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Materials required. Thread (20 or 40) and 3 shuttles. One wound in flower colour and the other two wound with green.

Skills required. Knowledge of split rings and self closing mock ring.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain	- or p	picot	SR	split ring
vsp	very small picot	SLT	shoe lace trick	+	join	Cl	close
+	join	Cl	close	SS	switch shuttles	RW	reverse work
SCMR	Self Closing Mock Ring	OTT	over the top join				
T & C	Tie and cut	DNRW	do not reverse work				

First End

Using Sh1 (green) as working shuttle

R1: 2 – 6 – 6 – 2 Cl DNRW

R2: 2 + (3rd p R1) 6 – 6 – 2 Cl DNRW (fig. 1)

First Side

SR3: 6 / 2 + (last p R1) 1 – 3 Cl RW

Ch: vsp 1 SLT RW 5 – 5 SLT RW (see fig. 2)

SCMR4: 10 + (vsp on Ch) 3 SS

RA: 3 + (p on SR3) 4 – 4 – 3 Cl SS

SCMR4: 3 SS

RB: 3 + (last p on RA) 6 – 6 – 3 Cl SS

SCMR4: 3 SS

RC: 3 + (last p on RB) 4 – 4 – 3 Cl SS

SCMR4: 3 Cl SLT DNRW (see fig. 3)

*SR5: 3 + (RC last SCMR) 3 / 6 Cl SLT RW (see fig. 4)

SR6: 3 – 3 / 6 Cl SLT DNRW

Ch: vsp 1 SLT RW 5 – 5 SLT RW

SCMR7: 10 + (vsp on Ch) 3 SS

RA: 3 + (p on SR6) 4 – 4 – 3 Cl SS

SCMR7: 3 SS

RB: 3 + (last p on RA) 6 – 6 – 3 Cl SS

SCMR7: 3 SS

RC: 3 + (last p on RB) 4 – 4 – 3 Cl SS

SCMR7: 3 Cl SS

SR8: 3 + (RC last SCMR) 3 / 6 Cl SLT RW (see fig. 4)

SR9: 3 – 3 / 6 Cl SS DNRW

Ch: vsp 1 SLT RW 5 – 5 SLT RW

SCMR10: 10 + (vsp on Ch) 3 SS

RA: 3 + (p SR9) 4 – 4 – 3 Cl SS

SCMR10: 3 SS

RB: 3 + (last p on RA) 6 – 6 – 3 Cl SS

SCMR10: 3 SS

RC: 3 + (last p on RB) 4 – 4 – 3 Cl SS

SCMR10: 3 Cl SLT DNRW



Fig.1

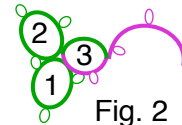


Fig. 2

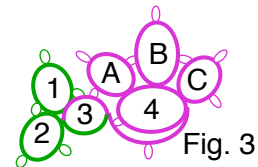


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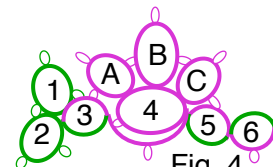


Fig. 4

Repeat from * once more then from * to the finish of SCMR7 (including SS) See fig. 5
 SR: 3 + (RC last SCMR) 1 - 3 / 6 CI SLT DNRW SS

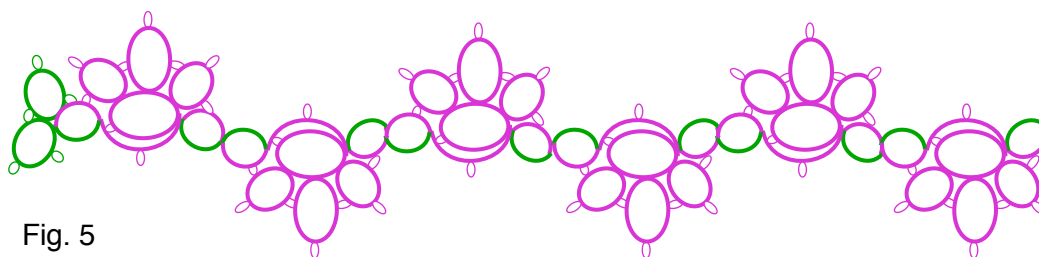


Fig. 5

Second End

R1: 2 + (p on last SR) 6 - 6 - 2 CI

R2: 2 + (last p R1) 6 - 6 - 2 CI SS

Replace coloured shuttle with shuttle 3 - green. See fig. 6

Second Side

Ch: 2 + (last p R2 of end) 8 RW

R1: 6 + (p on Ch 1st side) 6 CI RW

Ch: 14 RW

R2: 6 + (p on same Ch 1st side) 6 CI RW.

Ch: 8 + (p on R A next SCMR) 4 take chain thread under the space between two SR's of first side and put the other shuttle through loop made and tighten. (OTT join - see fig. 8 & 9) SLT RW - continue with

*Ch: 4 + (last p R C last SCMR) 8 RW

R3: 6 + (p on next Ch 1st side) 6 CI RW

Ch: 14 RW

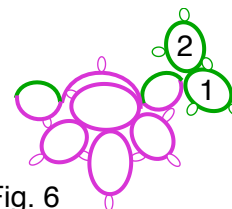


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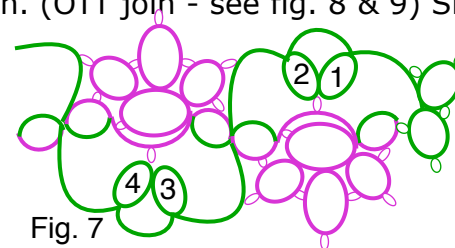


Fig. 7

R4: 6 + (p on same Ch 1st side) 6 CI RW See fig. 7

Ch: 8 + (p on R A next SCMR) 4 take chain thread under the space between two SR's of first side and put shuttle through loop made (OTT join) SLT and repeat from *

For the final Ch on the last repeat work

Ch: 8 + (1st p R2 of first end) 2 T & C to base of ring on first end.

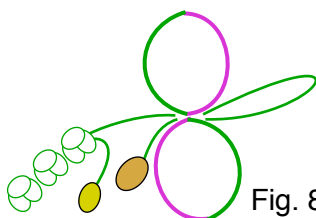


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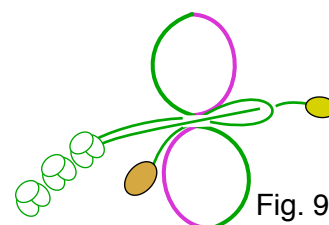


Fig. 9

Flower Motif for Tail

SR1: 1 vsp 5 - 5 vsp 1 / 2 CI repeated 3 further times joining the vsp's to each other.

SR5: 1 + (vsp SR4) 5 - 5 + (vsp SR1) 1 / 2 CI T & C

Tail

R1: 1 vsp 5 + (joined picots between R1 & R2 at end of bookmark) 5 vsp 1 CI

SR2: 1 + (vsp previous SR) 4 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp previous SR) 4 vsp 1 CI SLT SS Repeat SR2 as many times as required. For the final ring work

R: 1 + (vsp last SR) 5 + (picot on flower motif) 5 + (vsp last SR) 1 CI T & C