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Following are four basic patterns for four sizes of beads 10mm,14mm, 16mm & 21mm. Beads can easily be added to these patterns. Instructions vary slightly for each size and it is suggested that the bead is inserted just over halfway through the final round. Drawings are for the first three rounds only.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
vsp	Very small picot	-	picot
DNRW	Do not reverse work	Lj	Lock join
RW	Reverse work	SR	Split ring
LP	Large picot	+	join
Cl	close	LBP	Long beaded picot

Small bead - bead measuring 10mm.

Centre

Ring: 1 - 1 -1 - 1 - 1 - 1 (5 picots) Cl leave small gap before starting next round.

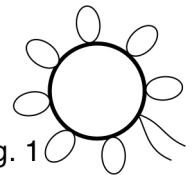


Fig. 1

Round 1

SR1: 1 - 2 / 1 - 2 RW

Ch: vsp 4 RW

*R2: 2 + (last p on previous R) 1 + (next p on centre ring) 1 - 2 Cl RW

Ch: vsp 4 Repeat from* joining 3rd p of R6 to 1st p of SR1

Ch: vsp 4 Lj (base SR1)

Continue with

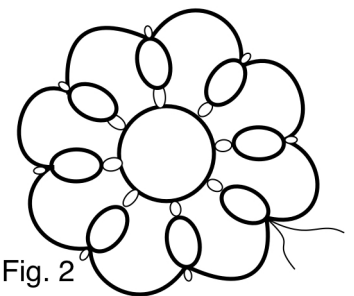


Fig. 2

Round 2

SR1: 3 - 3 / 3 - 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 Lp 3 RW

*R2: 3 + (last p on previous R) 3 + (vsp at base of next R on previous rnd) 3 - 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (Lp previous Ch) 3 RW Repeat from* joining 3rd p of R6 to 1st p of R1

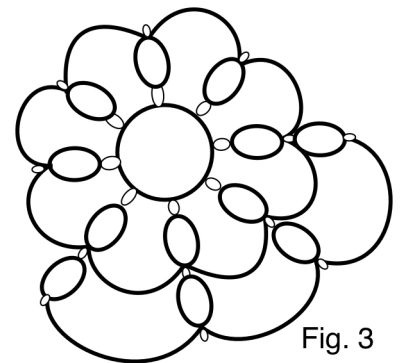


Fig. 3

Medium Bead - bead sized 14mm in diameter.

2 shuttles with 20 thread

Using Sh1 and starting at top of bead.

Centre

Ring: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 (6 picots) CI leave small gap before starting next round.

Round 1

SR1: 1 – 2 / 1 – 2 RW

Ch: vsp 4 RW

*R2: 2 + (last p on previous R) 1 + (next p on centre ring) 1 – 2 CI RW

Ch: vsp 4 Repeat from joining 3rd p of R7 to 1st p of SR1*

Ch: vsp 4 Lj (base SR1)

Continue with

Round 2

SR1: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 5 RW

*R2: 3 + (last p on previous R) 3 + (vsp at base of next R on previous rnd) 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 5 RW Repeat from joining 3rd p of R7 to 1st p of R1*

Ch: vsp 5 + (base of SR1)

Continue with

Round 3

After closing the 5th ring insert the bead. A thread should now be inserted through the first (centre) ring you started with and the bead so that the holes are easy to find when needed. It should emerge in the centre of the LP on the 1st chain.

SR1: 2 – 2 / 2 – 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 LP 3 RW

*R2: 2 + (last p on previous R) 2 + (vsp at base of next R on previous rnd) 2 – 2 RW

Ch: 3 + (LP 1st Ch) 3 RW Repeat from joining 3rd p of R7 to 1st p of R1*

Large Bead - bead sized 16mm in diameter.

2 shuttles with 20 thread

Using Sh1 and starting at top of bead

Centre

Ring: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 (7 picots) CI leave small gap before starting next round.

Round 1

SR1: 1 – 2 / 1 – 2 RW

Ch: vsp 4 RW

*R2: 2 + (last p on previous R) 1 + (next p on centre ring) 1 – 2 CI RW

Ch: vsp 4 Repeat from joining 3rd p of R8 to 1st p of SR1*

Ch: vsp 4 Lj (base SR1)

Continue with

Round 2

SR1: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 5 RW

*R2: 3 + (last p on previous R) 3 + (vsp at base of next R on previous rnd) 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 5 RW Repeat from joining 3rd p of R8 to 1st p of R1*

Ch: vsp 5 + (base of SR1)

Continue with the next round.

Round 3

After closing the 6th ring insert the bead. A thread should now be inserted through the first (centre) ring you started with and the bead so that the holes are easy to find when needed. It should emerge in the centre of the final RoCh.

SR1: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 2 DNRW SS

RoCh: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 (7 picots) CI DNRW SS

Ch: 2 RW

*R2: 3 + (last p on previous R) 3 + (vsp at base of next R on rnd 2) 3 – 3 CI RW
Ch: vsp 2 + (next p on R1) Repeat from* joining 3rd p of R8 to 1st p of R1

Very Large Bead - bead measuring 21mm. Alternative rounds 2 & 3 below.

Ring: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 (9 picots) CI leave small gap before starting next round.

Round 1

SR1: 1 – 2 / 1 – 2 RW

Ch: vsp 4 RW

*R2: 2 + (last p on previous R) 1 + (next p on centre ring) 1 – 2 CI RW

Ch: vsp 4 Repeat from* joining 3rd p of R10 to 1st p of SR1

Ch: vsp 4 Lj (base SR1)

Continue with

Round 2

SR1: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 5 RW

*R2: 3 + (last p on previous R) 3 + (vsp at base of next R on previous rnd) 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 5 RW Repeat from* joining 3rd p of R9 to 1st p of R1

Ch: vsp 5 + (base of SR1)

Continue with the next round.

Round 3

SR1: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 5 RW

*R2: 3 + (last p on previous R) 3 + (vsp at base of next R on previous rnd) 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 5 RW Repeat from* joining 3rd p of R9 to 1st p of R1

Ch: vsp 5 + (base of SR1)

Continue with the next round.

Round 4

SR1: 2 – 2 / 2 – 2 CI RW

Ch: 1 LP 1 RW

*R2: 2 + (last p on previous R) 2 + (vsp at base of next R on previous rnd) 2 – 2 CI RW

Ch: 1 + (LP) 1 RW Repeat from* joining 3rd p of R9 to 1st p of R1

Ch: 1 + (LP) 1 T & C (base of SR1)

Alternative rounds 2 and 3.

Round 2 & 3

SR1: 3 – 3 / 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 2 LBP (5 seed beads, larger beads, 5 seed beads) 1 LBP (as before) 2 RW

*R2: 3 + (last p on previous R) 3 + (vsp at base of next R on previous rnd) 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 2 + (LBP last Ch) 1 LBP (as before) 2 RW Repeat from* joining 3rd p of R9 to 1st p of R1

Ch: vsp 2 + (LBP last Ch) 1 + (LBP of Ch1) 2 + (base of SR1)

Continue with original round 4.