

# Large Seahorse - © Jane Eborall - 1998 Amended 2018



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**Materials** - Two colours of No. 20 crochet cotton makes a seahorse measuring 6" x 3". Sh1 is pink and Sh2 is blue. Size 11 seed beads and one larger bead for the eye.

### Abbreviations

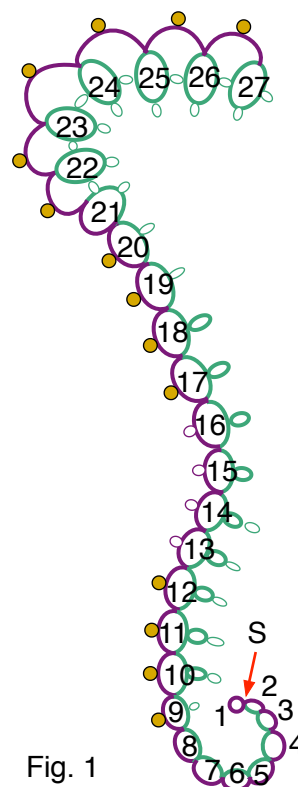
R	ring	Ch	chain	Cl	close	RW	reverse work
SR	split ring	RoSR	ring on split ring	Sh1	shuttle 1	Sh2	shuttle 2
B	bead	SLT	shoe lace trick	Lj	lock join	T & C	tie and cut
+B	add bead to picot before joining	SS	switch shuttles	SLT	shoe lace trick		
DNRW	do not reverse work						

**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.

### Back

Start at lower end of tail – Add 14 beads to Sh1 and start using Sh1

- R1: 4 Cl
- SR2: 3 / 3 Cl
- SR3: 4 / 4 Cl
- SR4: 5 / 5 Cl
- SR5: 6 / 6 Cl
- SR6: 7 / 7 Cl
- SR7: 8 / 8 Cl
- SR8: 9 / 9 Cl
- B at back of hand
- SR9: 5 B 5 / 5 – 5 Cl
- B at back of hand
- SR10: 5 B 5 / 5 RoSR (2 – 2) 5 Cl
- B at back of hand
- SR11: 5 B 5 / 5 RoSR (3 – 3) 5 Cl
- B at back of hand
- SR12: 5 B 5 / 5 RoSR (4 – 4) 5 Cl
- SR13: 5 – 5 / 5 RoSR (5 – 5) 5 Cl
- SR14: 4 – 4 / 6 RoSR (6 – 6) 6 Cl
- SR15: 4 – 4 / 6 RoSR (5 – 5) 6 Cl
- SR16: 4 – 4 / 6 RoSR (4 – 4) 6 Cl
- B at back of hand
- SR17: 5 B 5 / 6 RoSR (3 – 3) 6 Cl
- B at back of hand
- SR18: 5 B 5 / 6 RoSR (2 – 2) 6 Cl
- B at back of hand
- SR19: 5 B 5 / 5 – 5 Cl
- B at back of hand
- SR20: 6 B 6 / 4 – 4 Cl
- SR21: 5 / 5 – 5 – 5 SS



\* Ch: 5 B 5 RW

R22: 4 + (to 3rd p of last R) 4 - 4 - 4 CI RW

Repeat from \* 5 times (rings 23 to 27) T & C. See Fig. 1

**Inner Head** - Using Sh1

R1: 2 - 2 + (R26 of head - back side facing) 2 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 2 - 2 RW

R2: 2 + (3rd p of R1) 2 + (R25 of head) 2 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 2 - 2 RW

R3: 2 + (3rd p of R2) 2 + (R24 of head) 2 + (R23 of head) 2 CI

R4: 2 + (R22 of head) 2 + (R21 of head) 2 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 2 + (Ch2 of inner head) 2 RW

R5: 2 + (3rd p of R4) 2 - 2 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 2 + (Ch1 of inner head) 2 SS

SR6: 2 / 2 + (3rd p of R5) 2 - 2 CI

SR7: 3 / 3 - 6 CI

R8: 4 + (R1 of inner head) 4 + (R27 of outer head) 8. Pull core thread down from below 2nd join and add bead to this thread. Pass shuttle through the loop formed, carefully tighten ring to enclose bead. T & C. See Fig. 2

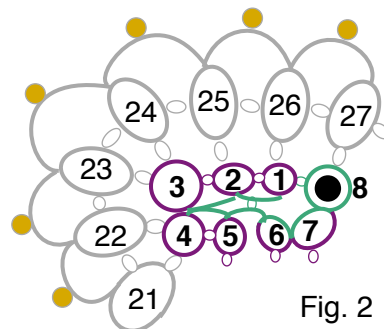


Fig. 2

### Face and Inner Body

Put 1 bead on Sh1 and join both shuttles to base of R27 of outer head (right side facing). Using Sh2

Ch: 4 B 4 RW

R1: 3 + (R27 on head) 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R:2: 2 vsp 2 CI SLT DNRW

