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This witch measures roughly 3 ¼" from end to end of the broomstick.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
SR	Split ring	Cl	close
RW	Reverse work	SCh	Split chain
+	join	MB	Move bead on core thread
Fp	False picot (space)	SS	Switch shuttles
DNRW	Do not reverse work	vsp	Very small picot
Lp	Long picot	Lj	Lock join
LCh	Lock chain - see notes	Sh	shuttle

Materials required

2 shuttles, number 20 thread, 1 size 11 seed bead for the 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.

The lock chain in this pattern is made by making 1 whole ds as usual and the following one wrapped as in the second side of a SR.

Use two shuttles wound CTM with 2 yards on Sh1 (with the eye bead) & 1 ½ yards on Sh2.

Row 1

R1: 6 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 3 - 3 RW

R2: 2 + (R1) 4 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 3 - 3 RW

R3: 2 + (R2) 4 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 3 - 3 RW

R4: 2 + (R3) 4 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 3 leave space to work a SCh RW

R5: 2 + (R4) 6 Cl

SCh: 3 worked back along space on last Ch

Row 2

SR6: Fp 4 / Fp 2 - 2 Cl SS DNRW

Ch: 3 - 3 RW

R7: 2 + (SR6) 2 + (Ch between R4 & R3) 2 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 3 - 3 RW

R8: 2 + (R7) 2 + (Ch between R3 & R2) 2 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 3 leave space to work a SCh RW

R9: 2 + (R8) 2 + (Ch between R2 & R1) 4 Cl

SCh: 3 worked back along space on last Ch

Row 3

SR10: Fp 4 / Fp 2 - 2 Cl SS DNRW

Ch: 3 - 3 RW

R11: 2 + (SR10) 2 + (Ch between R8 & R7) 2 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: 3 leave space to work a SCh RW

R12: 2 + (R11) 2 + (Ch between R7 & R6) 4 Cl

SCh: 3 worked back along space on last Ch

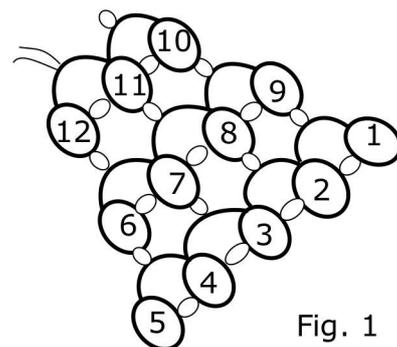


Fig. 1

Row 4 and Arm

SR13: Fp 2 / Fp 2 - 2 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R14: 9 CI SS

Ch: 3 Lj (vsp on last Ch) 3 Lj (vsp on last Ch) 3 Lj (p on SR13) 2 RW

R15: 2 + (SR13) 2 + (Ch between R11 & R10) 2 vsp 2 CI RW SS

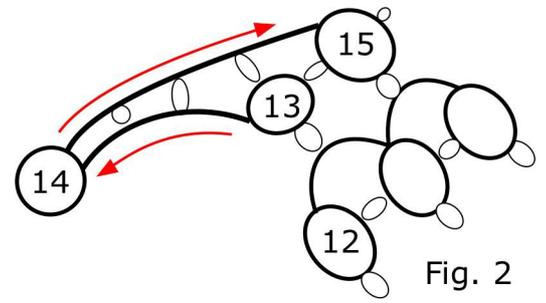


Fig. 2

Face - the LP's on this ring represent hair and should be about 3/4" long (they will be cut later).

SR16: 4 - (nose) 2 MB 1 / 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 vsp 6 CI SS

Hat

Ch: 7 vsp 1 RW

Ch: 7 Lj (vsp SR16) tie and cut leaving ends for hair.

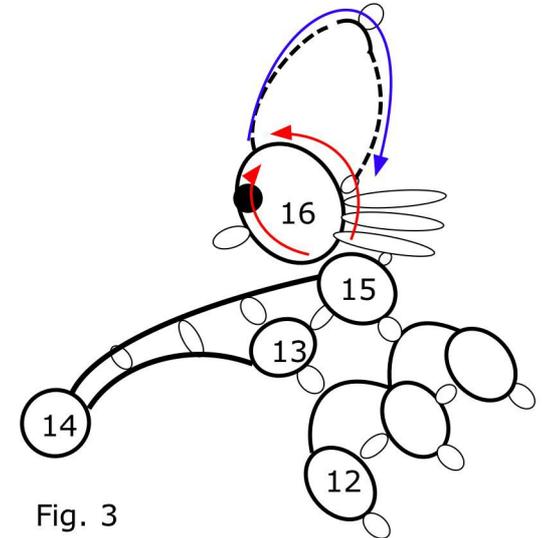


Fig. 3

Cloak - use 1 shuttle and ball thread wound CTM with 3/4 yard on Sh.

Please note - the lock chain used for the cloak is a full double stitch worked normally followed by a full double stitch wrapped as in the second side of a split ring.

Join to vsp on R15

LCh: 18 T & C to Fp between R15 and chain.

Cut Lp's on SR16 to form hair.

Broomstick - use 2 shuttles - with 3/4 yards on each (not CTM). Tie ends together in overhand knot. Lp's are roughly 3/4".

Please NOTE - the lock chain for this part is first half of ds as usual and the second half wrapped as in the second side of a SR.

Make a lock chain measuring 2 3/4 RW

SR: 6 Lp 1 Lp 1 / 6 Lp 1 Lp 1 CI Cut leaving ends and then cut Lp's to length required to form the brush.

Take the broomstick down through R1 of skirt, up through R12 and down through the hand.

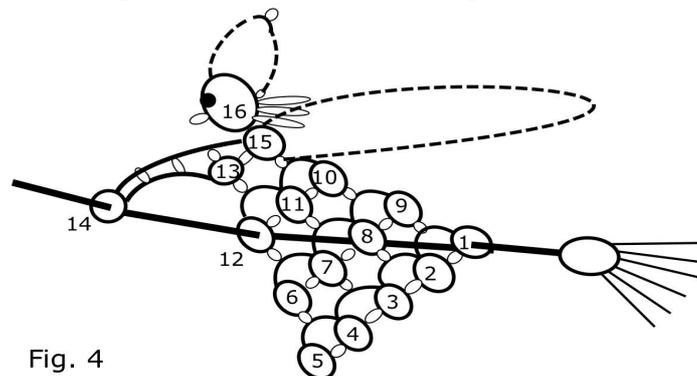


Fig. 4