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**Skills required.** Knowledge of split rings and SCMR (2 only), block tatting.

### Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
- or p	picot	SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR	B	move bead in place of picot
RW	reverse work	Btwn	between
VLP	very long picot	vsp	very small picot (smallest you can make)
Lj	join made with shuttle thread	+	join
Cl	close	T & C	tie and cut
SS	switch shuttles	SCMR	self closing mock ring
DNRW	do not reverse work		
DPB	down picot with bead - work 2 first half ds, bead, 2 second half ds		

Add 2 small seed beads to shuttle 1 (joey's eye & nose) & 2 slightly larger beads to shuttle 2 (mother's eyes) before starting. I used a lighter colour thread on Sh1 for contrast.

**Please note** that throughout this pattern I have used italics (and red text) to show where the worker who wants to use 'front side, back side' tatting needs to start with the second half of the ds first (i.e. like the second side of a SR). I have not used this when working SR's as that is the normal way to work them.

### Tail

R1: 2 *vsp* 6 *vsp* 4 - 4 Cl RW

Ch: 6 RW

R2: 3 + (R1) 3 *vsp* 3 - 3 Cl RW

Ch: 8 RW

R3: 3 + (R2) 3 *vsp* 3 - 3 Cl RW

Ch: 8 RW

R4: 3 + (R4) 3 *vsp* 6 Cl RW

Ch: 10 RW

R5: 4 *vsp* 2 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 6 RW

R6: 2 + (R5) 2 *vsp* 2 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 4 RW

R7: 2 + (R6) 2 *vsp* 2 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 4 RW

R8: 2 + (R7) 2 *vsp* 4 Cl RW

Ch: 16 Lj (*vsp* R8) 4 Lj (*vsp* R7) 4 Lj (*vsp* R6) 4 Lj (*vsp* R5) 2 Lj (*vsp* R4) 6 Lj (*vsp* R3) 6 Lj (*vsp* R2) 8 Lj (2<sup>nd</sup> *vsp* R1) SS DNRW

### Upper Leg

SR9: 8 / 8 Cl

SR10: 8 / 8 Cl

SR11: 8 / 8 CI  
 SR12: 8 vsp 6 / 6 CI  
 SR13: 8 / 8 CI  
 SR14: 8 / 8 CI  
 SR15: 4 vsp 4 / 8 CI  
 SR16: 2 vsp 6 / 8 CI SS DNRW

**Leg 1 – block tatting**

Ch1: 4 Lj (1<sup>st</sup> vsp R1)  
 Ch2: 1 vsp 6 vsp 6 Lj (vsp SR16)  
 Ch3: 1 vsp 3 vsp 3 Lj (2<sup>nd</sup> vsp Ch2) vsp 6 Lj  
 (1<sup>st</sup> vsp Ch2)  
 Ch4: 1 vsp 6 Lj (3<sup>rd</sup> p Ch3)  
 Ch5: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch4)  
 Ch6: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch5)  
 Ch7: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch6)  
 Ch8: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch7)  
 Ch9: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch8)  
 Ch10: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch9)

Ch11: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch10)  
 Ch12: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch11)  
 Ch13: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch12)  
 Ch14: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch13)  
 Ch15: 1 vsp 6 Lj (Ch14)  
 Ch16: 10 vsp 5 Lj (Ch15)  
 Ch17: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch16)  
 Ch18: 2 vsp 5 Lj (Ch17)  
 Ch19: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch18)  
 Ch20: 2 vsp 4 Lj (Ch19)  
 Ch21: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch20)  
 Ch22: 2 vsp 4 Lj (Ch21)  
 Ch23: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch22)  
 Ch24: 2 SS RW

