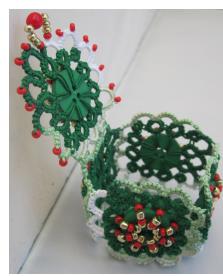


[Click here](#)[Click here](#)**Abbreviations**

R	ring	Ch	chain
Cl	Close	RW	Reverse work
vsp	Very small picot	LBP	Long beaded picot
B	Bead	BBBB	Add 4 B to picot pulled through the buttonhole

**Materials required** – 4 hole button measuring roughly  $\frac{1}{2}$ " across. Shuttle, size 20 thread, 22 seed beads and 1 size 9 bead.

**Skills required** – using a few beads and adding some to a long beaded picot.

**Base of Box** – work in one colour. Wind 2 yards onto shuttle.

R1: 3 vsp 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R2: 3 + (vsp R1) 3 + (1<sup>st</sup> hole in button – see fig. 1) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R3: 3 + (vsp R2) 3 + (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R4: 3 + (vsp R3) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R5: 3 + (vsp R4) 3 (same hole in button as R3) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R6: 3 + (vsp R5) 3 + (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R7: 3 + (vsp R6) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R8: 3 + (vsp R7) 3 + (same hole in button as R6) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R9: 3 + (vsp R8) 3 + (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R10: 3 + (vsp R9) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R11: 3 + (vsp R10) 3 + (same hole in button as R9) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R12: 3 + (vsp R11) 3 + (same hole in button as R2) 3 + (vsp R1) 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 T & C base R1. See fig. 3 for layout.



Joining place R2  
Fig. 1

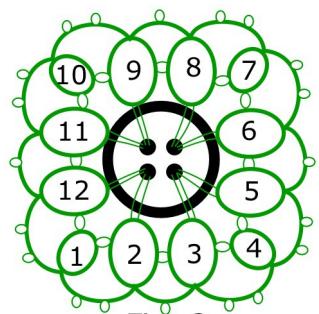


Fig. 2

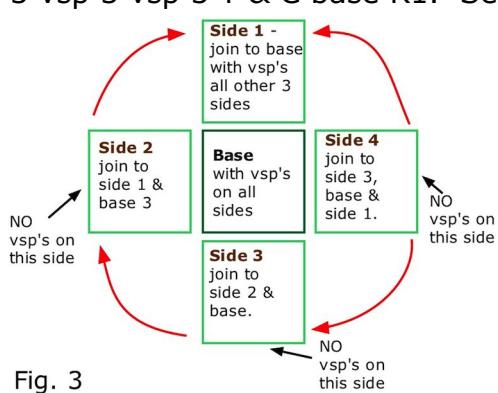


Fig. 3

**NOTE – THE LAYOUT IS VIEWED inside out**

**Side 1** – work in **two** colours.

Wind 2 yards onto shuttle.

R1: 3 vsp 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (next vsp on base) 3 RW

R2: 3 + (vsp R1) 3 + BBBB (hole in button – see fig. 4) 3 vsp 3 Cl

RW

Ch: 4 + (vsp on base) 4 RW

R3: 3 + (vsp R2) 3 + BBBB (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (next vsp on base) 3 RW

R4: 3 + (vsp R3) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Continue from the chain after R4 to the end as the base adding beads to the picots through the buttonholes.

**Side 2** – worked in **two** colours. Wind 2 yards onto shuttle.

R1: 3 vsp 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (holding the worked piece with the buttons upside down join to vsp on far left of side 1) 3 + (next vsp on side 1) 3 RW

R2: 3 + (vsp R1) 3 + BBBB (hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 + (vsp on side 1) 4 RW

R3: 3 + (vsp R2) 3 + BBBB (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 1) 3 + (next vsp on side 1) 3 RW

R4: 3 + (vsp R3) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (vsp on base) 3 RW

R5: 3 + (vsp R4) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R3) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 + (vsp on base) 4 RW

R6: 3 + (vsp R5) 3 + BBBB (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (vsp on base) 3 RW

R7: 3 + (vsp R6) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 9 RW

R8: 3 + (vsp R7) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R6) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 8 RW

R9: 3 + (vsp R8) 3 + BBBB (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 9 RW

R10: 3 + (vsp R9) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 RW

R11: 3 + (vsp R10) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R9) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R12: 3 + (vsp R11) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R2) 3 + (vsp R1) 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 T & C base R1

**Side 3** – repeat side 2 joining to side 2 and base as before (holding the worked piece with the buttons upside down and the base on the right when joining the first chain).

