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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	
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.

Add a bead to each thread before starting.

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

Tail & rear

Ch: 15 SS – do not pull too tight

SR1: 4 vsp 4 / 8 Cl

SR2: 6 vsp 2 / 8 Cl SS

Back legs – first

Ch: 5 vsp 1 SLT RW

Ch: 5 DNRW SS

R3: 6 Cl RW

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

Ch: 5 Lj (vsp base SR2) SLT RW

Second back leg

Ch: 1 vsp 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 Ch) 6 RW

Middle body

SR5: 4 + (vsp SR1) 4 / 4 vsp 4 Cl

SR6: 4 + vsp 4 vsp 4 / 4 Cl

SR7: 4 vsp 6 vsp 2 / 4 Cl RW SS

R8: 4 + (vsp SR5) 4 Cl DNRW SS

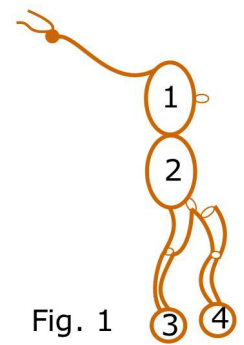


Fig. 1

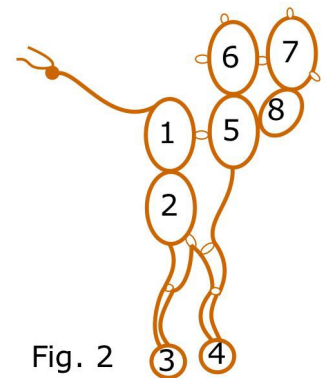


Fig. 2

Ch: 3 Lj (vsp SR7) 7 RW
 SR9: 4 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 1 / 4 CI SS

Bottom Front Leg

Ch: 1 vsp 6 vsp 4 RW

R10: 6 CI DNRW SS

LCh: 3 Lj (last Ch) 3 Lj (start of last Ch) 1 Lj (next vsp SR9) SLT RW

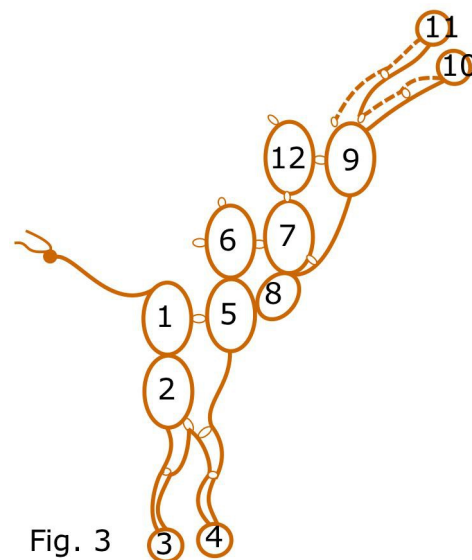
Upper Front Leg

Ch: vsp 6 vsp 4 RW

R11: 6 CI DNRW SS

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

Ch: 1 Lj (next vsp SR10)



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: 6 B (nose – B on Ch) 4 MB (eye – on core thread) 3 – (ear) 2 – (ear) 6 RW

R12: 2 + (vsp SR9) 3 + (vsp SR7) 2 / 4 CI RW

Ch: 4 Lj (vsp SR6) 4 Lj (vsp SR6) 4 T & C to base of tail.

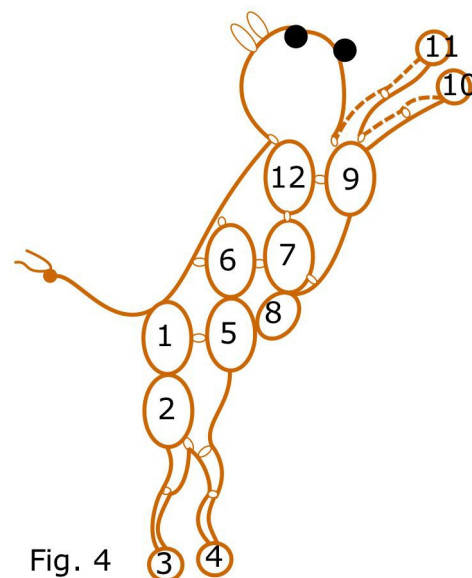


Fig. 5