

Amanda's Sunflower - © Jane Eborall 2003 Amended - 2015



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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:- No. 20 thread – three colours, black, orange & yellow. 12 small black beads on centre ring plus another 24 to add to picots, two shuttles. Finished item measures 1¾" in diameter across flower head – stem can be as long as you like!

Abbreviations:

Cl	Close	RW	Reverse work
Sh1	Shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand)	Sh2	Shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand)
vsp	Very small picot	SR	Split Ring
+BB	Add 2 beads to picot before joining	MB –	Move bead along core thread and make picot over
T & C	Tie and cut		

Skills required – knowledge of split rings.

NB it is possible to work this pattern with leaving just one end to sew in. After the first centre ring cut leaving a small end. Take this end through the first two beads which are added to the first p of the centre ring. Work over the end to hide it in the second half of SR1. R24 can be used to hide the orange thread from SR23 leaving just one yellow thread to sew in.

Place 12 beads on shuttle filled with ¾ yard of black thread. Leave beads on shuttle until required.

Centre Ring: NB - picots should be able to take 2 beads in following round.

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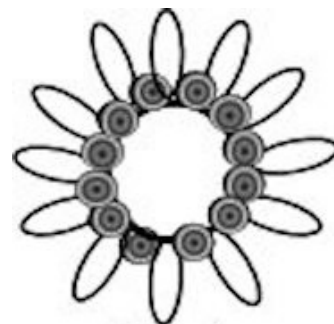


Fig. 1

Round 1:

With 1 yard of orange on Sh1 and 4½ yards of yellow on Sh2 and starting with Sh1 make

SR1: 2 + BB (last p of centre R taking the short end of round 1 through the 2 beads) 2 (hiding end of centre R) / 1 vsp 2 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

R2: 1 + (vsp last SR) 3 vsp 8 – 8 vsp 3 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

* SR3: 2 + BB (next p of centre R) 2 / 1 +(vsp on last R) 2 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

R4: 1 + (vsp last SR) 3 + (vsp last R) 8 – 8 vsp 3 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

Repeat from * 9 times joining SR23 to SR1.

R24: 1 + (vsp on last SR) 3 vsp 8 – 8 + (vsp R2) 3 + (vsp SR1) 1 Cl T & C

Tie a large black bead over the centre of the finished sunflower.



Fig. 2

Stem – Shuttle and ball thread with 1½ yards on shuttle.

R1: 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

* *Ch: 4 RW*

R2: 2 +(vsp on last R) 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

Repeat from * until 10 rings have been made

Ch: 4 + (last vsp on R10) 4 + (2nd vsp on R10) 4 + (vsp on R9) continue with 4ds and joining to free vsp on each ring and finally joining to the base of R1. T & C

Attach to back of sunflower.

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