

**Preparation.**

Wind 5 yards of one colour to Sh1 and 2½ yards of the other colour to Sh2. Please refer to the introduction for help.

**Abbreviations for today are**

R	ring	Ch	chain	Cl	close	- or p	picot	sep
Sh1	shuttle 1	Sh2	shuttle 2	RW	reverse work	+	join	
sep	separated							

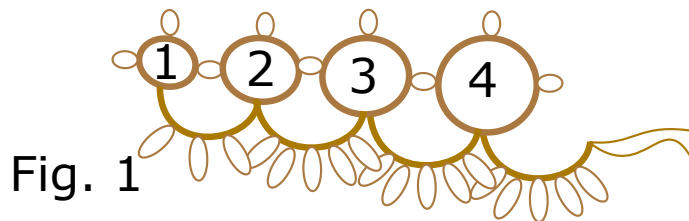
**Note** – for those who prefer front side/back side tatting the text in *italics and red* indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.

All picots are normal sized.

To start a piece of tatting without knots I SUGGEST this method.

<http://janeeborall.freesevers.com/StartRingCatchThread2.pdf>

R1: 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 Cl RW  
*Ch: 1 (3 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW*  
R2: 2 + (last p R1) 2 - 2 - 2 Cl RW  
*Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW*  
R3: 3 + (last p R2) 2 - 2 - 3 Cl RW  
*Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW*  
R4: 4 + (last p R3) 2 - 2 - 4 Cl RW  
*Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW*



**[Link to Introduction](#)**