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The cross on it's own measures 2 1/2" when worked in a number 20 thread.

Abbreviations

R	Ring	Ch	chain
SR	split ring	vsp	very small picot
CI	Close	RW	reverse work
DNRW	do not reverse work	SS	switch shuttles
SCMR	self closing mock ring	S (on fig. 1)	Starting point
LCh	Lock chain consisting of first half stitch worked as normal followed by second half NOT FLIPPED (wrapped)		

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.

If required then 3 beads can be added to Sh2 to replace the picots on the SCMR rings.

Wind two shuttles CTM with 2 yards on Sh1 and 3 yards on Sh2 for a bookmark and 1 yard on Sh1 and 2 yards on Sh2 for 'just a cross'. Start with Sh1 and make a small false picot at start and work as follows.

Ch: 1 vsp 9 vsp 1 RW

R1: 3 vsp 3 CI RW

SCMR2: 1 + (vsp Ch) 3 vsp 1 SS

R: 1 + (vsp) 4 - 4 vsp 1 CI SS

SCMR2: 1 + (vsp last R) 3 vsp 1 CI DNRW

Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR2) 9 vsp 1 RW

R3: 3 vsp 3 CI RW

SCMR4: 1 + (vsp Ch) 3 vsp 1 SS

R: 1 + (vsp) 4 - 4 vsp 1 CI SS

SCMR4: 1 + (vsp last R) 3 vsp 1 CI DNRW

Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR4) 9 vsp 1 RW

R5: 3 vsp 3 CI RW

SCMR6: 1 + (vsp Ch) 3 vsp 1 SS

R: 1 + (vsp) 4 - 4 vsp 1 CI SS

SCMR6: 1 + (vsp R) 3 vsp 1 CI DNRW

Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR6) 9 vsp 1 RW SS

See fig. 2 for the way to work NEXT SCMR

SCMR7: 4 SS

R: 4 + (vsp R5) 4 + (vsp R3) 4 + (R1) 4 CI SS

SCMR7: 4 + (false picot first Ch) CI RW SS

SR8: 1 + (vsp on 1st Ch) 4 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp last Ch) 4 vsp 1 CI

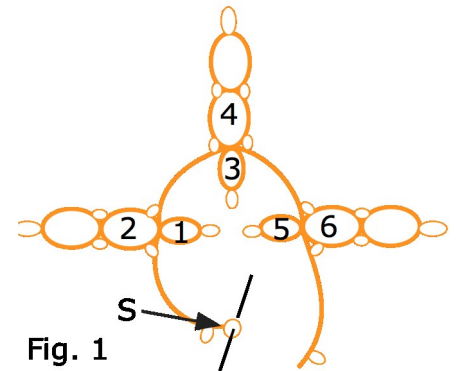


Fig. 1

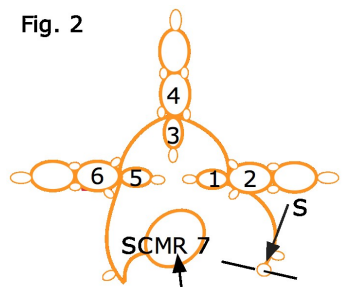


Fig. 2

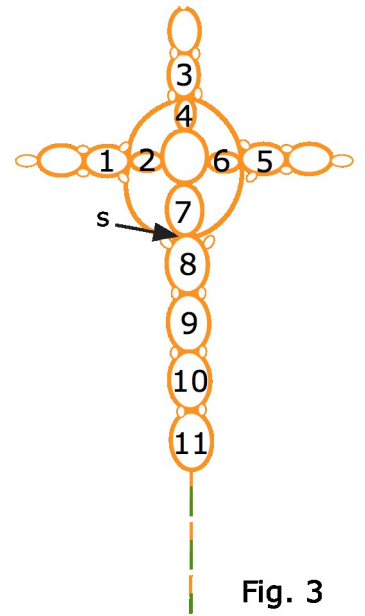
The ring on SCMR7 joins to R5, R3 & R1

SR9 & SR10: 1 + (vsp previous SR) 4 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp previous SR) 4 vsp 1 CI

SR11: 1 + (vsp SR10) 6 / 1 + (vsp SR10) 6 CI SS

Tail Link

LCh for roughly 3" SS



Tail Cross

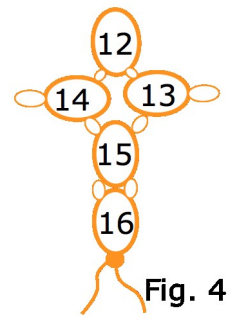
SR12: 7 vsp 1 / 7 vsp 1 CI

R13: 1 + (vsp SR12) 7 - 7 vsp 1 CI RW SS

R14: 1 + (vsp SR12) 7 - 7 vsp 1 CI RW SS

SR15: 1 + (vsp SR13) 6 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp SR14) 6 vsp 1 CI RW SS

SR16: 1 + (vsp SR15) 7 / 1 + (vsp SR15) 7 CI Tie overhand knot and cut leaving a short end.



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