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Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
SR	split ring	vsp	very small picot
Cl	close	SS	switch shuttles
Lj	lock join	LP	long picot
DNRW	do not reverse work	RW	reverse work
btwn	between	T & C	tie and cut
Sh1	Shuttle 1	Sh2	Shuttle 2
CTM	Continuous thread method	SLT	Shoe lace trick (tie a knot)

Materials required. Black thread with small amounts of white and orange. A number 20 thread gives a toucan measuring 3½". 1 size 9 or 10 seed bead for eye.

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.

Body back – 2 shuttles wound CTM with 3 yards on Sh1 and 2½ on Sh2.

R1: 4 vsp 4 Cl

SR2: 2 vsp 2 / 4 Cl

SR3: 2 vsp 2 / 4 Cl

SR4: 4 / 4 Cl

Wing

SR5: 3 vsp 1 / 4 Cl

R6: 1 + (vsp SR5) 2 vsp 3 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl

SR7: 1 + (vsp R5) 5 / 6 Cl

SR8: 4 vsp 4 / 8 Cl

SR9: 4 vsp 4 / 8 Cl

SR10: 4 vsp 4 / 8 Cl

SR11: 6 / 6 Cl

SR12: 2 vsp 2 / 4 Cl

SR13: 2 / 4 – 4 Cl

SR14: 2 + (vsp SR12) 2 / 4 Cl

SR15: 6 / 3 vsp 3 Cl

SR16: 4 vsp 1 / 2 vsp 3 Cl

R17: 1 + (vsp SR16) 5 + (vsp SR10) 5 vsp 1 Cl

SR18: 1 + (vsp R17) 6 vsp 1 / 4 vsp 4 Cl SS

SCMR19: 1 + (vsp (SR18) 2 vsp 1 SS

R: 1 + (vsp SCMR19) 3 + (vsp SR9) 3 vsp 1 Cl SS

SCMR19: 1 + (vsp R) 2 vsp 1 Cl SS

SR20: 1 + (vsp SCMR19) 6 vsp 1 / 4 vsp 4 Cl SS

SCMR21: 1 + (vsp SR20) 2 vsp 1 SS

R: 1 + (vsp SCMR21) 3 + (vsp SR8) 3 vsp 1 Cl SS

SCMR21: 1 + (vsp R) 2 vsp 1 Cl SS

SR22: 1 + (vsp SCMR21) 6 / 4 vsp 4 Cl

SR23: 3 vsp 1 / 4 Cl

R24: 1 + (vsp SR23) 5 + (R6) 3 vsp 3 Cl SS

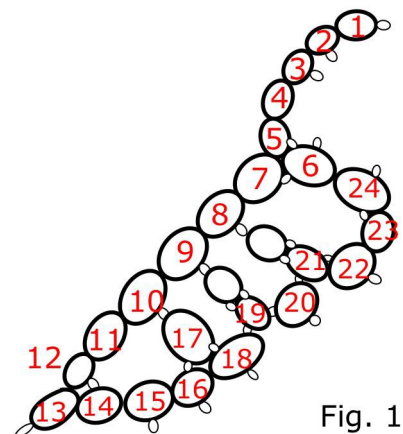


Fig. 1

Front of Body

Ch: 8 SS DNRW

SR25: 4 / 2 + (SR22) 2 CI SS

Ch: 4 SS DNRW

SR26: 8 / 4 + (SR20) 4 CI RW

Ch: 5 + (vsp SR18) RW

Foot

R27: 6 Lp 1 Lp 3 vsp 1 CI RW

Ch: 2 RW

Tail

SR28: 1 + (vsp R27) 5 / 3 + (vsp SR16) 3 CI

SR29: 6 / 6 CI

SR30: 6 / 6 CI

SR31: 6 / 3 vsp 3 CI SS DNRW

Ch: 8 RW

R32: 3 + (SR31) 6 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

SR33: 3 + (R32) 3 / 6 CI RW SS

SR34: 6 / 6 CI

SR35: 3 + (SR15) 3 / 6 CI RW

Ch: 2 T & C to p on SR16

White bib – 2 shuttles wound CTM with 1½ yards on Sh1 winding 18" of this onto Sh2.

R1: 1 vsp 3 + (vsp R24) 3 vsp 1 CI

R2: 1 + (vsp R1) 3 + (vsp R6) 3 vsp 1 CI

R3: 1 + (vsp R2) 5 + (vsp SR3) 2 + (vsp SR2) 3 vsp 1 CI

R4: 1 + (vsp R3) 3 – (for eye B) 3 vsp 1 CI

SR5: 1 + (vsp R4) 3 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp R1) 2 CI SS

Ch: 5 RW

R6: 3 + (R24) 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 T & C to space btwn R24 & SR23

Beak – 2 shuttles CTM with 1 yard on each

R1: 4 + (vsp R5 on bib) 2 vsp 2 CI

SR2: 2 vsp 2 / 4 CI

SR3: 2 vsp 2 / 4 CI SS DNRW

Ch: 4 SLT RW

Ch: – 6 Lj (vsp SR3) 3 RW

SR4: 3 + (vsp SR2 of beak) 3 / 6 CI

R5: 3 + (vsp R1 of beak) 3 + B (R4 on bib) 3 + (vsp R1 on body) 5 CI

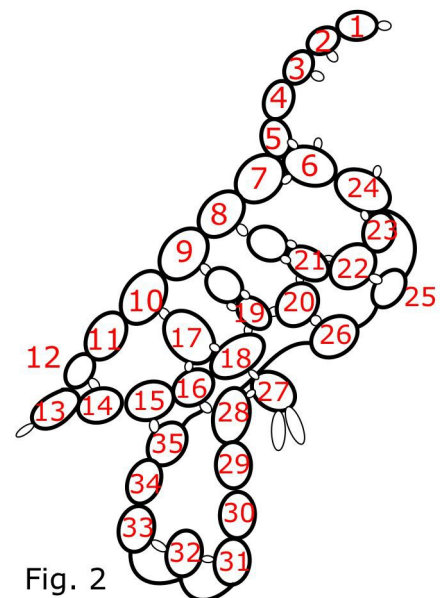


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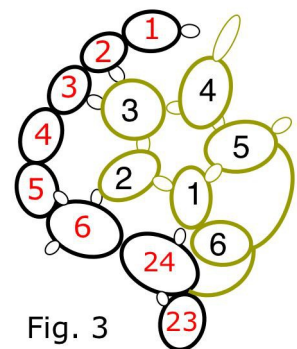


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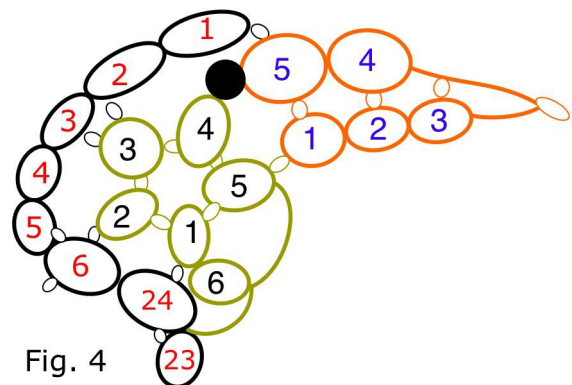


Fig. 4

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