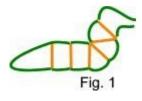
Tattysaurus the Dinosaur Jane Eborall © 2000



Introduction

The tattysaurus (measuring approx. 16" nose to tail) is made up of sections of tatting worked between very narrow metal (Indian) bracelets each measuring 2 ³/₄". The two body sections are straight and the three neck sections are wedge shaped and worked at angles to each other. (See Figs. 1 & 1a). The face is worked in sections – upper and lower with sides to both and 'cheeks' in between. The tail is worked in decreasing rows. Wings and legs are worked separately. Split rings are used in the wedge shapes and legs. The wings are split rings with rings worked on the second half of the split. The whole tattysaurus can then be stiffened (I used PVA glue, but only on the face).



Materials:-

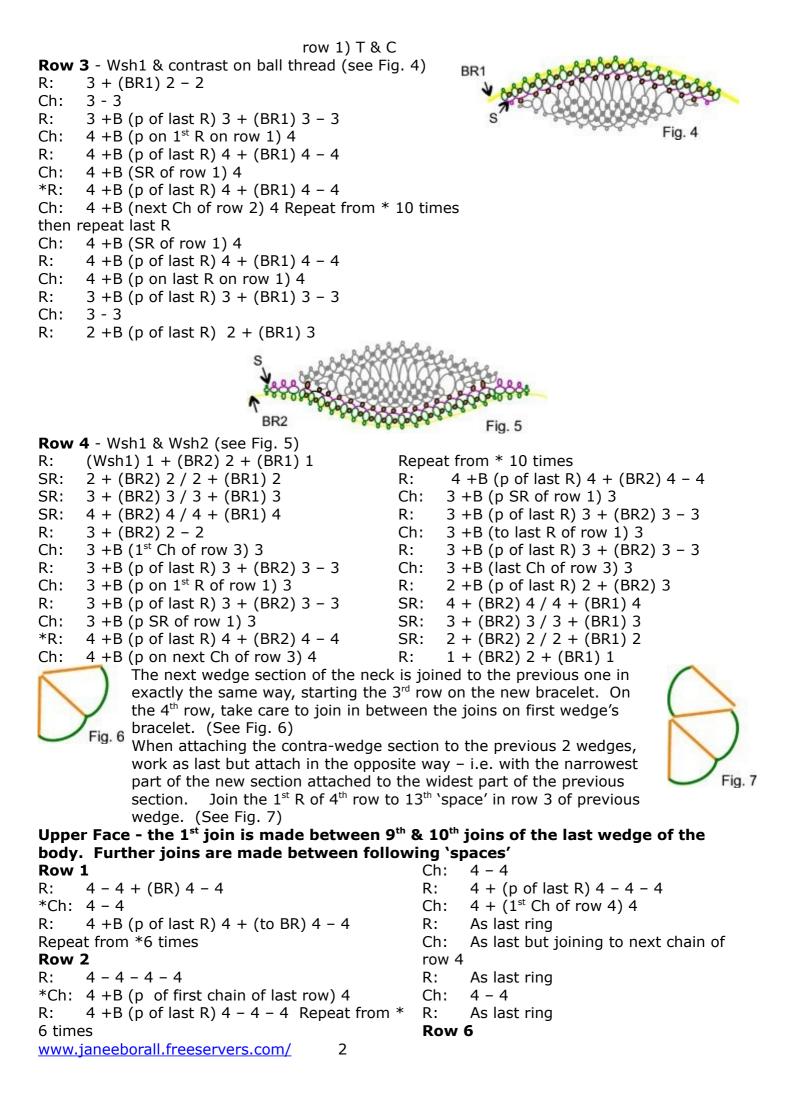
No. 20 Manuella thread in green (all rings) and contrast colours (bright) for the chains and some split rings. White for eyes. Small gold rocaille beads. Two large beads for eyes. 6 bracelets. PVA glue or other stiffening agent.

