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

### Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
SR	split ring	vsp	very small picot
Cl	close	RW	reverse work
DNRW	do not reverse work	SS	switch shuttles
SCMR	self closing mock ring	T & C	Tie and cut
LCh	Lock chain consisting of first half stitch worked as normal followed by second half NOT FLIPPED (wrapped)		

Wind two shuttles CTM with 4 yards on Sh1 and 2 yards on Sh2 for a bookmark and 3 yards on Sh1 and 1 1/2 yards on Sh2 for 'just a cross'.

**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.

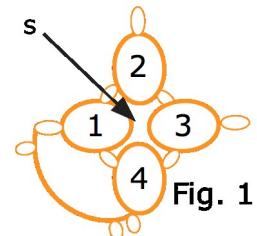
If beads are wanted then add 12 beads to Sh1 before starting. After working the final SR (14 or 19) take the other shuttle end through the final bead then T & C.

### Centre

R1: 1 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 1 Cl  
 R2: 1 + (last vsp R1) 2 vsp 2 vsp 1 Cl  
 R3: 1 + (last vsp R2) 2 vsp 2 vsp 1 Cl  
 SR4: 1 + (last vsp R3) 2 / 1 + (vsp R1) 2 Cl SS  
 Ch: vsp 1 vsp 5 vsp 1 Lj (vsp R1) DNRW

SCMR5: 1 + (vsp Ch) 4 SS  
 Ra: 3 - 2 vsp 1 Cl SS  
 SCMR5: 1 SS  
 Rb: 1 + (vsp last R) 3 - 3 vsp 1 Cl SS  
 SCMR5: 1 SS  
 Rc: 1 + (vsp last R) 2 - 3 Cl SS  
 SCMR5: 4 vsp 1 Cl  
 Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR5) 5 vsp 1 Lj (vsp R2) DNRW

SCMR6: 1 + (vsp Ch) 4 SS  
 Ra: 3 - 2 vsp 1 Cl SS  
 SCMR6: 1 SS  
 Rb: 1 + (vsp last R) 3 - 3 vsp 1 Cl SS  
 SCMR6: 1 SS  
 Rc: 1 + (vsp last R) 2 - 3 Cl SS  
 SCMR6: 4 vsp 1 Cl  
 Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR6) 5 vsp 1 Lj (vsp R3) DNRW



SCMR7: 1 + (vsp Ch) 4 SS  
 Ra: 3 – 2 vsp 1 Cl SS  
 SCMR7: 1 SS  
 Rb: 1 + (vsp last R) 3 – 3 vsp 1 Cl SS  
 SCMR7: 1 SS  
 Rc: 1 + (vsp last R) 2 – 3 Cl SS  
 SCMR7: 4 vsp 1 Cl

Ch: 1 + (vsp SCMR7) 5 vsp 1 Lj (vsp base R4) DNRW SS  
 SR8: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 5 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp 1<sup>st</sup> Ch) 5 vsp 1 Cl  
 SR9: 1 + (vsp SR8) 5 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp SR8) 5 vsp 1 Cl  
 SR10: 1 + (vsp SR9) 5 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp SR9) 5 vsp 1 Cl  
 SR11: 1 + (vsp SR10) 5 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp SR10) 5 vsp 1 Cl

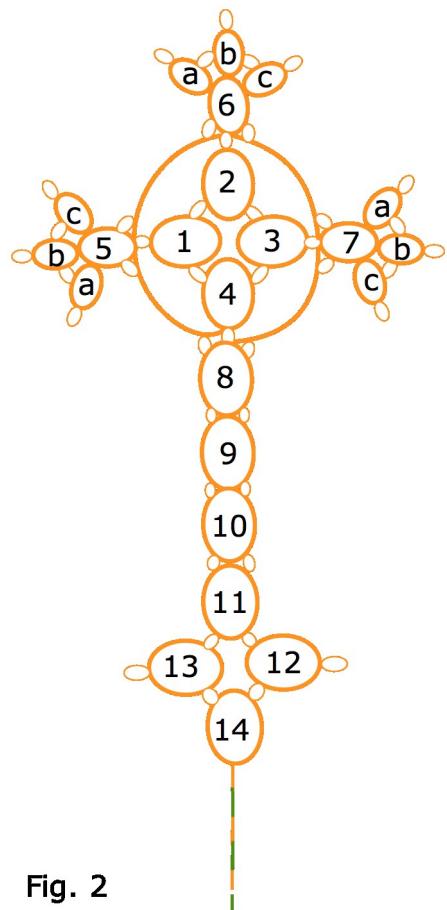


Fig. 2

R12: 1 + (vsp SR11) 3 – 3 vsp 1 Cl RW SS  
**R13: 1 + (vsp SR11) 3 – 3 vsp 1 Cl RW SS**  
 SR14: 1 + (vsp R12) 4 / 1 + (vsp R13) 4 Cl SS

#### Tail Link

LCh: 2 1/2" SS

#### Tail Cross

SR15: 6 vsp 1 / 6 vsp 1 Cl  
 R16: 1 + (vsp SR15) 6 – 6 vsp 1 Cl RW SS  
**R17: 1 + (vsp SR15) 6 – 6 vsp 1 Cl RW SS**  
 SR18: 1 + (vsp SR16) 5 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp SR17) 5 vsp 1 Cl  
 SR19: 1 + (vsp SR18) 6 / 1 + (vsp SR18) 6 Cl Tie overhand knot and cut leaving a short end.

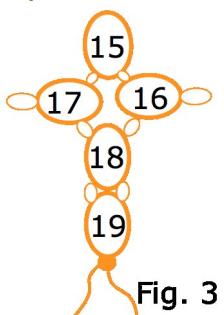


Fig. 3