

Millie Millipede & Carrter Carrterpillar © Jane Eborall (2009)



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For further help on celtic picots and over doubles – [see this techniques page](#).

Abbreviations

Sh1	Shuttle 1	Sh2	Shuttle 2
R	ring	CH	chain
SR	Split ring	SS	Switch shuttles
RoSR	Ring on second side of SR	T & C	Tie and cut
OD	Over doubles (number in brackets refers to number of repeats required)		
CP	Celtic picots (number in brackets refers to number of repeats required)		
B	bead	vsp	Very small picot

Materials for both bugs - Three colours of No. 20 thread, 3 shuttles, 2 beads, safety pin/paperclip and ¼" picot gauge.

Millie the Millipede

Head – Add 2 beads to Sh1 and leave on shuttle. Start with Sh1 covering ends of Sh2 at the same time – see techniques page for R1 & SR2.

R1: 6 B 3 vsp 4 vsp 3 B 3 vsp 2 Cl

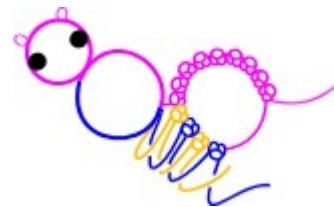
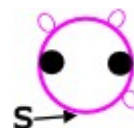
Neck

SR2: 2 + (vsp R1) 5 vsp 1/ 10 (adding in Sh3 after 5ds) Cl

Body

SR3: 1 + (vsp SR2) 7 / CP (4) Cl

*SR4: 8 / CP (4) Cl Repeat from * as many times as wished. Tie all three shuttles in a knot and, leaving a tail – cut.



Hat (using dead end start)

CH: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 + (vsp on right of face while holding Millie upside down) 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 + (next vsp on face) SS

R1: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 vsp 1 Cl SS

CH: 1 + (vsp R1) 10 remove safety pin and push hook into chain above vsp on head T & C



Carter the Hairy Carrterpillar

Add 2 beads to Sh1 and leave on shuttle. Start with Sh1 covering ends of Sh2 at the same time – see techniques page.

Head

R1: 6 B 3 vsp 4 vsp 3 B 3 vsp 2 Cl. See technique page for next SR.

Neck

SR2: 2 + (vsp R1) 5 vsp 1 / 10 (adding in Sh3 after 5ds) Cl

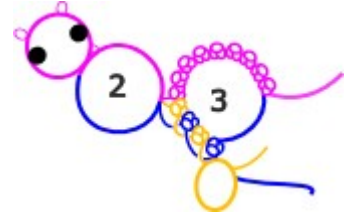
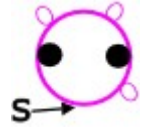
Body and Feet

*SR3: 1 + (vsp last SR) 6 vsp 1 / using Sh3 to start OD (2) SS

RoSR: (using Sh3 make R 8 ds) Cl SS

SR3 continued: OD (2) Cl

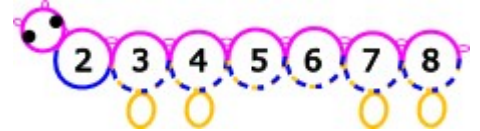
Repeat from * once more



SR5: 1 + (vsp last SR) 6 vsp 1 / OD (4) Cl

SR6: As SR5

SR7 & SR8: As SR3 DNRW



Hairy back!

All joins are made using the core thread. All CP's are 1/4".

CH: Starting with Sh3 OD (1) + (vsp SR8) OD (1) CP (2) OD (1) + (vsp Bet SR7 & SR8) continue

*CH: OD (1) CP (2) OD (1) + (vsp Bet next 2 SR's) repeat from * until the join Bet SR2 & SR3 has been completed. T & C.

Hat

Wind shuttle leaving an end of 8". Using shuttle -

R1: 6 Cl (turn Carter upside down and join to vsp on right of face using shuttle thread). Using 8" end to finger tat

CH: 6 + (next vsp on face) SS

R2: 6 vsp 1 Cl SS

CH: 1 + (vsp R2) 12 T & C to base R1

