B 1 x 6) Lj (vsp below SR7) 1 (B 1 x 2) vsp 1 Lj (vsp below SR8) B 1 vsp 1 (B 1 x 2) Lj (vsp below SR9) 1 (B 1 x 6) Lj (vsp below SR10) CTJ to vsp's on SR10) Continue to wing

Wing

Ch: 2 B 2 B 2 B 2 vsp 2 SS

SR11: 2 + (vsp on Ch) 2 vsp 2 / 2 Rw

Ch: 4 Lj (vsp SR11) SS 2 (B 2 x 14) 2 Lj (vsp SR2 on back of body) SS Continue to arm taking both shuttles to the front of the body.

Continue with arms and legs as before.

For help or advice with this pattern please [email me](mailto:janeeborall@freeservers.com).

