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Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
seta	2 first half ds	setb	2 second half ds
SR	Split ring	Cl	close
RW	Reverse work	vsp	Very small picot
SS	Switch shuttles	DNRW	Do not reverse work
SLT	Shoe lace trick (tie knot)	LP	Long picot roughly 1"
LBP	Long beaded picot	btwn	between
TW	Turn work from left to right (as in turning pages of book)	CTM	Continuous thread method
Lj	Lock join	SCMR	Self closing mock ring

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, size 20 thread, two size 6 eye beads, 1 size 10 bead (nose), a very small amount of white thread. Also required a small amount of orange and green thread for the carrot.

For first part wind 2 ¼ yards on shuttle 1 and 1 ¾ on shuttle 2 CTM.

Back Legs

R1: 12 vsp 2 Cl RW

Ch: 4 RW

SR2: 2 + (vsp R1) 6 / 8 Cl

SR3: 8 / 4 vsp 4 Cl SS DNRW

Ch: 8 SS DNRW

SR4: 8 / 4 + (vsp SR3) 4 Cl ([see this link for join on second side of SR](#))

SR5: 6 vsp 2 / 10 Cl RW

Ch: 4 RW

SR6: 2 + (vsp R5) 4 vsp 4 / 8 Cl

SR7: 4 vsp 4 / 8 Cl

SR8: 4 vsp 4 vsp 2 / 8 Cl RW

Ch: 4 RW

SR9: 2 + (last vsp SR8) 6 / 10 Cl

SR10: 8 / 4 vsp 4 Cl SS DNRW

Ch: 8 SS DNRW

SR11: 8 / 4 + (vsp SR10) 4 Cl

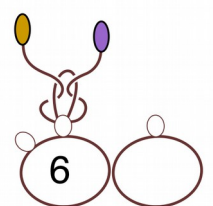
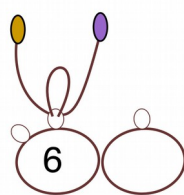
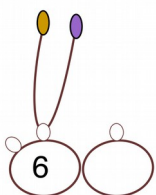
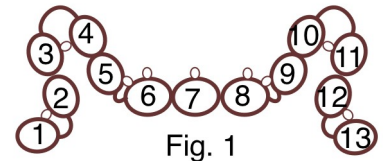
SR12: 6 vsp 2 / 8 Cl RW

Ch: 4 RW

R13: 2 + (vsp SR12) 12 Cl T & C

Body - wind 3 ¼ yards shuttle 1 and 4 yards on shuttle 2 – CTM.

Join to vsp on SR6 by taking a loop up through the vsp on SR6 and passing both shuttles through the loop. See below.



Ch1: 1 vsp 6 Lj (vsp SR7) vsp 6 Lj (vsp SR8) 1 SLT TW
Ch2: 1 vsp 7 Lj (vsp Ch1) vsp 7 Lj (vsp Ch1) 1 SLT TW
 Ch3: 1 vsp 8 Lj (vsp Ch2) vsp 8 Lj (vsp Ch2) 1 SLT TW
Ch4: 1 vsp 8 Lj (vsp Ch3) vsp 8 Lj (vsp Ch3) SLT TW
 Ch5: 1 vsp 7 Lj (vsp Ch4) vsp 7 Lj (vsp Ch4) SLT TW
Ch6: 1 vsp 6 Lj (vsp Ch5) vsp 6 Lj (vsp Ch5) SLT TW
 Ch7: 1 vsp 6 Lj (vsp Ch6) vsp 6 Lj (vsp Ch6) SLT TW
Ch8: 1 vsp 6 Lj (vsp Ch7) vsp 6 Lj (vsp Ch7) SLT TW
 Ch9: 1 SS
 R14: 3 vsp 3 CI SS
 Ch9: 5 Lj (vsp Ch8) SS
 R15: 3 - 3 CI SS
 Ch9: 5 Lj (vsp Ch8) SS
 SR16: 3 / 3 CI

Right Front Leg

R17: 6 + (R15) 3 vsp 3 CI DNRW
 SR18: 6 / 6 CI
 SR19: 3 vsp 3 / 6 CI
 SR20: 6 / 6 CI RW SS
R21: 4 - 1 - 4 CI SS DNRW
Ch: 8 Lj (btwn SR19 & SR20) 4 Lj (vsp SR19) 4 Lj (btwn SR18 & SR19) 8 Lj (vsp R17) 4 RW