R17: 4 – 1 – 1 – 3 vsp 1 CI SS DNRW

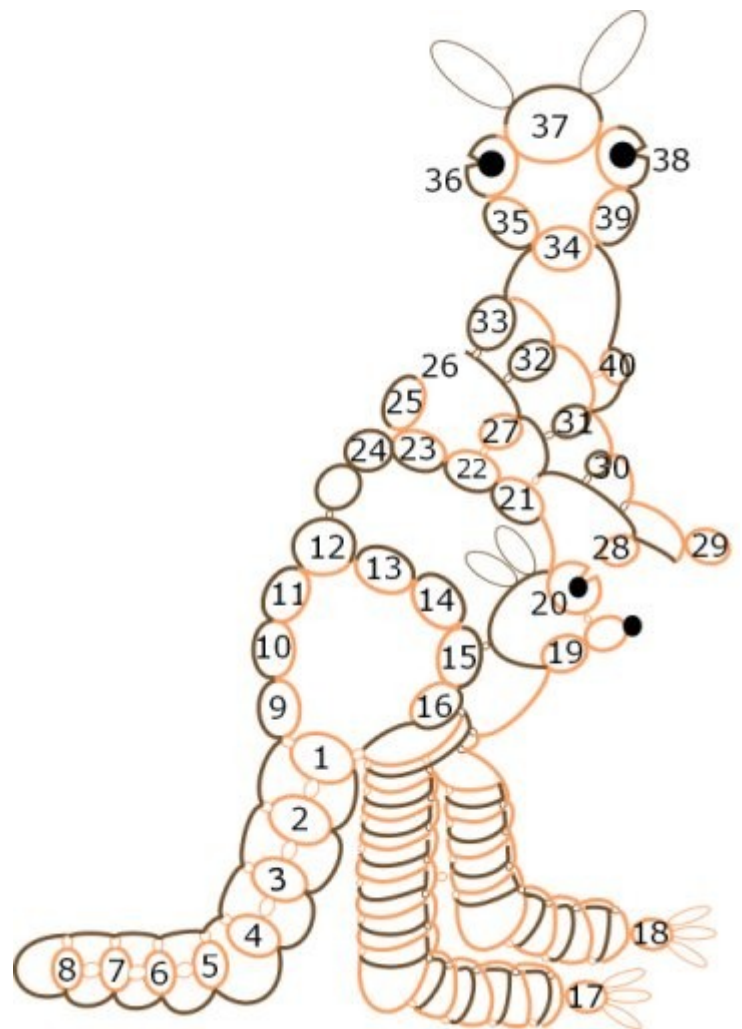
Ch: 1 + (vsp R17) 1 Lj (vsp Ch23) 2 Lj (vsp Ch21) 2 Lj (vsp Ch19) 2 Lj (vsp Ch17) 2 Lj (vsp Ch15) 2 Lj (vsp Ch13) 2 Lj (vsp Ch11) 1 vsp 1 Lj (vsp Ch9) 2 Lj (vsp Ch7) 2 Lj (vsp Ch5) 2 Lj (3<sup>rd</sup> vsp on Ch3) continue with this chain holding piece upside down on to leg 2

**Leg 2 – block tatting**

Ch1: 1 vsp 4  
 Ch2: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch1)  
 Ch3: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch2)  
 Ch4: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch3)  
 Ch5: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch4)  
 Ch6: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch5)  
 Ch7: 1 + (vsp leg 1) vsp 4 Lj (Ch6)  
 Ch8: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch7)  
 Ch9: 8 vsp 4 Lj (Ch8)  
 Ch10: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch9)  
 Ch11: 2 vsp 4 Lj (Ch10)  
 Ch12: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch11)  
 Ch13: 2 vsp 4 Lj (Ch12)  
 Ch14: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch13)  
 Ch15: 2 SS DNRW

R18: 4 – 1 – 1 – 3 vsp 1 CI SS DNRW

Ch: 1 + (vsp R18) 1 Lj (vsp Ch14) 2 Lj (vsp Ch12) 2 Lj (vsp Ch10) 2 Lj (vsp Ch8) 2 Lj (vsp Ch6) 2 Lj (vsp Ch4) 2 Lj (vsp Ch2) 6 Lj (2<sup>nd</sup> vsp Ch3 of leg 1) 3 Lj (1<sup>st</sup> vsp same Ch) continue with same Ch



## Lower Body & Joey

Ch: 10 DNRW

SCMR19: 6 SS bead @ back of hand before starting next R

R: 6 B 4 vsp 2 CI SS

SCMR19: 6 CI SS RW

Ch: 6 + (SR15) 8 Lp (ear) 2 Lp (ear) 2 RW bead @ back of hand before starting next R

R20: 6 + (vsp SCMR19) 4 DPB 4 CI SS DNRW

Ch: 6 RW

SR21: 8 / 4 vsp 4 CI

SR22: 8 / 4 vsp 4 CI

SR23: 8 / 8 CI SS

SCMR24: 8 SS

R: 8 + (vsp SR12) 8 CI SS

SCMR24: 8 CI SCMR SS

SR25: 8 / 8 CI

SR26: 8 / 8 CI SS

## Front Leg 1

Ch: 1 vsp 4 vsp 4 RW

R27: 6 + (SR22) 4 CI RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 Lj (vsp SR21) 4 vsp 4 vsp 4 RW

R28: (first foot/hand) 10 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW SS

Ch: 2 DNRW SS

R29: 12 (second hand/foot) CI DNRW

Ch: 8 Lj (last vsp Ch) 4 RW

R30: 2 + (next vsp Ch) 2 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R31: 4 + (next vsp Ch) 4 CI RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R32: 6 + (next vsp Ch) 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R33: 8 + (1<sup>st</sup> vsp Ch) 8 CI DNRW SS

Ch: 6 RW

## Head

R34: 8 vsp 6 CI RW SS

SR35: 8 / 8 CI bead @ back of hand before starting next R

SR36: 6 DPB 4 / 8 CI

SR37: 4 Lp (ear) 10 Lp (ear) 4 / 14 CI bead @ back of hand before starting next R

SR38: 4 DPB 6 / 8 CI

SR39: 8 / 8 CI Lj (vsp R34) SS

Ch: 12 DNRW SS

SR40: 4 / 2 + (vsp Ch btwn R31 & R32) 2 CI SS

Ch: 4 Lj (base R31) T & C

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