Abbreviations

BR1	bracelet 1	BR2	bracelet 2	R	ring		
Ch	chain	SR	split ring	+	join		
+B	+B join & add bead to picot being joined to						
Vsp		very si	nall picot	S	starting place		

Neck/wedge sections (3)

(Wsh1 = green, Whs2 = contrast)NB The sections do not meet at each end of row 1 **Row 1** – Wsh1 & Wsh2 (see Fig. 2) Fig. 1a (Wsh1) 4 - 2 - 4 R: SR: 4 - 4 / 4 - 4 20,00 Ch: 4 - 4 8 - 4 - 4R: *Ch: 4 - 4 4 + B (p of last R) 4 - 4 - 4 Repeat from * 7 times R: Fig. 2 Ch: as last R: 4 +B (p of last R) 4 - 8 Ch: 4 - 4 4 - 4 / 4 - 4 SR: 4 - 2 - 4 R: **Row 2** - Wsh1 & contrast on ball thread – (see Fig. 3) + to base of SR of row 1 Ch: 4 - 4 + B (using shuttle thread to 2^{nd} R of row 1) 4 - 4 8 + B (next p of row 1) 4 - 4R: *Ch: 4 - 4 Fig. 3 4 +B (p of last R) 4 +B (next R on row 1) 4 - 4 R: Repeat from * 5 times Ch: as last 4 + B (p on last R) 4 + B (next R on row 1) 8R: Ch: 4 - 4 + B (p of next R on row 1) 4 - 4 + (base of SR on www.janeeborall.freeservers.com/ 1



Row 3

As row 1 but joining to row 2 and adding a bead when joining to row 2 **ONLY** (see fig, 12)

Row 4

- R: $4 4 + (3^{rd} \text{ chain of row } 3) 4 4$
- Ch: 4 4

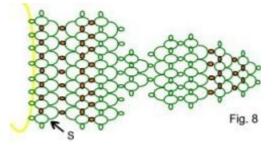
R: 4 + (p of last R) 4 + (next ch of row 3) 4 - 4Ch: as last

R: As last R

Row 5

R: 4-4-4-4

 $3 - 3 + (1^{st} R of row 5) 3 - 3$ R: *Ch: 3 - 3 3 + (p of last R) 3 + (p of next R of)R: row 5) 3 – 3 Repeat from * 3 times Row 7 2 - 2 + B (p of 1st Ch of row 6) 2 - 2R: *Ch: 2 - 2 2 + B (p of last R) 2 + B (next Ch of R: row 6) 2 – 2 Repeat from * twice Row 8 As last row (total of rings and 2 chains) See fig. 8



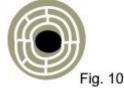
Side face – this will shape the upper face – repeat on 2^{nd} side Hold the face in left hand and upside down before starting 1^{st} ring.

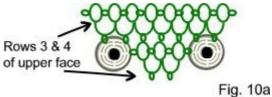
- R: $2 + B (1^{st} p \text{ of } 1^{st} ring \text{ of row } 1) 2 2 2$
- Ch: $4 + B (1^{st} p \text{ of } 1^{st} R \text{ of row } 2) 4$
- R: $2 + B(3^{rd} p \text{ of last } R) 2 2 2$
- Ch: $4 + B (1^{st} p \text{ of } 1^{st} R \text{ of row } 3) 4$
- R: 2 +B (3rd p of last R) 2 2 2

Eyes – 2yds of chain thread needed for each eye. A chain is worked and formed into a ring to include 1 large bead for each eye.

Make false picot at beginning of chain of 5 vsp 5. Pull shuttle thread through the base of the vsp to form a loop. Add the eye bead and join to false p making a mock ring.

Continue with chain of vsp 5 vsp 5 + (first vsp) vsp 5 vsp 5 + (vsp at base of mock ring) vsp 4 vsp 4 + (next vsp) vsp 4 + (3^{rd} p of 3^{rd} R of side face) 4 + (next vsp & 1^{st} Ch of row 3 of upper face) 8 + (next vsp & next Ch of row 3 of upper face) 4 + (1^{st} R of row 4 of upper face) 4 + (to vsp) T & C Make second eye to match, See figs. 10 & 10a





Upper jaw – The edge of the upper mouth is worked round the side face, eye and upper face. 15 beads are added to the ball thread. No beads are added to 1st and last chains.

