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A small Christmas tree ornament or brooch which is made over a button. Measures roughly 2 ¼" and will fit into a 2 ½" metal ring if required. No ends to finish off!

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
Cl	close	RW	Reverse work
SR	Split ring	BBB	Move 3 beads onto picot
+ B	Add bead to picot before joining	vsp	Very small picot
MB	Move bead on core thread	Lj	Lock join
SLT	Shoe lace trick – tie knot		
DP	Down picot - made by doing two first halves of ds, picot, two second halves ds		

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.

Skills required. Rings, chains, split rings and using beads both on chain and core thread. Also adding beads to picots.

Materials required – 2 shuttles, number 20 thread, 2 or 4 hole button measuring 5/8", size 11 seed beads and feature bead/button for top.

Add 44 beads to shuttle 1 thread and 1 to shuttle 2. Further beads required to add to picots.

2 ½ yards on Sh1 & 2 yards on Sh2 wound CTM

Ch: false vsp 2 RW

3 B at back of hand

R1: 2 – 2 BBB MB 3 – 3 Cl RW

Ch: 4 – 2 + (1st hole in button – hold button upside down) 2 RW

3 B at back of hand

R2: 3 + B (R1) 3 BBB MB 4 – 4 Cl RW

Ch: 8 – 8 RW

3 B at back of hand

R3: 4 + B (R2) 4 BBB MB 4 – 4 Cl RW

*Ch: 3 + (2nd hole in button [or 3rd if using a four hole button] – check that last Ch lies at the **FRONT** of the button. This will be tucked underneath the button as you're working the chain and holding the button upside down) 2 vsp 2 RW*

3 B at back of hand

SR4: 4 + B (R3) 4 BBB MB 4 vsp 1 / 4 Cl

3 B at back of hand

R5: 1 + (vsp SR4) 5 BBB MB 9 vsp 1 Cl

1 B at back of hand

SR6: 1 + (vsp R5) 4 B 4 vsp 4 / 4 Cl RW

Ch: 2 + (vsp last Ch) 2 + (2nd hole in button - or 3rd if using a four hole button) 3 vsp 1 SLT RW

Ch: + (vsp SR6) 4 DP 11 + (ring if required) 11 (**OR** 22 if not using a ring)

Lj + B (DP) 4 vsp 1 SLT RW

Ch: + (vsp last but one Ch) 3 + (2nd hole in button - or 3rd if using a four hole button) 2 vsp 2 RW

1 B at back of hand

SR7: 4 + (vsp Ch before last) 4 B 4 vsp 1 / 4 Cl

3 B at back of hand

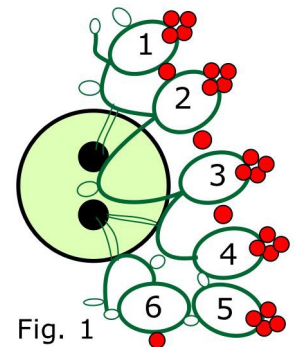


Fig. 1

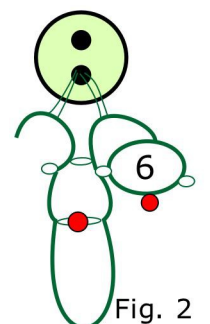


Fig. 2

R8: 1 + (vsp SR7) 9 BBB MB 5 vsp 1 CI

3 B at back of hand

SR9: 1 + (vsp R8) 4 BBB MB 4 – 4 / 4 CI RW

Ch: 2 + (vsp last Ch) 2 + (2nd hole in button or 3rd if using a four hole button) 3 RW

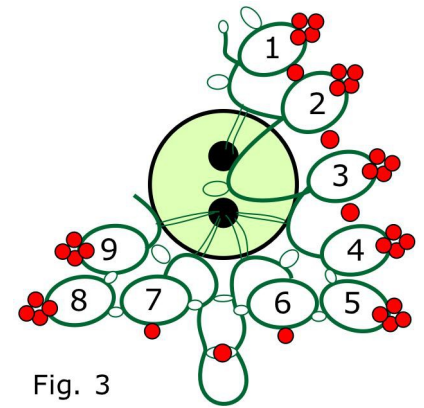


Fig. 3

3 B at back of hand

R10: 4 + B (SR9) 4 BBB MB 4 – 4 CI RW

Ch: 8 + B (Ch between R2 & R3) 8 RW

3 B at back of hand

R11: 4 + B (R10) 4 BBB MB 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 2 + (1st hole in button – be careful to join ABOVE the long chain join) 2 + B (Ch between R1 & R2) 4 RW

3 B at back of hand

R12: 3 + B (R11) 3 BBB MB 2 – 2 CI RW

Ch: 2 + (vsp at start of 1st Ch) RW

1 B at back of hand

SR13: 2 + B (R12) 4 B 4 / 2 + B (R1) 4 MB (on shuttle 2) 4 CI

Take both ends through a top feature bead and tie to the opposite side of a ring if using one and make a hanging loop. If not using a ring then tie a knot to form a hanging loop. If using a metal ring then put a dab of glue on both joins to prevent the tree moving.

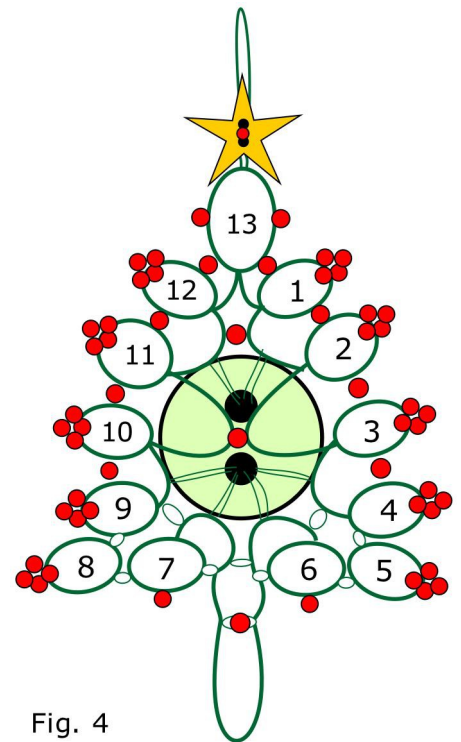


Fig. 4