Ch: 8 RW SS

SR3: 6 / 2 CI

SR4: 6 / 2 CI RW

Ch: 8 SLT

R5: 2 + (R2) 2 CI RW

Ch: 10 SS DNRW

SR6: 4 / 2 + (R7 on lower eye) 2 CI

SR7: 4 / 2 + (R6 on lower eye) 2 CI RW SS

R8: 6 + (R5 on inner head) 3 + (R20 of back) 6 CI RW SS

SR9: 6 - 6 / 5 + B (R19 of tail) 5 CI

SR10: 6 - 6 / 5 + B (R18 of tail) 5 CI

SR11: 5 / 5 CI

SR12: 6 - 6 / 5 + B (R17 of tail) 5 CI

SR13: 5 / 5 CI

SR14: 6 - 6 / 5 + B (R16 of tail) 5 CI

SR15: 4 / 4 CI

SR16: 6 - 6 / 5 + B (R15 of tail) 5 CI

SR17: 5 - 5 / 4 + B (R14 of tail) 4 CI

SR18: 4 - 4 / 4 + B (R13 of tail) 4 CI

SR19: 3 - 3 / 3 + B (R12 of tail) 3 CI

SR20: 2 - 2 / 2 + B (R11 of tail) 2 CI

SR21: 4 / 4 + B (R10 of tail) CI SS

Ch: 10 Lj (R9 of tail) T & C. See Fig. 3

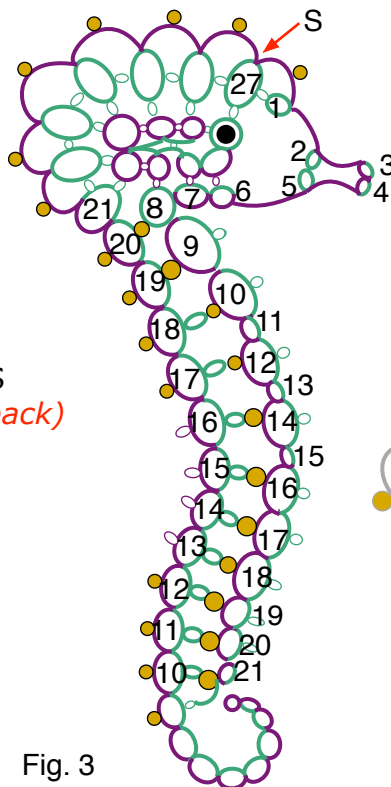


Fig. 3

### Outer front row of chest

Add 18 beads to Sh1 and join to SR9 of inner body. Using Sh2

Ch: 6 SS

B at back of hand

SR1: 2 B 2 / 4 CI

3 B at back of hand

SR2: 3 B 2 B 2 B 3 / 5 + B (R10 on inner body) 5 CI

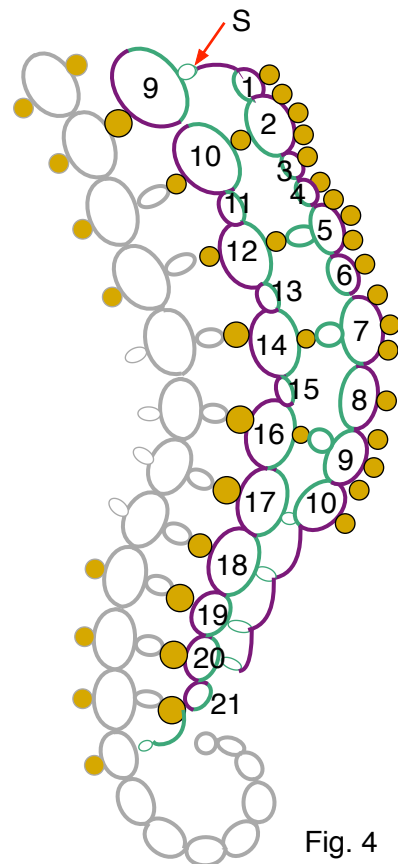
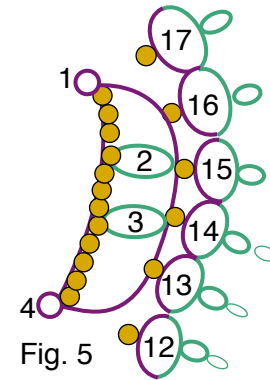


Fig. 4

B at back of hand  
 SR3: 3 B 3 / 6 CI  
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 SR4: 3 B 3 / 6 CI  
 3 B at back of hand  
 SR5: 3 B 3 B 3 B 3 / 5 *RoSR (3 [+ B R12] 3)* 5 CI  
 B at back of hand  
 SR6: 3 B 3 / 6 CI  
 3 B at back of hand  
 SR7: 3 B 3 B 3 B 3 / 6 *RoSR (6 [+ B R14] 6)* 6 CI  
 B at back of hand  
 SR8: 3 B 3 / 6 CI  
 3 B at back of hand  
 SR9: 3 B 3 B 3 B 3 / 5 *RoSR (3 [+ B R16] 3)* 5 CI  
 B at back of hand  
 SR10: 3 B 3 / 6 + (R17) CI SS  
 Ch: 5 Lj (R18) 4 Lj (R19) 3 T & C to R20. See Fig. 4



### Fin

Add 11 beads to Sh1. Using Sh1.

SR1: 4 / 2 CI SS

Ch: 6 + B (SR16 of back) 6 + B (SR15 of tail) RW

*R2: 3 - 3 CI RW*

Ch: 6 + B (SR14 of back) RW

*R3: 3 - 3 CI RW*

Ch: 6 + B (SR13 of back) 6 SS

SR4: 4 / 2 CI SS

Ch: 2 B 2 B 2 B 2 Lj + B (R3 of fin) B 2 B 2 B 2 B 2 Lj + B (R2 of fin)

B 2 B 2 B 2 B 2 T & C to base of 1st SR of fin. See Fig. 5

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