R: $4 + (BR between 8^{th} \& 9^{th} wedge joins) 4 + B (p of 1^{st} R of side face) 4 - 4$

Ch: 4 – 4

R: 4 + B (last p of last R) 4 + B (2^{nd} ring of side face) 4 - 4

- Ch: 4 B 4
- R: As last R but joining to 3rd R of side face
- Ch: 4 B 4

R: 4 + B (p of last R) $4 + (2^{nd} \text{ vsp of eye } \text{NB} \text{ no bead added here}) <math>4 - 4$

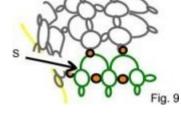
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*Ch: 4 B 4

R: 4 + B (p of last R) 4 + B (1^{st} R of row 5 of upper face) 4 - 4

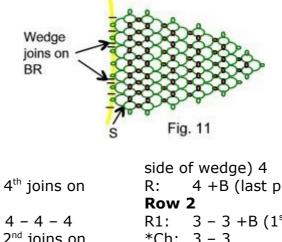
Continue from * joining each ring to the 1st rings on rows 6, 7 & 8 and chains on row 8 of the upper face. Continue to work the second side to match the first.

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Lower Face



Row 1 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 R:

Ch: 4 + (BR between 3rd & 4th joins onwedge) 4 R: 4 + B (p of previous R) 4 - 4 - 44 + (BR between 1st & 2nd joins on Ch: wedge) 4 R: 4 + B (p of previous R) 4 - 4 - 4*Ch: 4 + (BR in long space on wedge) 4 4 + B (last p of previous R) 4 - 4 - 4R: Repeat from * twice. 4 + (BR between $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$ joins on 2^{nd} Ch: side of wedge) 4 4 + B (last p of previous R) 4 - 4 - 4R: Ch: 4 + (BR between $3^{rd} \& 4^{th}$ joins on 2^{nd} Lower Jaw Add 16 beads to chain thread before starting. All joins are to edge of lower face. 4 + (BR between $4^{th} \& 5^{th}$ joins on R: wedge) 4 +B (p on R of 1^{st} row) 4 - 4 Ch: 4 - 34 +B (p of last R) 4 - 4 R: Ch: 3 B 3 4 + B (p of last R) 4 + B (p on R of 2^{nd} R: row) 4 – 4 3 B 3 Ch: R: 4 + B (p of last R) 4 + B (p on R of 3^{rd} row) 4 - 4 Ch: 3 B 3 4 +B (p of last R) 4 - 4 R: Ch: 3 B 3 4 + B (p of last R) 4 + B (p on R of 4^{th} R: row) 4 – 4 Ch: 3 B 3

4 + B (last p of previous R) 4 - 4 - 4

 $3 - 3 + B (1^{st} R of previous row) 3 - 3$ *Ch: 3 – 3

R2: 3 + B (p of last R) 3 + B (next R of previous row) 3 - 3 Repeat from * 5 times Rows 3, 4 & 5

As row 2, joining rings to chains on previous rows and adding beads - see fig. 14. On row 5 work 2ds on all rings and chains.

Row 6

Work 2ds on all rings and chains and join to 2nd and 3rd chains <u>only</u> of row 5.

4 + B (p of last R) 4 + B (p on R of 5^{th} R: row) 4 – 4 Ch: 3 B 3 4 +B (p of last R) 4 - 4 R: Ch: 3 B 3 4 + B (p of last R) 4 + B (p on R of 6^{th} R: row) 4 – 4 Ch: 2 B 2 4 + B (p of last R) (p of chain of 6^{th} row) 4 R: - 4 Ch: 2 B 2 4 + B (p of last R) 4 + B (p on same R of R: 6^{th} row) 4 – 4 3 B 3 Ch: Continue working second side of lower jaw as first, joining final ring to BR.

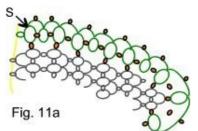


Fig. 11a shows the joins made to lower face when working the jaw line.

NB as this row shapes the jaw, the diagram is not to scale.