**Side 4** – worked in **two** colours. Wind 2 yards onto shuttle.

R1: 3 vsp 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 1 holding the worked piece with the base towards the right) 3 + (next vsp on side 1) 3 RW

R2: 3 + (vsp R1) 3 + BBBB (hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 + (vsp on side 1) 4 RW

R3: 3 + (vsp R2) 3 + BBBB (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 1) 3 + (next vsp on side 1) 3 RW

R4: 3 + (vsp R3) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (vsp on base) 3 RW

R5: 3 + (vsp R4) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R3) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 + (vsp on base) 4 RW

R6: 3 + (vsp R5) 3 + BBBB (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: 3 + (vsp on base) 3 + (vsp on base) 3 RW

R7: 3 + (vsp R6) 1 vsp 3 Cl RW

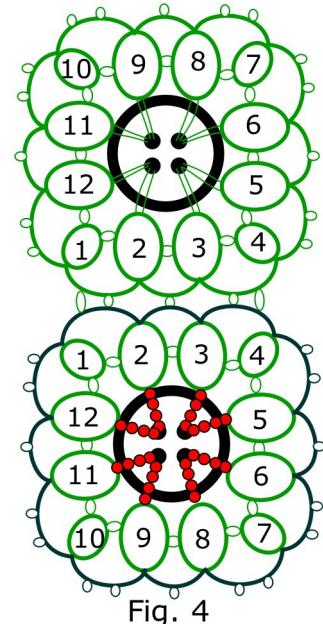


Fig. 4

Ch: 9 RW  
R8: 3 + (vsp R7) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R6) 3 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 8 RW  
R9: 3 + (vsp R8) 3 + BBBB (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 9 RW  
R10: 3 + (vsp R9) 1 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 RW  
R11: 3 + (vsp R10) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R9) 3 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 RW  
R12: 3 + (vsp R11) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R2) 3 + (vsp R1) 3 CI RW  
Ch: 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 + (vsp on side 3) 3 T & C base R1  
**Lid** - worked in **two** colours. Wind 2 yards onto shuttle. Add 14 beads to chain thread.  
R1: 3 vsp 1 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW  
R2: 3 + (vsp R1) 3 + BBBB (hole in button – see fig. 1) 3 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 4 B 4 RW  
R3: 3 + (vsp R2) 3 + BBBB (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW  
R4: 3 + (vsp R3) 1 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW  
R5: 3 + (vsp R4) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R3) 3 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 3 LBP (4 seed, 1 size 9, 4 seed) 2 + (LBP) 3 RW  
R6: 3 + (vsp R5) 3 + BBBB (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW  
R7: 3 + (vsp R6) 1 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW  
R8: 3 + (vsp R7) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R6) 3 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 5 B 5 RW  
R9: 3 + (vsp R8) 3 + BBBB (next hole in button) 3 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 4 B 3 B 4 RW  
R10: 3 + (vsp R9) 1 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 3 + (vsp side 1) 3 + (vsp side 1) 3 RW  
R11: 3 + (vsp R10) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R9) 3 vsp 3 CI RW  
Ch: 4 + (vsp side 1) 4 RW  
R12: 3 + (vsp R11) 3 + BBBB (same hole in button as R2) 3 + (vsp R1) 3 CI RW  
Ch: 3 + (vsp side 1) 3 + (vsp side 1) 3 T & C base R1

### **Finishing.**

Lightly stiffen and add lining if required.