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### Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
SR	Split rings	Vsp	Very small picot
DNRW	Do not reverse work	Cl	close
RW	Reverse work	SS	Switch shuttles
SLT	Shoe lace trick	Lj	Lock join
+	join		
LCh	Lock chain – first half ds normal, second half not flipped		

**Materials required:** 2 shuttles, thread (number 20 gives a cat measuring roughly 2" in length), 2 size 11 seed beads. Add one bead to each shuttle thread.

Knowledge of split rings required.

**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.

Starting at the end of the tail tie ends with an overhand knot.

### Tail & rear

*Ch: 15 RW* – do not pull too tight

SR1: 4 vsp 4 / 8 Cl

SR2: 4 vsp 4 / 8 Cl

SR3: 4 vsp 3 vsp 1 / 8 Cl SS

### Back legs

Ch: 5 vsp 1 SLT RW

*Ch: 5 DNRW SS*

*R4: 6 Cl RW*

Ch: 5 + (vsp last but one Ch) SLT RW

*Ch: 6 Lj (vsp base SR3) SLT RW*

Ch: 1 vsp 5 vsp 1 SLT RW

*Ch: 5 DNRW SS*

*R5: 6 Cl RW*

Ch: 6 + (vsp last but one Ch) SLT RW

*Ch: 6 Lj (vsp Ch) RW*

SR6: 4 + (vsp SR3) 4 / 4 vsp 4 Cl

SR7: 4 + (vsp SR2) 4 / 4 vsp 4 Cl

R8: 4 + (vsp SR1) 3 vsp 6 Cl SS

Ch: 4 SS

SR9: 1 vsp 3 vsp 4 / 4 + (vsp SR7) 4 Cl

SR10: 4 vsp 3 vsp 1 / 4 + (vsp SR6) 4 Cl

SR11: 1 + (vsp SR10) 4 / 5 Cl

SR12: 4 / 8 vsp 4 Cl

SR13: 4 + (vsp SR10) 4 vsp 4 / 4 Cl

SR14: 4 vsp 6 vsp 2 / 4 Cl

SR15: 3 vsp 2 / 4 + (vsp SR12) 7 Cl SS

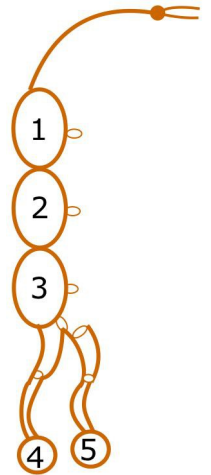


Fig. 1

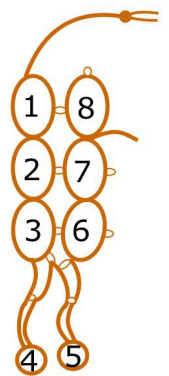


Fig. 2

### Bottom Front Leg

Ch: vsp 6 vsp 4 RW

R16: 6 CI DNRW SS

LCh: 2 Lj (last Ch) 4 Lj (start of last Ch) SLT RW

### Upper Front Leg

Ch: vsp 6 vsp 4 RW

R17: 6 CI DNRW SS

LCh: 3 Lj (vsp last Ch) 4 Lj (start of last Ch) Lj (vsp SR15) continue

Ch: 3 Lj (vsp SR14)

### Face

**Note – when you have moved the eye bead into place make sure that the top of the following double stitch lies as close as possible to the previous one – see fig. 5**

Ch: 4 B (nose – B on Ch) 4 MB (eye – on core thread) 3 – (ear)

2 – (ear) 6 Lj (vsp SR14) 4 Lj (vsp SR13) 4 Lj (vsp SR9) 3 Lj

(next vsp SR9) 14 Lj (vsp SR8) 4 Lj (base of tail T & C)

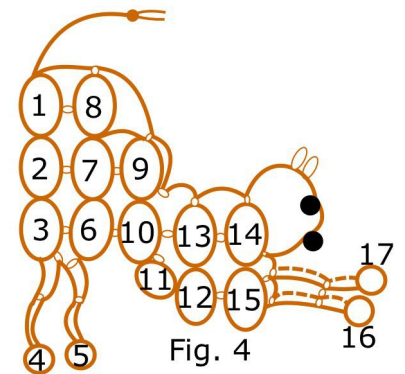
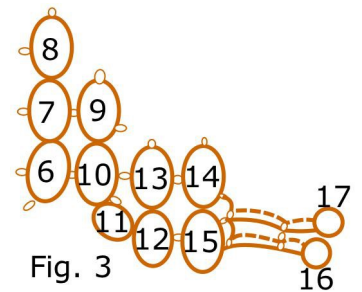


Fig. 5