Cheeks – work with lower face to the left

R: 8 + BR (space between join on wedge shape) 4 - 4 + (to 1st p of chain of lower jaw)
Ch: 4 B 4
R: 4 + B (p of last R) 4 + BR (space between join on wedge shape)

R: 4 + B (p of last R) 4 + BR (space between join on wedge shape) 4 - 4

Ch: 4 B 4

R: 4 +B (p of last R) 4 +BR (space between join on wedge shape)

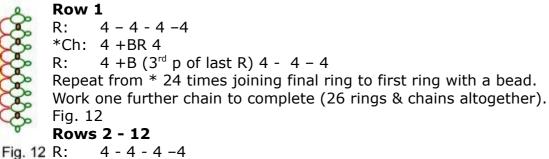
 $8 + (to 1^{st} p of chain of upper jaw)$

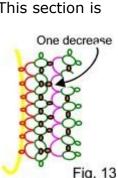
Make second cheek on opposite side of face to match.

*Ch: 4 +B (ring of last row) 4

Tail Section

Using green as shuttle thread and different contrast as ball thread on each row. This section is worked onto a new bracelet, which will form the end of the second body section.





Upper face

Cheek

Fig. 11b

Lower face

R: $4 + B (3^{rd} p of last R) 4 - 4 - 4$ **Decrease <u>twice</u> on each row by joining two rings with a chain (including a bead).** The 12th row will have 4 rings and 4 chains. Joins are made by pulling the 2nd p through the 1st p and adding a bead. See Fig, 13.

Joins should be made opposite each other and as equally spaced as possible with each successive row decreasing at 90° (3 o'clock & 9 o'clock) to the previous row. See figs. 13a, b & c below for guidance.

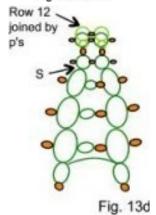


Fig. 13a - join red rings on row 1 Fig. 13b - join pink rings on row 2

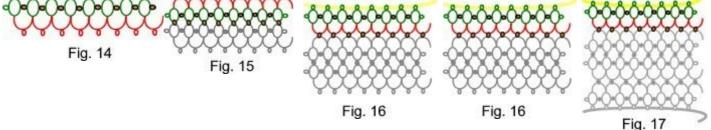
Tail Fin - Add 2 beads to Wsh 1 & 8 to Wsh 2. Wsh 1. R: 2 B 2 +B (joining 2 opposite p's of row 12 of tail) 2 - 2Wsh 2 SR: 3 B 3 / 3 R 3 - 3 Cl 3 SR: 4 B 4 / 4 R 4 – 4 Cl 4 6 B 6 / 6 R 6 - 6 Cl 6 SR: 6 B 6 rw R: Ch: 12 6 B 6 Wsh 1 R: 6 + B (ring on last SR) 6 / 6 B 6SR: SR: 4 +B (ring on next SR) 4 / 4 B 4 www.janeeborall.freeservers.com/ 5



Fig. 13c - join purple rings on row 3



SR: 3 +B (ring on next SR) 3 / 3 B 3 R: 2 + B (ring on last row) 2 + B (joining 2 opposite p's of row 12 of tail) 2 B 2 See fig. 13d **Body Section # 1** (joined to neck wedge section) Using green as shuttle thread and contrast as ball thread. Colours can be changed for each row. **NB** only part of each row is shown in figs. 14 – 17. **Row 1** (Fig. 14) 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 R: *Ch: 4 - 4 4 + B (3^{rd} p of last R) 4 - 4 - 4 Repeat from * 23 times R: Ch: As last $4 + B (3^{rd} p \text{ of last R}) 4 - 4 + B (to first p of first R) 4$ R: Ch: As last Row 2 (Fig. 15) 4 - 4 + B (2nd p of ring of row 1) 4 - 4R: *Ch: 4 - 4 4 +B (3rd p of last R) 4 +B (next R of row 1) 4 - 4 R: Repeat from * 24 times joining last R to first with a bead **Row 3** - joining to new bracelet (Fig. 16) R: 4 - 4 + BR 4 - 4 *Ch: 4 + B (to p of chain of row 2) 4 4 + (to p of last R) 4 + BR 4 - 4 Repeat from * 24 times joining last R to first with a bead R: **Row 4** (as row 3 - joining the rings to the lower neck bracelet and chains to row 3). **NB** When joining to the neck - make 3 joins in the longer space at the top of the wedge, miss a space (both at beginning and end of row) and then join in each following spaces. (Fig. 17)



Body Section # 2 (joined to body #1 and tail sections) Join rings on 3rd row to body section # 1 and rings on 4th row to tail. All joins are made in spaces between previous joins.

