# Jellyfish - © Jane Eborall 2013

This jellyfish was a design request by Ruth who wanted a brooch for a friend. A finding can be sewn behind the chains. Although jellyfish don't _really_ have eyes I felt this gave it more personality. The eye beads can easily be omitted by leaving out the picots in Ch 3.

## Abbreviations

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| Ch | chain | SR | Split ring |
| vsp | Very small picot | Cl | close |
| RW | Reverse work | Lj | Lock join |
| MB | Move bead on core thread | – or p | picot |
| + B | Add bead to picot before joining | Sh | shuttle |
| Sh1 | Shuttle 1 | Sh2 | Shuttle 2 |
| T & C | Tie and cut | LCh | Lock chain |

**Note** – for those who prefer front side/back side tatting the text in italics and red indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.

**Materials required** – 2 shuttles, 2 beads size 9 (eyes), seed beads (size 11) and number 20 thread. 1¼ yards on Sh1 & 1½ yards on Sh2. 9 beads on Sh1 before starting.

SR1:  5 vsp 2 / 3 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl
SR2:  3 vsp 3 / 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl
SR3:  3 vsp 3 / 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl
SR4:  3 vsp 3 / 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl
SR5:  2 / 2 vsp 2 vsp 8 Cl RW

_Ch1:  vsp 4 Lj (vsp SR4) vsp 5 Lj (vsp SR3) vsp 5 Lj (vsp SR2) vsp 4 Lj (vsp R1) SLT Turn_

Ch2:  vsp 4 Lj (vsp Ch1) vsp 5 Lj (vsp Ch1) vsp 5 Lj (vsp Ch1) vsp 4 Lj (vsp Ch1) SLT Turn

_Ch3:  4 Lj (vsp Ch2) 1 – (for eye bead) 4 Lj (vsp Ch2) 4 – (for eye bead) 1 Lj (vsp Ch2) 4 Lj (vsp Ch2) Turn_

SR6:  2 MB 2 / 3 vsp 1 Cl
SR7:  2 MB 2 / 1 + (vsp SR6) 2 vsp 1 Cl
SR8:  2 MB 2 / 1 + (vsp SR7) 1 + B (p on last Ch) 1 vsp 1 Cl
SR9:  2 MB 2 / 1 + (vsp SR8) 2 vsp 1 Cl
SR10: 2 MB 2 / 1 + (vsp SR9) 2 vsp 1 Cl
SR11: 2 MB 2 / 1 + (vsp SR10) 2 vsp 1 Cl
SR12: 2 MB 2 / 1 + (vsp SR11) 1 + B (p on last Ch) 1 vsp 1 Cl
SR13: 2 MB 2 / 1 + (vsp SR12) 2 vsp 1 Cl
SR14: 2 MB 2 / 1 + (vsp SR13) 3 Cl T & C to start of Ch3

## Tentacles

Shuttle and ball threads. For each pair of tentacles add 10 seed beads to both shuttle and ball threads and take both ends through one further bead and tie an overhand knot.

Tentacles 1 & 2.

LCh:  * 1 MB (Ch thread) 1 MB (Sh thread) Repeat from * 4 times 1 + (1st vsp SR1) 1 + (next vsp SR1) ** 1 MB (Ch thread) 1 MB (Sh thread) repeat from ** 4 times 1. Cut and take both ends through a seed bead. Tie overhand knot and trim.

Tentacles 3 & 4.  Repeat as tentacles 1 & 2 but joining to next 2 vsp on SR2.
Tentacles 5 & 6.  Repeat as tentacles 1 & 2 but joining to next 2 vsp on SR3.
Tentacles 7 & 8.  Repeat as tentacles 1 & 2 but joining to next 2 vsp on SR4.
Tentacles 9 & 10.  Repeat as tentacles 1 & 2 but joining to next 2 vsp on SR5.