## **Button My Heart © Jane Eborall 2010**







## **Abbreviations**

R	ring	SR	split ring
Ch	chain	Bttn	button
Cl	close	SS	switch shuttles
SCMR	self closing mock ring	RW	reverse work
T & C	tie and cut	DNRW	Do not reverse work

**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.

Two versions are listed here. Although they are basically the same there are slight differences in stitch count and an added suggestion for the earring version.

Materials required: 2 threads in size 20, one four hole button measuring 12mm (just under 1/2"), few beads to add to bottom.

Using the thread you want to show on the inner part of the heart leave an end of 14". Whilst working the first half of the first SR hide the end of the second shuttle in the first few doubles.

## Large Heart on Round Four Hole Button

SR1: 2 vsp 4 / 6 Cl SS

SCMR2: 4 SS

2 - 2 + (hole 1 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS

4 CI RW SS SCMR2:

Ch **8 RW SS** 

SCMR3: 4 SS

> 2 + (R on SCMR2) 2 + (hole 1 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS R:

SCMR3: 4 CI RW SS

Ch **10 RW SS** 

SCMR4: 6 SS

2 + (R on SCMR3) 2 + (hole 2 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS

SCMR4: 6 CI RW SS

Ch **12 RW SS** 

8 SS SCMR5:

2 + (R on SCMR4) 2 + (hole 2 Bttn) 1 vsp 3 Cl

SS

SCMR5: 8 CI RW SS

10 RW Ch

SR6: 6 / 6 CI RW 6 vsp 2 RW Ch

R7: 2 + (R on SCMR5) 2 CI DNRW

R8: 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

2 + (vsp last Ch) 6 RW Ch

SR9: 6 / 6 CI RW **10 RW SS** Ch SCMR10: **8 SS** 

3 + (vsp R8) 1 + (hole 3 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS

SCMR10: 8 CI RW SS

Ch **12 RW SS** SCMR11:

6 SS

2 + (R on SCMR10) 2 + (hole 3 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS R:

6 CI RW SS SCMR11:

**10 RW SS** Ch SCMR12: **4** SS

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R: 2 + (R on SCMR11) 2 + (hole 4 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS

SCMR12: 4 CI RW SS

Ch 8 RW SS

SCMR13: 4 SS

R: 2 + (R on SCMR12) 2 + (hole 4 Bttn) 2 + (R on SCMR2) 2 CI SS

SCMR13: 4 CI DNRW SS

SR14: 4 + (vsp SR1) 2 / 6 Cl. Cut the shuttle which has been on the outer side of the SR's leaving a small end which can be hidden in the second half of the next SR.

Use the end which was left at the start as the working shuttle - make a split ring (finger tat) as follows.

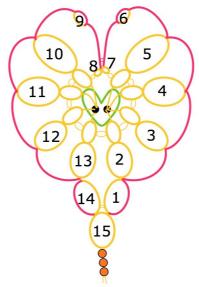
SR15: 6 / 6 T & C add beads to tails if required then T & C.

## Earring on a heart shaped button

Materials required: 2 threads in size 80, one two hole heart shaped button measuring approximately 3%" across the widest point and also from top to bottom, few beads to add to bottom.

Using the thread you want to show on the inner part of the heart leave an end of 14". Whilst working the first half of the first SR hide the end of the second shuttle in the first few doubles.

NB make the first and last joins to the button slightly 'slack' so that they will 'sit' over the wider part of the button.



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SR1: 2 vsp 4 / 6 Cl SS
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SCMR2: 4 SS

R: 2-2+ (hole 1 Bttn - right side facing and see note above) 2-2 Cl SS

SCMR2: 4 CI RW SS

Ch 10 RW SS

SCMR3: 4 SS

R: 2 + (R on SCMR2) 2 + (hole 1 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS

SCMR3: 4 CI RW SS

Ch 12 RW SS

SCMR4: 6 SS

R: 2 + (R on SCMR3) 2 + (hole 1 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS

SCMR4: 6 CI RW SS

Ch 12 RW SS

SCMR5: 8 SS

R: 2 + (R on SCMR4) 2 + (hole 1 Bttn) 1 vsp 3 Cl SS

SCMR5: 8 CI RW SS

Ch 10 RW

SR6: 6 / 6 Cl RW

Ch 6-2 RW

R7: 2 + (R on SCMR5) 2 CI DNRW

R8: 2 vsp 2 Cl RW

Ch 2 + (vsp last Ch) 6 RW

SR9: 6 / 6 Cl RW Ch 10 RW SS SCMR10: 8 SS

R: 3 + (vsp R8) 1 + (hole 2 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS

SCMR10: 8 CI RW SS

Ch 12 RW SS SCMR11: 6 SS

R: 2 + (R on SCMR10) 2 + (hole 2 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS

SCMR11: 6 Cl RW SS

Ch 12 RW SS SCMR12: 4 SS

R: 2 + (R on SCMR11) 2 + (hole 2 Bttn) 2 - 2 Cl SS

SCMR12: 4 CI RW SS

Ch 10 RW SS SCMR13: 4 SS

R: 2 + (R on SCMR12) 2 + (hole 2 Bttn) 2 + (R on SCMR2) 2 Cl SS

SCMR13: 4 CI DNRW SS

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