1st chain Front Leg – 2 shuttles with 3 beads on Wsh2 Wsh1 4 - 4 vsp 4 - 4 R1: $4 + (3^{rd} p of previous R) 4 vsp 4 - 4$ R2: R3: As R2 *Ch: 6 (chains will be in middle of leg) R4: As R2 Repeat from * 3 times $4 + (3^{rd} p of previous R) 4 vsp 4 - 4$ R8: *Ch: 6 R9: As R8 Repeat from * twice R12: As R8 *Ch: 6 Fig. 18 R13: As R8 Repeat from * twice Ch: SR: 4 + (3rd p of R15) 4 / 4 vsp 4 8 + (vsp on R15) 6 + (R 14) 6 + (R 13) 6 + (R12) 10 + (R11) 6 + (R10) 6 + (R9) 6 + Ch: (R8) 10 + (R7) 6 + (R6) 6 + (R5) 6 + (R4) 6 + (R3) 12 + (R2) 12 + (R1) 6 RW R16: (numbering does **NOT** include the SR) $4 + (1^{st} p \text{ of } R1) 4 + (base \text{ of } R4) 4 - 4$ Ch: R17: $4 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous R}) 4 + (base of R5) 4 - 4$ 6 www.janeeborall.freeservers.com/

Ch: 6 R18: $4 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous R}) 4 + (base of R6) 4 - 4$ R19: $4 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous R}) 4 + (base of R9) 4 - 4$ Ch: 6 $4 + (3^{rd} p of previous R) 4 + (base of R10) 4 - 4$ R20: R21: $4 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous R}) 4 + (base of R13) 4 - 4$ Ch: 6 R22: $4 + (3^{rd} p of previous R) 4 + (base of R14) 4 - 4$ Ch: 6 R23: $4 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous R}) 4 + (base of R15) 4 - 4$ Ch: 6 R24: $4 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous R}) 4 + (top \text{ of SR}) 4 \text{ vsp } 4$ 6 + (vsp on R24). Using Wsh2 claw ring Ch: R: 8 B 5 vsp 3 change Wsh1 4 + (vsp on SR) Wsh2 make 2nd claw ring Ch: $3 + (vsp \text{ on } 1^{st} \text{ claw}) 5 B 5 vsp 3 change shuttles}$ R: 6 + (base of SR) Wsh2 make 3rd claw ring Ch: 3 + (vsp of 2nd claw) 5 B 8 T & C See fig. 18 R: Back Leg – 2 shuttles 1st chain Row 1 R1: 3 - 3 vsp 3 - 3 Ch: 4 R2: $4 + (3^{rd} p of previous ring) 4 vsp 4 - 4$ 8 $4 + (3^{rd} p of previous ring) 6 vsp 6 - 4$ R3: 9 *Ch: 4 10 as R3 Repeat from * twice R4: 11 R7: $4 + (3^{rd} p of previous ring) 8 vsp 8 - 4$ 12 Ch: 13 4 20 R8: $4 + (3^{rd} p of previous ring) 6 vsp 6 - 4$ 4 Ch: R9: as R8 R10: as R8 joining 3rd p to 1st p of R1 Fig. 19 4 + (base of R1) T & C Ch: Row 2 Join to vsp of R1. **NB** - all joins in this part are made using the shuttle thread 8 + (vsp R2) 14 + (vsp R3) 12 + (vsp R4) 8 + (vsp R5) 8 + (vsp R6) 14 + (vsp R7) 8 + Ch: (vsp R8) 8 + (vsp R9) 10 + (vsp R 10) R11: 8 vsp 4 – 4 R12: $4 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous ring}) 4 \text{ vsp } 4 - 4$ Ch: 8 R13: As R12 Ch: R14: $3 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous ring}) 3 \text{ vsp } 3 - 3$ Ch: 6 R15: $3 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous ring}) 3 \text{ vsp } 3 \text{ vsp } 3$ 5 + (using shuttle thread 3rd p of R15)Ch: Wsh2 CR1: 8 B 5 vsp 3 Wsh1 Ch: 4 + (using shuttle thread 2nd vsp of R15)Wsh2 CR2: $3 + (vsp \text{ on } 1^{st} claw) 5 B 5 vsp 3$ Wsh1 Ch: 4 Wsh2 CR3: of 3 + (vsp on 2^{nd} claw) 5 B 8 Continue with remainder of leg using Wsh1 R16: 6 + (vsp of R15) 3 - 3 Ch: 6 R17: $3 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous ring}) 3 + (vsp R14) 3 - 3$ Ch: R18: $4 + (3^{rd} p of previous ring) 4 + (vsp R13) 4 - 4$ www.janeeborall.freeservers.com/ 7

