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These small oval trugs are worked in a no. 20 thread. The handles are removable. The colours I've used represent the garden - brown for soil, then stalks in green and pink flowers with yellow and blue for sun and sky. Finished size is 2 ½" by 1 ½" Any problems, [please email me.](#)

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
- or p	picot	SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR	B	move bead in place of p
+B	add bead to picot before joining	Wsh1	working shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand)
Wsh2	working shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand)	+	join
T & C	Tie and cut		

Materials needed

No. 20 threads in brown (soil – base and round 1), green (stalks – round 2), pink (flowers – also round 2) and blue for the sky (round 3). Yellow can be used for the handle. 56 small beads are required for round 3 (suggest clear, sparkly to represent stars) and the handle. Two small four holed shirt buttons measuring 1 ⅜" for the removable handle.

Skills Required:- Knowledge of split rings and simple bead work.

Base – 2 shuttles

Centre of base

R1: 4 – 3 – 3 – 3 – 3 – 3 – 4

SR2: 6 – 6 / 6 – 6

SR3: 4 – 3 – 3 – 3 / 4 – 3 – 3 continue to round 1 leaving a false picot

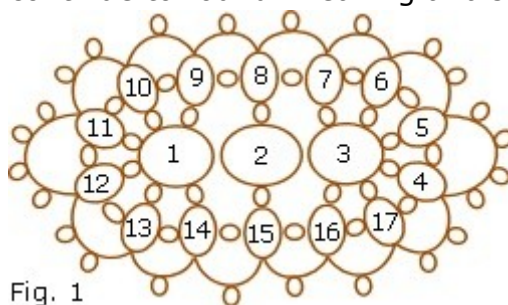


Fig. 1

Round 1

SR4: 2 – 2 / 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3 – 3 – 3 – 3

R5: 2 + (SR4) 2 + (SR3) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3 – 3

R6: 2 + (R5) 2 + (SR3) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3

R7: 2 + (R6) 2 + (SR3) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3

R8: 2 + (R7) 2 + (SR2) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3

R9: 2 + (R8) 2 + (R1) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3

R10: 2 + (R9) 2 + (R1) 2 – 2

R11: 2 + (R10) 2 + (R1) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3 – 3 – 3 – 3

R12: 2 + (R11) 2 + (R1) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3 – 3

R13: 2 + (R12) 2 + (R1) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3

R14: 2 + (R13) 2 + (R1) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3

R15: 2 + (R14) 2 + (SR2) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3

R16: 2 + (R15) 2 + (SR3) 2 – 2

Ch: 3 – 3

R17: 2 + (R16) 2 + (SR3) 2 + (SR4) 2

Ch: 3 - 3 - 3

Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 T & C base of SR4

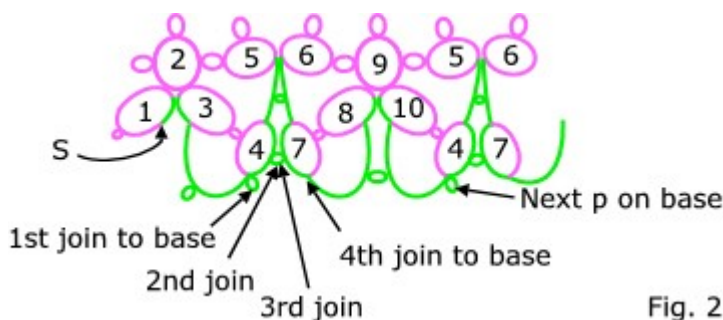


Fig. 2

Round 2 – 2 shuttles (pink on Wsh1, green on Wsh2) using Wsh1

SR1: 3 - 6 / 3

R2: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3

SR3: 6 - 3 / 3

Ch: 3 vsp 3

*SR4: 3 + (SR3) 3 / + (1st join [fig. 2] any p on round 1 – subsequent repeats are next p on round 1) 3 + (2nd join [fig. 2] to next p on round 1) 3

Ch: 3 vsp 3

R5: 3 + (R2) 3 - 3

R6: 3 - 3 - 3

Ch: 3 + (vsp Ch) 3

SR7: 3 - 3 / 3 + (3rd join [fig. 2] to same p as SR4 on round 1) 3

Ch: + (4th join [fig. 2] next p on round 1) 3 vsp 3

SR8: 3 + (SR7) 6 / 3

R9: 3 + (2nd p R6) 3 - 3 - 3

SR10: 6 - 3 / 3

Ch: 3 + (last Ch) 3

Repeat from * five times and then repeat from * to SR7 once more joining 2nd p of R6 to R2 & last SR7 to SR1 and final chain to first chain. T & C to SR1

Round 3 (top edge, blue) – 2 shuttles –

add 24 beads to Wsh 1 (stars)

SR1: 2 B 2 / 2 + (R2 round 2) 2

SR2: 2 / 2

SR3: 2 B 2 / 2 + (R5 round 2) 2

SR4: 2 B 2 / 2 + (R6 round 2) 2

SR5: 2 / 2

Repeat from SR1 all round the top T & C

Handle – 2 shuttles. 32 beads are needed to add to picots.

Side 1

R1: 3 + (hole in button) 3 - 3 - 3

Ch: 6

*R2: 3 + B (previous ring) 3 - 3 - 3

Ch: 6

Repeat from * 9 times

SR12: 3 + (previous ring) 3 / 3 + (hole in second button) 3

Side 2

SR13: 3 - 3 / 3 + (next hole in second button) 3

Ch: 6

*R14: 3 + B (previous ring) 3 + B (opposite R on side 1) 3 - 3

Ch: 6

Repeat from * 9 times

SR24: 3 + B (previous ring) 3 + (opposite R on side 1) 3 + (new hole on first button) 3 T & C

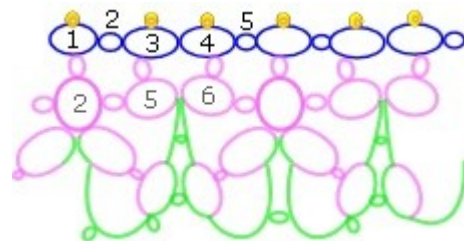


Fig. 3

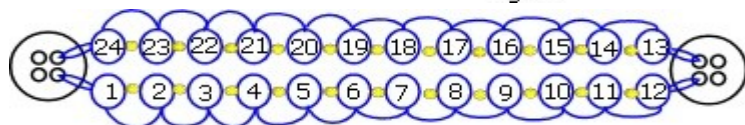


Fig. 4