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**Abbreviations**

R	ring	Ch	chain	vsp	very small picot	Cl	close
CTM	continuous thread method	RW	reverse work	Lj	lock join		
B	bead on chain thread	MB	move bead on shuttle thread				
T & C	tie and cut						

**Materials required** - size 20 thread, 1/2" four hole button, size 11 seed beads (32 required).

Technique for adding beads to picot and the join to the side of the button.

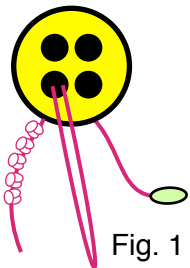


Fig. 1

Pull loop through hole

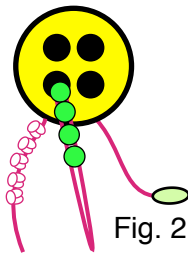


Fig. 2

Put 4 beads on loop

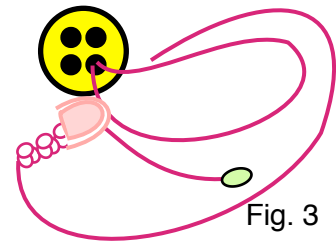


Fig. 3

Hold loop with left thumb (beads not shown)

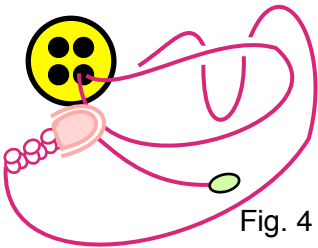


Fig. 4

Pull a loop from the back of the button and through this first loop.

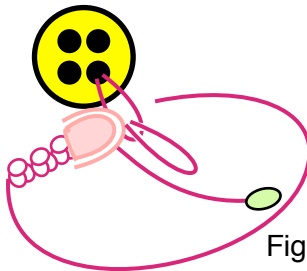


Fig. 5

Continue pulling on the LEFT side of this new loop so that the first loop closes up to the side of the button.

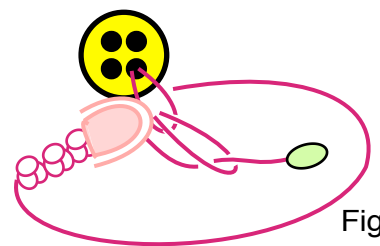


Fig. 6

Finally take the shuttle thread through this second loop and tighten all threads.

**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.

## Flower Head

Wind 2½ yards onto shuttle and add 8 beads. Add 24 beads to the chain thread.

R1: 6 vsp 5 + B B B B (first button hole) 5 vsp 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 BBB MB 8 RW

R2: 6 + (vsp R1) 10 vsp 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 BBB MB 8 RW

R3: 6 + (vsp R2) 5 + B B B B (next button hole) 5 vsp 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 BBB MB 8 RW

R4: 6 + (vsp R3) 10 vsp 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 BBB MB 8 RW

R5: 6 + (vsp R4) 5 + B B B B (next button hole) 5 vsp 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 BBB MB 8 RW

R6: 6 + (vsp R5) 10 vsp 6 CI RW

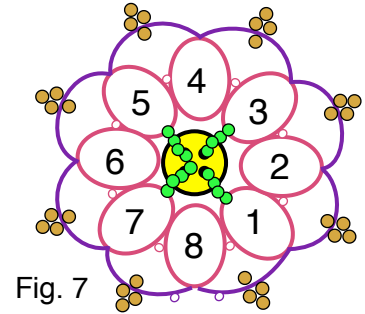
Ch: 8 BBB MB 8 RW

R7: 6 + (vsp R6) 5 + B B B B (next button hole) 5 vsp 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 BBB MB 6 vsp 2 RW

R8: 6 + (vsp R7) 10 + (vsp R1) 6 CI RW

Ch: 2 vsp 6 BBB MB 8 T & C to base R1



## Stalk

Wind 1½ yards onto shuttle - do not cut thread from ball.

R1: 2 + (vsp Ch on flower) 2 + (vsp next Ch on flower) 2 vsp 3 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R2: 3 (vsp R1) 3 vsp 4 vsp 4 CI RW

Ch: 6 RW

R3: 4 (vsp R2) 4 vsp 5 vsp 5 CI RW

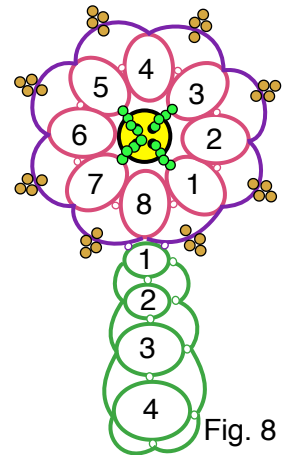
Ch: 8 RW

R4: 5 (vsp R3) 5 vsp 6 vsp 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 Lj (vsp R4) 8 Lj (vsp R4) 8 Lj (vsp R3) 6 Lj (vsp R2) 4 Lj (vsp R1) T & C

**Please note** - this pattern can also be worked with beads over the button on rings 2, 4, 6 and 8 joining twice into the same rings. For ring 2 you would join to the same hole in the button as ring 1 and for ring 4 the same hole as ring 3. See below.

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