Ch: 8 R19: $4 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous ring}) 4 + (vsp R12) 4 - 4$ Ch: R20: $4 + (3^{rd} p \text{ of previous ring}) 4 + (joined p's of rings 11 & 12) 4 - 4$ Using shuttle thread to join 6 + (3rd p of R20) 6 + (vsp R11) 8 + (vsp R1) T & C See fig.19 Ch: Wings – these are worked from bottom to top of each wing – add 6 beads to Wsh 1 – See fig. 20 Row 1 - Wsh 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1R: 2 - 2 / 2 - 2 SR: SR: 3 - 3 / 3 - 34 - 4 / 4 (R 2 - 2 Cl) 4 SR: SR: 5 - 5 / 5 (R 3 - 3 Cl) 5 SR: 6 - 6 / 6 (R 4 - 4 Cl) 6 7 - 7 / 7 (R 5 - 5 Cl) 7 SR: Fig. 20 8 - 8 / 8 (R 6 - 6 Cl) 8 SR: R: 8 B 8 14 See fig. 20a Ch: Row 2 SR: 6 + B 6 / 6 (R 4 - 4 Cl) 6 *R: 8 B 8 Change to Wsh 2 – all joins to last SR: 7 + B 7 / 7 (R 5 - 5 Cl) 7 8 + B 8 / 8 (R 6 - 6 Cl) 8 row – See fig. 20b SR: SR: 8 + B 8 / 8 (R 6 - 6 Cl) 8 R: 8 B 8 14 ** 7 + B 7 / 7 (R 5 - 5 Cl) 7 Ch: SR: 6 + B 6 / 6 (R 4 - 4 Cl) 6 SR: R: 8 B 8 Repeat from * to *:* for rows 4 & 5 + B 5 / 5 (R 3 - 3 Cl) 5 SR: 5 SR: 4 + B 4 / 4 (R 2 - 2 Cl) 4 Final row (row 6) Change to Wsh 2 – all SR: 3 + B 3 / 3 - 3 ioins to last row 2 + B 2 / 2 - 2 SR: SR: 8 + B 8 / 8 B 8 SR: 1 + B 1 - 1 / 1 RW SR: 7 + B 7 / 7 B 7 **Row 3** Change Wsh 1 – all joins to last row – SeeSR: 6 + B 6 / 6 B 6 5 + B 5 / 5 B 5 fia. 20c SR: SR: SR: 4 + B 4 / 4 B 4 1/1 - 1 - 13 + B 3 / 3 - 3 SR: 2 + B 2 / 2 - 2 SR: 3 +B 3 / 3 - 3 SR: SR: 2 + B 2 / 2 - 2 4 + B 4 / 4 (R 2 - 2 Cl) 4 1 +B 1 - 1 - 1 SR: R: 5 + B 5 / 5 (R 3 - 3 Cl) 5 SR: 1st join of this row Fig. 20a - 1st row Fig. 20b - 2nd row Fig. 20c

Finishing off

Split two bracelets and insert them through the outer picots of the wings down one side, through the body of the tattysaurus and out and up through the second side. Cut to fit and turn ends over to secure.

Catch the legs onto the body with a few stitches.

Using PVA glue, stiffen the body and tail if needed. Dilute the glue with a little water and work carefully into the tatting. Pull into shape and allow to dry. The face may need a stronger solution of glue and it is suggested that the tattysaurus is allowed to dry hanging face down by it's tail! Please email me with any comments or for help on <u>this pattern</u>.

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