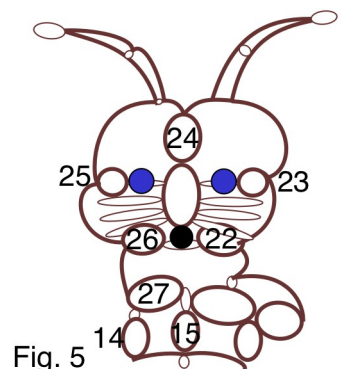
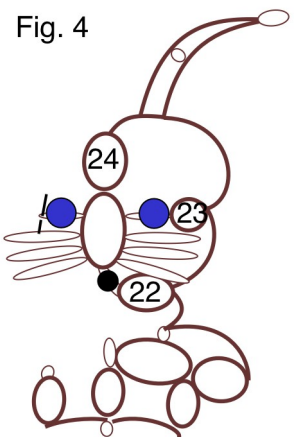
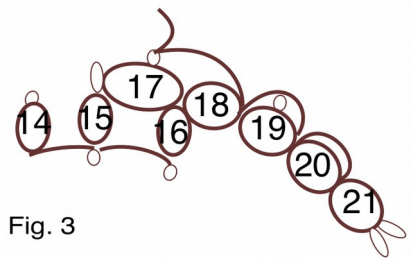
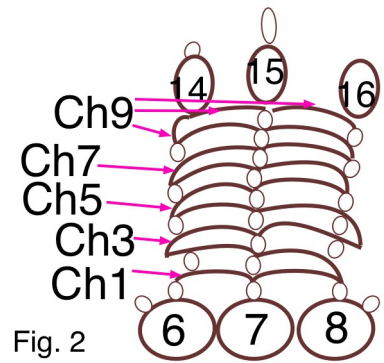
Head

R22: 4 LBP (nose - size 10 bead) 4 CI RW
Ch: 10 RW
 R23: 3 LBP (eye - size 6 bead) 3 CI RW
Ch: 12 SLT RW
 Ch: vsp 6 vsp 6 SLT RW
Ch: - 8 Lj (vsp on last Ch) 7 Lj (vsp on last Ch) 2 RW SS
 SCMR24: 5 SS
 R: 4 + (LBP R23) 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 + (LBP R22) 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 LBP (eye - size 6 bead) 4 CI SS
 SCMR24: 5 CI RW SS
Ch: 2 leave a vsp and wrap next ds (like second side SR) then continue with 6 seta vsp setb 6 - 1 SLT RW

Ch: 6 + (vsp last Ch) 7 + (vsp last Ch) SLT RW
Ch: 12 RW
 R25: 3 + (LBP ring on SCMR24) 3 CI RW
Ch: 10 RW
 R26: 4 + (LBP R22 at base of bead) 4 CI RW
Ch: 4 RW
 R27: 6 + (R15) 6 + (R14) CI

Left front leg

SR28: 6 / 6 CI
 SR29: 3 vsp 3 / 6 CI
 SR30: 6 / 6 CI RW SS
R31: 6 vsp 1 vsp 6 CI SS DNRW
Ch: 8 Lj (btwn SR30 & SR29) 3 Lj (vsp SR29) 3 Lj (btwn SR29 & SR28) 7 T & C to base SR14)



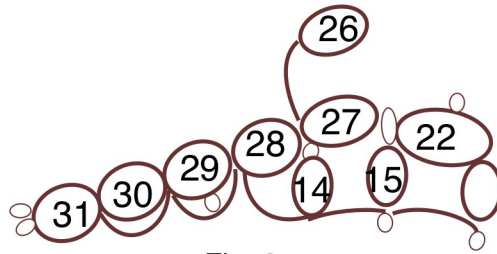


Fig. 6

Teeth

Take a short length of white thread and loop it through the join at the base of the nose. Take both ends through the loop formed and cut ends to size required. (Figure 7).

Carrot – orange thread. Wind 18" of thread onto shuttle but do not cut from ball.

R1: 6 vsp 1 vsp 1 vsp 1 vsp 3 + (upper vsp R31) 1 + (next vsp R31) 3 Cl RW

Ch: 8 – 1 SLT RW

Ch: 7 T & C to base of R1.

Take 4 lengths of green thread measuring 4" each. Take a loop through each of the vsp's at the top of the carrot and take ends through the loops as in making the teeth. (Figure 8).

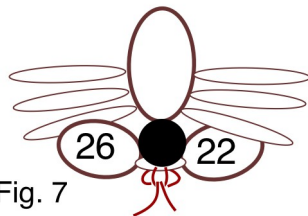


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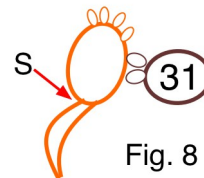


Fig. 8

Finishing off

Cut the Lp's and trim to the size required for whiskers.

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