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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
+	add	P or –	picot
SLT	shoe lace trick		

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.

Materials required
2 colours of number 20 thread and buttons measuring ¼" Optional bead for the mouth (¼").
Please note.
The following three diagrams show how to add the eye button.
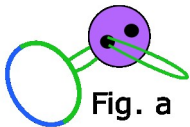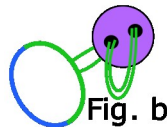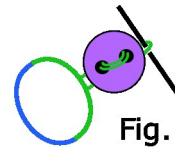
Fig. a

Fig. b

Fig. c

Take thread from round the back of the hand up through first hole in button.

Take the same loop back down through the second hole.

Now snug the loop so that it lies just at the edge of the button. Place safety pin or paperclip to hold.

Face
SR1: 5 vsp 1 / 1 vsp 5 Cl
SR2: 1 + (vsp SR1) 2 + (button 1 – see above) 4 + (button 2) 2 vsp 1 / 3 vsp 3 Cl
SR3: 1 + (vsp SR2) 5 / 6 Cl RW
Ch: vsp 14 – 2 DNRW SS

Fig. 1

R4:   2 + (p on Ch) 6 – 6 – 2 Cl RW SS
R5:   4 + (p holding button 2) 4 Cl RW
Ch: 2 + (R4) 4 RW
SR6: 3 / 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 Cl
SR7: 3 / 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 Cl
SR8: 3 / 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 Cl RW
Ch: 4 – 2 RW
R9:   4 + (p holding button 1) 4 Cl RW SS
R10: 2 + (p on Ch) 6 – 6 – 2 Cl DNRW SS
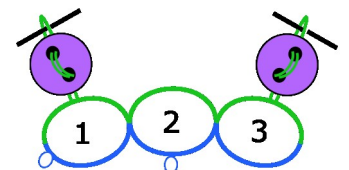*Ch: 2 + (R10) 14 Lj (vsp SR1) 6 RW*
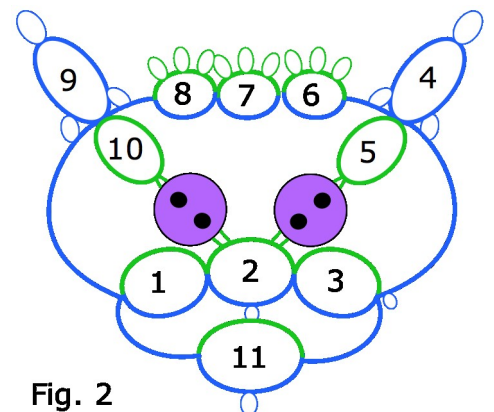
Fig. 2

You can now add a bead to make a mouth IF wanted - using this method. This is the neatest

way to add a bead to the centre of a ring or split ring.

SR11: 6 + (vsp SR2) 6 / 6 vsp 6 Cl RW
Ch: 6 T & C vsp on Ch after SR3
Tail
Join both shuttles to vsp at on SR11. You do not need to tie – just push both ends through the vsp from **OPPOSITE** directions and tat over tails. Make a lock chain to roughly measure 4".
Sh1 and work as follows:-
R1:   14 – 4 Cl RW SS
R2:   14 – 4 Cl RW SLT
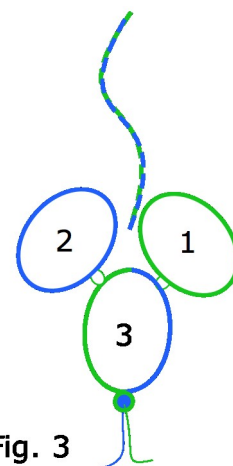SR3: 4 + (R1) 8 / 4 + (R2) 8 Cl Tie an overhand knot and cut leaving short tails.

Fig. 3