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Materials Required
Black and white thread, 2 shuttles, size 11 seed beads (two black for eyes and 26 white for ears), larger black bead (⅛") for nose.

Skills Required
Knowledge of split ring, down picot (using 'sets'), adding beads to Vlp (see instructions at end of pattern)

Abbreviations

Sh1	shuttle 1	Sh2	shuttle 2
SR	split ring	vsp	very small picot
SS	switch shuttles	Lj	lock (shuttle) join
Vlp	very long picot	seta	4 first half ds
setb	four second half ds	B	move bead into place
+	join	+ B	add bead
UJ	up join. Take shuttle thread UP through vsp to join		
DJ	down join. Take core thread DOWN through vsp to join		

NB – all joins are up joins (i.e. pulling joining thread UP from below picot) except where marked Dj (down joins). Joins are made this way to avoid the tiny 'spot' of black on the right side of the piece.

Head made in three parts. Parts 1 & 2 black using 2 shuttles

R1:   1 vsp 1 vsp 1 vsp 1 Cl DNRW
SR2:   2 vsp 2 / 2 vsp 2 + B (centre of SR) Cl DNRW
SR3:   3 vsp 3 / 3 vsp 3 Cl DNRW
R4:   6 vsp 6 vsp 6 vsp 6 Cl T & C
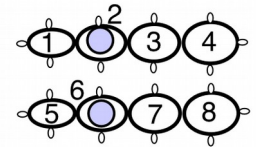Work rings 5 – 8 as rings 1 – 4.

Fig. 1

Part 3 – white using 2 shuttles – add large black bead to Sh1 before starting

R9:   1 + UJ (vsp R5) 1 vsp 1 + UJ (vsp R1) 1 Cl DNRW
SR10: 2 + UJ (vsp SR2) 2 / 2 + DJ (vsp SR6) 2 Cl DNRW
SR11: 3 + UJ (vsp SR3) 3 / 3 + DJ (vsp SR7) 3 Cl DNRW
SR12: 6 + UJ (vsp R4) 6 / 6 + DJ (vsp R8) 6 Cl SS
Ch: vsp3 vsp 3 Vlp (13 beads) 3 UJ (2nd vsp R8) 3 + (Vlp) 4 SS DNRW
SR13: 12 / 6 + UJ (3rd vsp R8) 6 Cl DNRW
SR14: 6 / 3 + UJ (SR7) 3 Cl DNRW
SR15: 6 / 3 + UJ (SR6) 3 Cl DNRW
SR16: 4 / 2 + UJ (R5) 2 Cl DNRW SS
Ch: 3 SS place B at back of hand before starting next SR

SR17: 5 seta B setb 5 / 1 + DJ **using SHUTTLE thread** (R5) 1 DJ **using SHUTTLE thread** (R9) 1 + DJ **using SHUTTLE thread** (R1) 1 Cl SS
Ch: 3 SS
SR18: 4 / 2 + UJ (R1) 2 Cl DNRW
SR19: 6 / 3 + UJ (SR2) 3 Cl DNRW
SR20: 6 / 3 + UJ (SR3) 3 Cl DNRW
SR21: 12 / 6 + UJ (R4) 6 Cl DNRW SS
Ch: 4 Vlp (13 beads) 3 UJ (R4) 3 + (Vlp) 3 vsp 3 Lj (vsp base SR12) T & C

Tail
Inner row - 2 shuttles 1 white, 1 black.
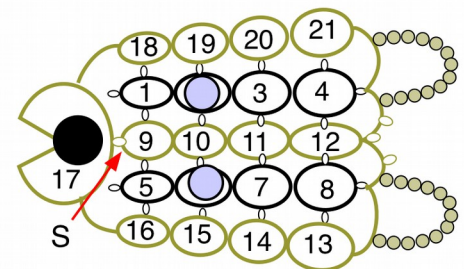Using Sh1 with white join to lower vsp on head while head is facing left.
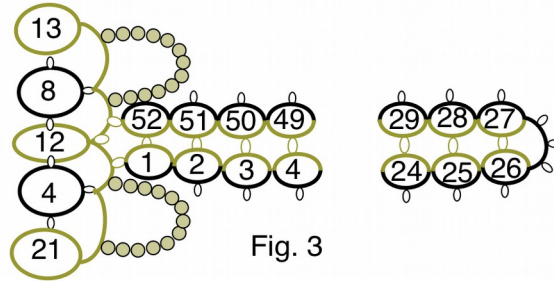
Fig. 2

SR1 2 – 2 / 4 Cl
*SR2: 2 – 2 / 2 vsp 2 Cl
Repeat from * 24 times RW
Ch: 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 RW
SR27: 2 + (SR26) 2 / 2 vsp 2 Cl
*SR28:   2 + (next SR on first side) 2 / 2 vsp 2 Cl
Repeat from * until second last SR has been completed.
SR52: 2 + (next SR on first side) 2 / 4 Cl T & C to other vsp on head.

Fig. 3

Outer row - 2 shuttles both black
Join to space btwn 1st two SR's on inner row.
Ch: 4 Lj (vsp SR2) RW
SR1: 3 + (next SR inner row) 3 / 6 Cl
SR2: 2 + (next SR inner row) 2 / 4 Cl
SR3: 3 + (next SR inner row) 3 / 4 vsp 2 Cl RW SS
R4: 2 + (vsp SR3) 3 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 6 Cl RW SS
*SR5: 2 + (next SR inner row) 2 / 4 Cl
SR6: 3 + (next SR inner row) 3 / 6 Cl
Repeat from * 8 times
SR23: 2 + (next SR inner row) 2 / 4 Cl
SR24: 3 + (next SR inner row) 3 / 4 vsp 2 Cl RW SS
R25: 2 + (vsp SR24) 3 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 6 Cl RW SS
SR26: 2 + (next SR inner row) 2 / 4 Cl RW
Ch: 4 Lj (1st vsp Ch inner row) 1 vsp 1 Lj (next vsp Ch) SS
R27: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 8 – 8 vsp 1 Cl SS
Ch: 1 + (vsp R27) 1 Lj (next vsp Ch inner row) 4 RW
SR28: 2 + (next SR inner row) 2 / 4 Cl RW SS
R29: 6 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 3 vsp 2 Cl RW SS
SR30: 3 + (next SR inner row) 3 / 2 + (vsp SR29) 4 Cl
*SR31:   2 + (next SR inner row) 2 / 4 Cl
SR32: 3 + (next SR inner row) 3 / 6 Cl
Repeat from * 8 times
SR49: 2 + (next SR inner row) 2 / 4 Cl RW SS
R50: 6 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 3 vsp 2 Cl RW SS
SR51: 3 + (next SR inner row) 3 / 2 + (vsp SR50) 4 Cl. Repeat SR31 & 32. RW & Lj (vsp next SR inner row)
Ch: 4 Lj T & C to space between last two SR's of inner row.

Fig. 4