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Abbreviations

R ring	Ch chain	Cl close	RW reverse work	LCh lock chain
[p] 1 double picot	1 double	SS switch shuttles	+	join
DNRW do not reverse work				Lj lock join

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 - thread (size 40 makes bow measuring 5" across and 5½" high), two shuttles. Start in the middle of the bow with

Top of bow - left side

R1:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 RW

R2:3 + (last p R1) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

R3:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R4:3 + (last p R3) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R5:3 + (last p R4) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 + (last Ch) 3 + (last Ch) 3 + (last Ch) 3 + base R1 and continue with 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

* R6:3 - 3 - 3 + (3rd p R5) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

R7:3 - 3 - 3 + (4th p R6) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

R8:3 - 3 - 3 + (last p R7) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

R9:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

R10:3 + (3rd p R9) 3 - 3 - 3 + (centre p R4) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW SS

R11:3 + (last p last Ch) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI SS DNRW

Ch:3 + (last p R11) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

R12:3 - 3 - 3 + (last p R10) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

R13:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

R14:3 + (3rd p R13) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

R15:3 - 3 + (3rd p R14) 3 + (R3) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Lj (base R2) continue with 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

Top of bow right side

R16:3 - 3 - 3 + (3rd p R2) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 RW

R17:3 + (last p R16) 3 - 3 + (3rd p R1) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW

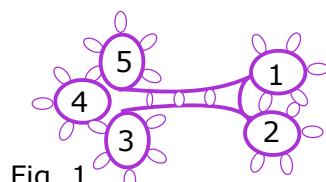


Fig. 1

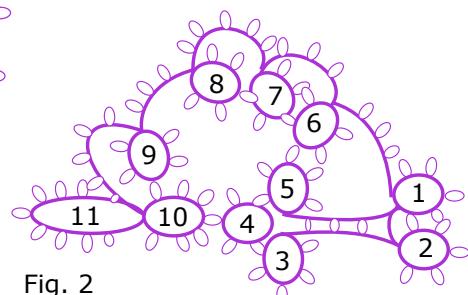


Fig. 2

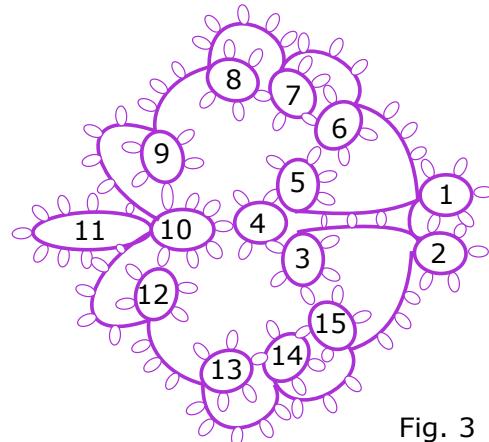


Fig. 3

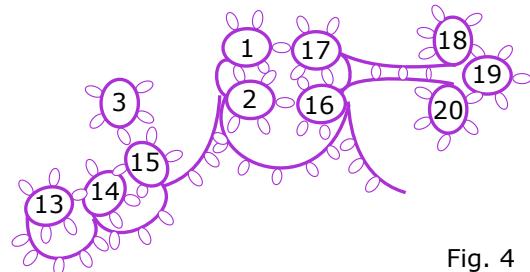


Fig. 4

R18:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R19:3 + (last p R3) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R20:3 + (last p R4) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 + (last Ch) 3 + (last Ch) 3 + (last Ch) 3 RW + base R16 and continue with 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Repeat from * to form second half of bow. Work until R15 has been closed. RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3. T & C to base R17

Tails

Side Section - starting at the bottom left.

R1:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R2:3 + (R1) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R3:3 + (R2) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

LCh:3 [p] 3 [p] 3 [p] 3 [p] 3 [p] 3 RW

R4:3 + (2nd picot of Ch between R2 & R16 at base of bow) 3 CI SS

LCh:4 RW

R5:2 + (last p previous Ch) 2 CI RW

LCh:3 [p] 3 [p] 3 [p] 3 [p] 3 RW

R6:3 - 3 + (3rd p R1) 3 - 3 CI RW

LCh:5 RW

R7:3 - 3 + (3rd p R6) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R8:3 + (R7) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R9:3 + (R8) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

LCh:5 SS

RoCh10:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI SS

LCh:3 RW SS

Lower Motif

R11:3 - 3 CI turn ring so that both threads now lie to the left of the work

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 + (3rd p R9) 3 RW

R12:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW.

R13:3 + (3rd p R12) 3 - 3 - 3 + (R11) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW SS

R14:3 + (last p last Ch) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI SS DNRW

Ch:3 + (last p R14) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW.

R15:3 - 3 - 3 + (last p R13) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch:3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Lj (base R11) RW SS

Middle section

LCh 3 + (3rd p R10) 4 RW

R16:3 - 3 CI RW

LCh:4 [p] 4 RW

R17:3 - 3 CI RW

LCh:5 + (corresponding p on previous tail) 5 RW

R18:3 - 3 CI RW

LCh:5 + (base R5) 4 SS

R19:3 + (next p of Ch between R2 & R16) 3 CI SS

LCh:4 [p] 4 Lj (R18) 5 [p] 5 Lj (R17) 4 [p] 4 Lj (R16) 4 [p] 3 Lj (base R11) 3 SS

Right section

R20:3 + (centre section see Fig 8) 3 - 3 - 3 CI SS

LCh:5 RW

R21:3 - 3 - 3 + (1st p on Ch after R15) 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R22:3 + (R21) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R23:3 + (R22) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

LCh:5 RW

R24:3 + (4th p R23) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

LCh:3 [p] 3 [p] 3 [p] 3 + (corresponding p on centre tail section) 3 [p] 3 RW

R25:2 - 2 CI RW + (corresponding p on tail)

LCh:4 SS

R26:3 + (next p of Ch between R2 & R16) 3 CI RW

LCh:4 + (R25) 3 [p] 3 [p] 3 [p] 3 [p] 3 SS

R27:3 - 3 - 3 + (2nd p R24) 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R28:3 + (R27) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI

R29:3 + (R28) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI T & C

