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Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
SR	Split ring	Cl	close
RW	Reverse work	Bttn	button
btwn	between	LCh	Lock chain
vsp	Very small picot	+	join
Lj	Lock join	DNRW	Do not reverse work

Materials Required. 1 four hole shirt button (size ⅜"), 2 shuttles and size 20 thread. Wind 4½ yards on Sh1 and 3 on Sh2 CTM.

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.

Blade 1

R1:   1 – 1 vsp 1 + (bttn) 1 Cl
SR2:   2 + (same hole in bttn) 3 / 5 Cl RW
LCh: 4 RW
R3:   3 + (next hole in bttn) 3 – 3 – 3 Cl RW
Ch: 5 RW
R4:   2 + (R3) 2 vsp 2 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: 5 RW
R5:   2 + (R4) 2 vsp 2 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: 5 RW

R6:   2 + (R5) 2 vsp 2 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: 4 RW
SR7:   1 + (R6) 1 vsp 1 / 2 Cl DNRW
SR8:   2 / 6 Cl RW
LCh: 2 Lj (vsp SR7) 3 Lj (vsp R6) 3 Lj (vsp R5) 3 Lj (vsp R4) 3 Lj (vsp R3) RW
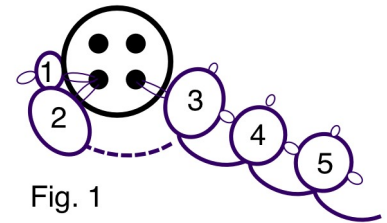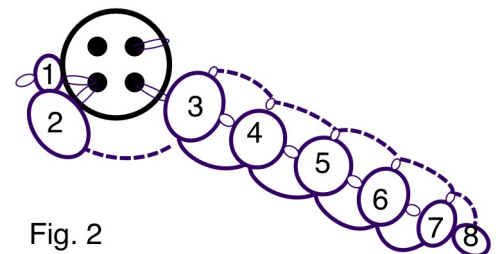

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Blade 2

R9:   3 + (next hole in bttn) 3 vsp 3 – 3 Cl RW
LCh: 3 RW
R10:   2 + (R9) 2 vsp 2 – 2 Cl RW
LCh: 3 RW
R11:   2 + (R10) 2 vsp 2 – 2 Cl RW
LCh: 3 RW
R12:   2 + (R11) 2 vsp 2 – 2 Cl RW
LCh: 3 RW
SR13: 1 + (R12) 1 vsp 1 / 2 Cl DNRW
SR14: 2 / 6 Cl RW
Ch: 2 Lj (vsp SR13) 4 Lj (vsp R12) 5 Lj (vsp R11) 5 Lj (vsp R10) 5 Lj (vsp R9)
LCh: 4 RW
SR15: 3 + (next hole in bttn) 2 / 5 Cl
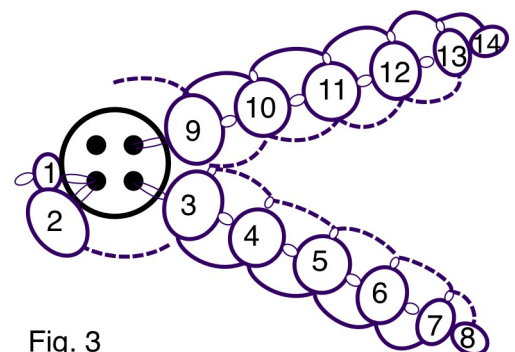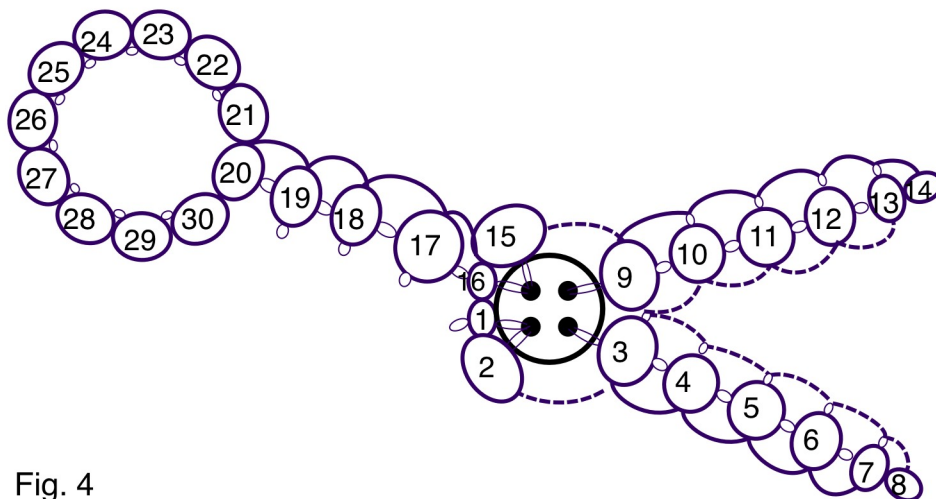R16:   1 + (same hole in bttn) 1 + (vsp R1) 1 – 1 Cl RW

