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This motif (measuring 3¾") is worked by doing the centre first and weaving it through the centres of the split rings on round 1. The woven centre is then 'anchored' in place in round 2.

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.

Abbreviations

R	ring	SR	split ring	vsp	very small picot	CI	close
SS	switch shuttles	RW	reverse work	T & C	tie and cut		
Lj	lock join	LCh	lock chain (first half ds as usual, second half unflipped/wrapped)				
CTM	continuous thread method						

Materials required:

Size 20 thread (3 colours), 2 shuttles.

Centre

1 shuttle - 2½ yards on shuttle 1 and 1 yard on ball.

R1: 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 CI RW

LCh: 10 RW

R2: 4 vsp 4 CI

R3: 4 vsp 4 CI RW

*LCh: 10 + (next vsp R1) 10 RW

R4: 4 - 4 CI

R5: 4 - 4 CI RW

Repeat from * all round joining final LCh after ring 12 to base of R1 T & C

Round 1.

Add 6½ yards to shuttle 1 and pull off a further 1½ yards from the ball. Cut and wind onto shuttle 2 (CTM). The quantity on shuttle 1 will be used on round 2.

R1: 3 vsp 2 vsp 5 CI

SR2: 6 / 6 insert a pair rings on the centre upwards from behind through the SR CI - see fig. 2

SR3: 4 vsp 1 / 3 vsp 2 CI SS

SCMR4: 1 + (vsp SR3) 5 vsp 1 SS

R: 1 + (vsp SCMR4) 5 vsp 5 vsp 1 CI SS

SCMR4: 1 + (vsp last R) 5 vsp 1 CI SS

SR5: 1 + (vsp SCMR4) 4 / 2 + (vsp SR3) 3 CI

*SR6: 6 / 6 insert two rings through the SR before closing bringing upwards from the back CI

SR7: 4 vsp 1 / 3 vsp 2 CI SS

SCMR8: 1 + (vsp SR7) 5 vsp 1 SS

R: 1 + (vsp SCMR8) 5 vsp 5 vsp 1 CI SS

SCMR8: 1 + (vsp last R) 5 vsp 1 CI SS

SR9: 1 + (vsp SCMR8) 4 / 2 + (vsp SR7) 3 CI

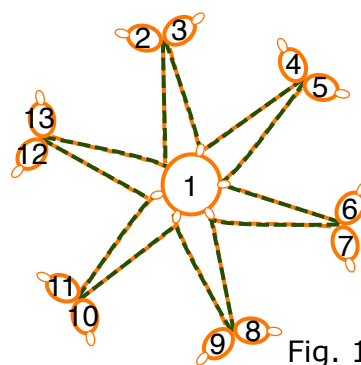


Fig. 1

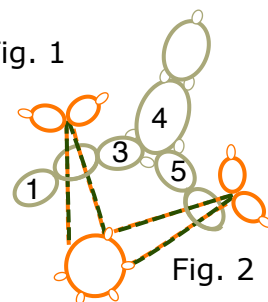


Fig. 2

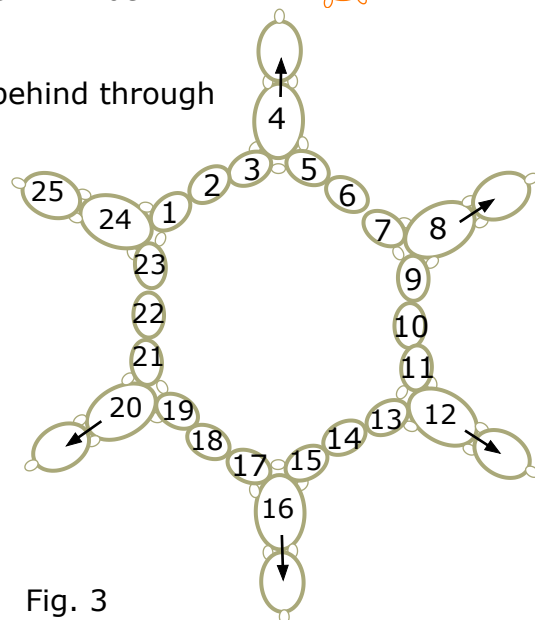


Fig. 3

Repeat from * until SR22 has been completed.
 SR23: 4 vsp 1 / 3 + (1st vsp R1) 2 CI
 SR24: 1 + (vsp SR23) 5 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp R1) 5 vsp 1 CI
 SR25: 1 + (vsp SR24) 5 / 1 + (SR24) 5 CI RW

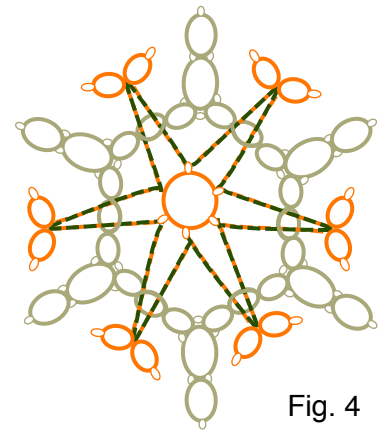


Fig. 4

Round 2.

Change shuttle 2 (new core thread) to another colour adding 3¼ yards.

Ch: 4 RW

**R1: 5 + (ring on centre) 5 CI RW SS*

SR2: 4 / 4 CI

SR3: 5 / 4 CI

SR4: 6 / 5 CI

SR5: 5 / 4 CI

SR6: 4 / 4 CI RW SS

R7: 5 + (next ring on centre) 5 CI RW

Ch: 4 Lj (R on SCMR) SS

R8: 4 vsp 4 CI SS

Ch: 4 RW

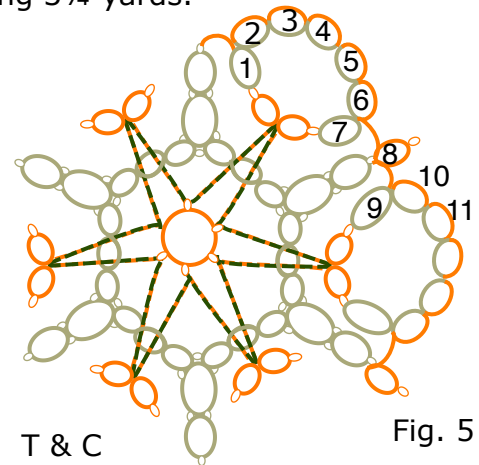


Fig. 5

Repeat from * all round ending with a ring 8 of the repeat. T & C
 If required a SSSR (hiding one colour) can be made instead of R8.

Round 3

1 shuttle (1¼ yards) and ball thread.

Join to vsp on a ring of last round or continue after the SSSR if used.

*Ch: 8 Lj (space between SR1 & SR2 part 3)

LCh: 6 Lj (gap between SR2 & SR3) 6 Lj (gap between SR3 & SR4) 6 Lj (gap between SR4 & SR5) 6 Lj (gap between SR5 & SR6)

Ch: 8 Lj (vsp next R last round)

Repeat from * all round. T & C

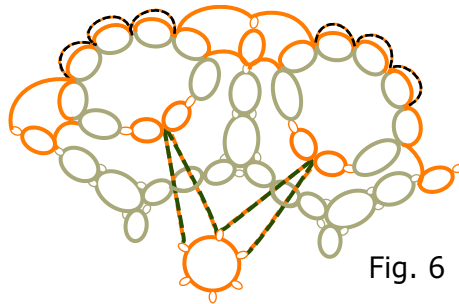


Fig. 6