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Materials required. Thread (20 or 40) and 2 shuttles.

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

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)
SLT	Shoe Lace Trick (tie a knot)	+	join
SCMR	Self Closing Mock Ring	Cl	close
SS	Switch shuttles	OTT	Over the top join
T & C	Tie and cut	Rw	reverse work

Starting End – using Sh1 (green) as working shuttle

R1: 2 – 6 – 6 – 2

R2: 2 + (3rd p R1) 6 – 6 – 2 See fig. 1. Rw before continuing.

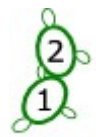


Fig. 1 Rw

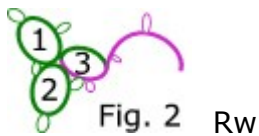


Fig. 2 Rw

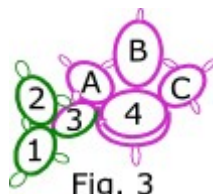


Fig. 3

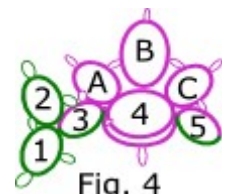


Fig. 4 Rw

First Side

SR3: 6 / 2 + (last p R2) 1 – 3 Rw

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

SCMR4: 10 + (vsp on Ch) 3 SS

R A: 3 + (SR3) 4 – 4 – 3 Cl SS cont SCMR

3 SS

R B: 3 + (R A) 6 – 6 – 3 Cl SS cont SCMR

3 SS

R C: 3 + (R B) 4 – 4 – 3 Cl SS cont SCMR

SCMR: 3 Cl SCMR Rw (see fig. 3)

*SR5: 6 / 3 + (R C last SCMR) 3 Cl SLT Rw (see fig. 4)

SR6: 6 / 3 – 3 Rw

Ch: vsp 1 SLT Rw 5 – 5 SLT Rw

SCMR7: 10 + (vsp on Ch) 3 SS cont SCMR

R A: 3 + (p last SR) 4 – 4 – 3 Cl SS

3 SS

R B: 3 + (R A) 6 – 6 – 3 Cl SS cont SCMR

3 SS

R C: 3 + (R B) 4 – 4 – 3 Cl SS

SCMR: 3 Cl SCMR Rw

Repeat from * for length required finishing after a SCMR7 which should face the opposite way to the first one worked. See fig. 5

SR: 6 / 3 + (R C last SCMR) 1 – 3 Cl SLT Rw

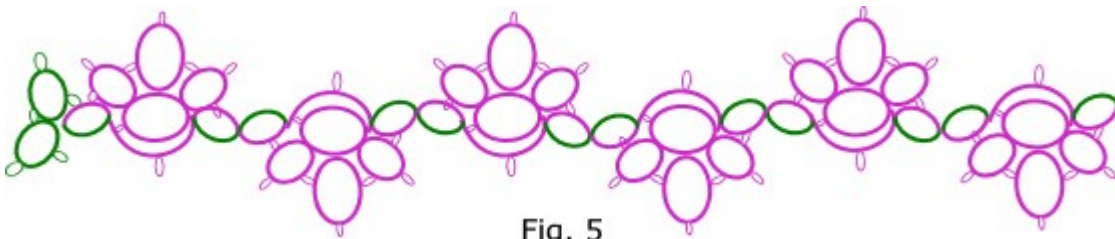


Fig. 5

Side 1 finished

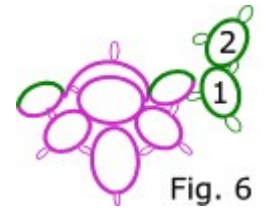


Fig. 6

Second End

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

R2: 2 + (last p R1) 6 - 6 - 2 R w SS changing this shuttle to green too. See fig. 6

Second Side

Ch: 2 + (last p R2 of end) 8 Cl R w

R1: 8 + (p on Ch 1st side) 8 Cl R w

Ch: 14 R w

R2: 8 + (p on same Ch 1st side) 8 Cl R w. See fig. 7

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

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

R1: 8 + (p on next Ch 1st side) 8 Cl R w

Ch: 14 R w

R2: 8 + (p on same Ch 1st side) 8 Cl R w

Ch: 8 + (p on R A next SCMR) 4 take shuttle 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 R1 of first end) 2 T & C to base of ring on first end.

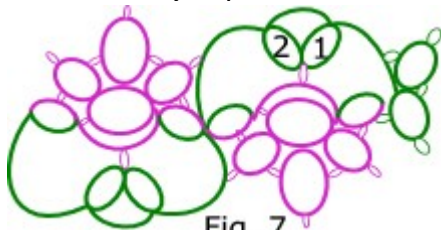


Fig. 7



Fig. 8

Flower Motif for Tail

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

SR5: 1 + (previous vsp) 4 - 2 - 4 + (vsp SR1) 1 T & C

Tail

R1: 1 vsp 5 + (joining picot at end of bookmark) 5 vsp 1

SR2: 1 + (vsp previous SR) 4 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp previous SR) 4 vsp 1 Cl Repeat SR2

The final ring or SR would join to the motif.

Further suggestion from Tony (with many thanks)

At the end of the split rings, using the ombre as your working shuttle:

CH: 6 SS

R: 2 - 4 - 2 CL RW

CH: 6 - 6

R: 2 + 4 - 2

Repeat until there are four rings.

R5: 2 + 4 + 2 (join 1 to second P of fourth ring, second is to the first P of first ring) CL RW

CH: 6 Cut and tie to top of beginning chain (at base of last split ring). This makes a small flower with the rings at the centre.