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

Shank - 1

Ch: 4 RW
R17:   3 + (R16) 3 vsp 3 – 3 Cl RW
Ch: 5 RW
R18:   2 + (SR17) 2 vsp 2 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: 4 RW
R19:   2 + (SR18) 2 vsp 2 – 2 Cl RW
Ch: 4 RW
R20:   2 + (R19) 2 vsp 4 Cl
Handle - 1
SR21: 3 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR22: 1 + (vsp SR21) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR23: 1 + (vsp SR22) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR24: 1 + (vsp SR23) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR25: 1 + (vsp SR24) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR26: 1 + (vsp SR25) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR27: 1 + (vsp SR26) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR28: 1 + (vsp SR27) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR29: 1 + (vsp SR28) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR30: 1 + (vsp SR29) 3 / 5 Cl + (vsp R20) using the thread closest to the picot. RW
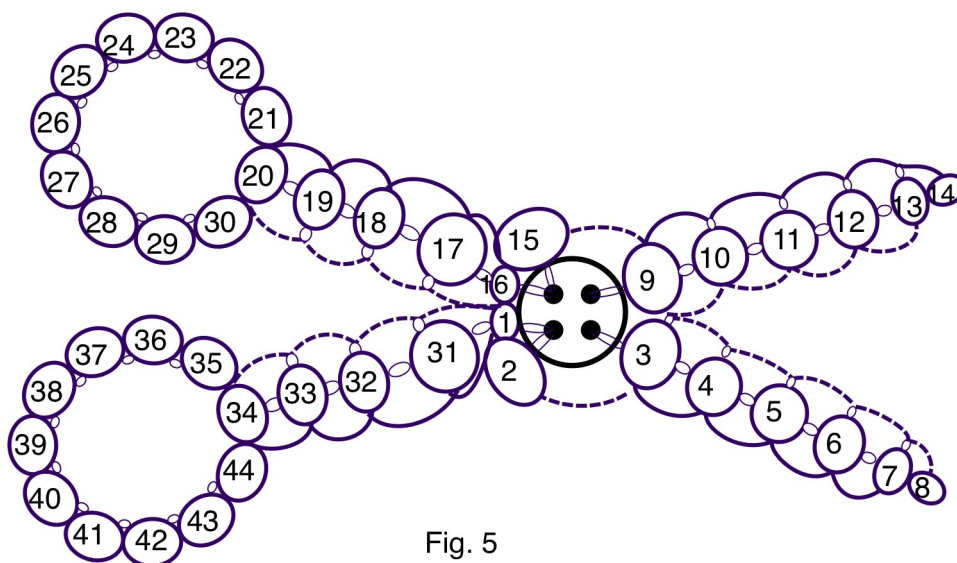LCh: 3 Lj (vsp R19) 3 Lj (vsp R18) 3 Lj (vsp R17) 3 Lj (join btwn R1 & R16) 3 RW

Fig. 5

Shank - 2

R31: 3 + (R1) 3 vsp 3 − 3 Cl RW
LCh: 3 RW
R32: 2 + (R31) 2 vsp 2 − 2 Cl RW
LCh: 3 RW
R33: 2 + (R32) 2 vsp 2 − 2 Cl RW
LCh: 3 RW
R34: 2 + (R33) 2 vsp 4 Cl
Handle - 2
SR35: 3 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR36: 1 + (vsp SR35) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR37: 1 + (vsp SR36) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR38: 1 + (vsp SR37) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR39: 1 + (vsp SR38) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR40: 1 + (vsp SR39) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR41: 1 + (vsp SR40) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR42: 1 + (vsp SR41) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR43: 1 + (vsp SR42) 2 vsp 1 / 5 Cl
SR44: 1 + (vsp SR43) 3 / 5 Cl + (vsp R34) using the thread closest to the picot. RW
Ch: 4 Lj (vsp R33) 4 Lj (vsp R32) 5 Lj (vsp R31) 4 Lj (space btwn R1 & SR2) T & C.