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**NOTE – all joins are made by pulling thread UP through the picots in order to avoid ‘specks’ of colour showing in the joins. Also for those who prefer front side/back side tating the text in italics and red indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.**

**Materials required** size 20 thread (black and white), 3 beads – 2 should be size 9 (9 beads to an inch - eyes) and the third slightly smaller (mouth).

### Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
P or -	picot	vsp	Very small picot
RW	Reverse work	Cl	close
+ B	Add bead to centre of ring	FVSP	False very small picot
SS	Switch shuttles	SCMR	Self closing mock ring
DNRW	Do not reverse work	Btwn	between
T & C	Tie and cut	AJ	<a href="#">Alligator join</a>

### Eyes

Using black thread and one shuttle

R1: 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 6 vsp 2 + B (centre of R) Cl leave thread space of ¼"

R2: 2 + (last vsp R1) 6 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 + B (centre of R) Cl T & C

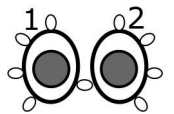


Fig. 1

### Face

2 shuttles – 1 black, 1 white. Using white thread make

R3: 5 + (thread btwn 2 eyes) 5 + B (centre of R) Cl RW

*Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*

R4: 6 + (last vsp R2) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 8 RW*

R5: 3 + (vsp R4) 3 + (next vsp R2) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 6 RW*

R6: 2 + (vsp R5) 2 + (next vsp R2) 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 vsp 1 DNRW SS*

*R7: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 10 vsp 1 Cl SS*

*Ch: 1 + (vsp R7) 2 RW*

R8: 2 + (vsp R6) 2 + (next vsp R2) 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 RW*

R9: 2 + (vsp R8) 4 vsp 2 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 RW*

R10: 2 + (vsp R9) 2 + (last vsp R1) 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

*Ch: 2 vsp 1 DNRW SS*

*R11: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 10 vsp 1 Cl SS*

*Ch: 1 + (vsp R11) 4 RW*

R12: 2 + (vsp R10) 2 + (next vsp R1) 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

*Ch: 6 RW*

R13: 3 + (vsp R12) 3 + (next vsp R1) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 8 RW*

R14: 3 + (vsp R13) 3 + (next vsp R1) 6 Cl RW

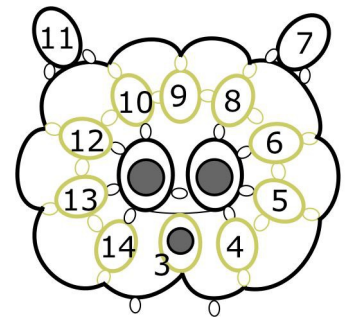


Fig. 2

Ch: 4 vsp 4 T & C base R3.

**Centre of body**

Two shuttles with white and two with black are needed. Start with the two white shuttles.

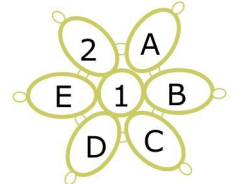


Fig. 3

SCMR1: 3 SS  
RA: 3 - 6 vsp 6 - 3 CI SS  
SCMR1: 3 SS  
RB: 3 + (RA) 6 vsp 6 - 3 CI SS  
SCMR1: 3 SS  
RC: 3 + (RB) 6 vsp 6 - 3 CI SS  
SCMR1: 3 SS  
RD: 3 + (RC) 6 vsp 6 - 3 CI SS  
SCMR1: 3 SS  
RE: 3 + (RD) 6 vsp 6 - 3 CI SS  
SCMR1: 3 CI SCMR SS

SR2: 3 + (RE) 6 / 3 + (RA) 6 CI SS. Change chain thread to black.

Ch: vsp 5 vsp 5 Lj (RA) vsp 14 Lj (RB) change white thread to black and continue chain 6 SS

R3: 10 vsp 4 vsp 6 CI SS

Ch: 6 Lj (RC) DNRW

SCMR4: 8 + (2<sup>nd</sup> vsp R3) 4 SS  
R: 6 + (1<sup>st</sup> vsp R3) 2 - 2 - 2 - 8 CI SS  
SCMR: 12 CI

Ch: 14 Lj (RD)

SCMR5: 12 SS  
R: 8 - 2 - 2 - 2 vsp 6 CI SS  
SCMR: 4 vsp 8 CI

Ch: 6 DNRW SS

R6: 6 + (vsp 1<sup>st</sup> part SCMR5) 4 + (2<sup>nd</sup> part SCMR) 10 CI SS

Ch: 6 Lj (RE) 14 Lj (vsp above SR2) SS

**Left Arm**

SR7: FVSP 3 - 3 / FVSP 3 - 3 CI RW + (vsp on Ch btwn R3 & R14 on head)

Ch: 8 RW

R8: 3 + (SR7) 3 vsp 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 7 RW

R9: 2 + (R8) 2 vsp 4 CI RW

Ch: 4 vsp 1 SS

R10: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 vsp 1 CI SS

Ch: 1 + (vsp R10) 3 Lj (vsp R9) 4 Lj (vsp R8) 5 AJ (round base SR7) SLT RW 3 Lj (vsp Ch btwn RA & SR2) SS

R11: 2 + (SR7) 4 - 2 CI SS

Ch: 3 Lj (top RA) SS

R12: 3 + (R11) 3 + (vsp Ch btwn R3 & R 4 on face) 3 - 3 CI RW

**Right Arm**

Ch: 5 RW

R13: 3 + (R12) 3 vsp 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R14: 2 + (R13) 2 vsp 4 CI

Ch: 3 vsp 1 SS

R15: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 vsp 1 CI SS

Ch: 1 + (vsp R15) 3 Lj (vsp R14) 7 Lj (vsp R13) 8 Lj (12) T & C

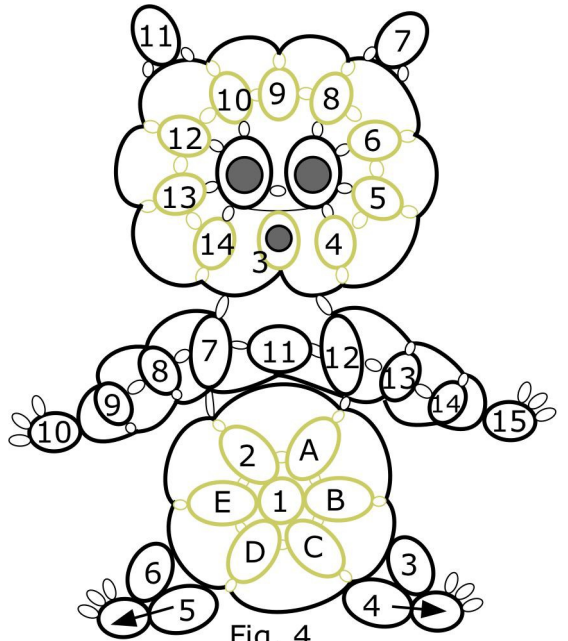


Fig. 4

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