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There are two versions of the swan. One with the wings raised and the other with them flat against the body.

Abbreviations

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R	ring	Ch	chain	vsp	very small picot	Cl	close
SS	switch shuttles	RW	reverse work	SCMR	self closing mock ring	+	join
Lj	lock join		DNRW	do not reverse work		Sh1	shuttle 1
Sh2	shuttle 2	CTM	continuous thread method				

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.

Body
Wind 2½ yards onto Sh1 then pull off a further 3½ yards and wind onto Sh2 (CTM). Start with Sh1.

Body

SCMR1:	5 SS
RA:	4 vsp 4 vsp 6 vsp 2 Cl SS
SCMR1:	4 SS
RB:	2 + (RA) 6 vsp 6 vsp 2 Cl SS
SCMR1:	4 SS
RC:	2 + (RB) 6 vsp 6 vsp 2 Cl SS
SCMR1:	4 SS
RD:	2 + (RC) 6 vsp 6 vsp 2 Cl SS
SCMR1:	4 SS
RE:	2 + (RD) 6 vsp 6 vsp 2 Cl SS
SCMR1:	4 Cl SS
SR2:	4 + (RE) 4 / 4 *vsp* 4 Cl RW
Ch:	*6 RW*
R3:	8 + (RE) 3 vsp 5 Cl RW
Ch:	*8 RW*
R4:	3 + (R3) 2 vsp 3 vsp 3 Cl RW
Ch:	*8 RW*
R5:	2 + (R4) 2 vsp 3 vsp 3 Cl RW
Ch:	*6 RW*
R6:	2 + (R5) 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl RW
Ch:	*6 RW*
R7:	2 + (R6) 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl RW
Ch:	*6 RW*
R8:	2 + (R7) 3 vsp 2 vsp 2 Cl RW
Ch:	*4 RW*
R9:	2 + (R8) 3 vsp 3 vsp 2 Cl RW
Ch:	*2 RW*
R10:	2 + (R9) 3 vsp 3 vsp 2 Cl RW
Ch:	*1 RW*
R11:	2 + (R10) 3 vsp 3 - (for B) 2 Cl RW
Ch:	*1 RW*
SR12:	2 + B (R11) 1 vsp 1 / 4 Cl RW

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3
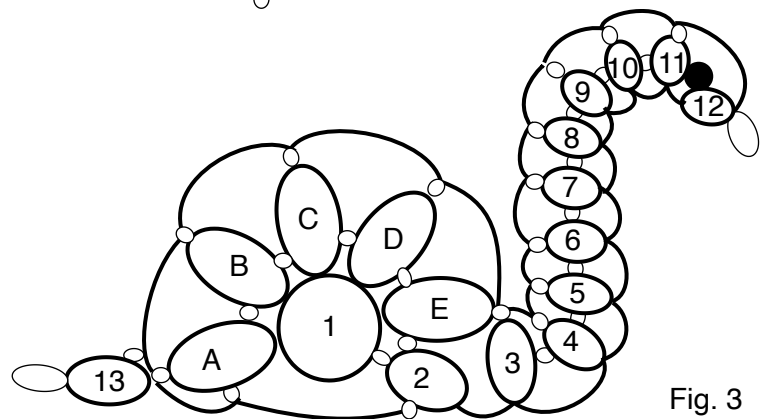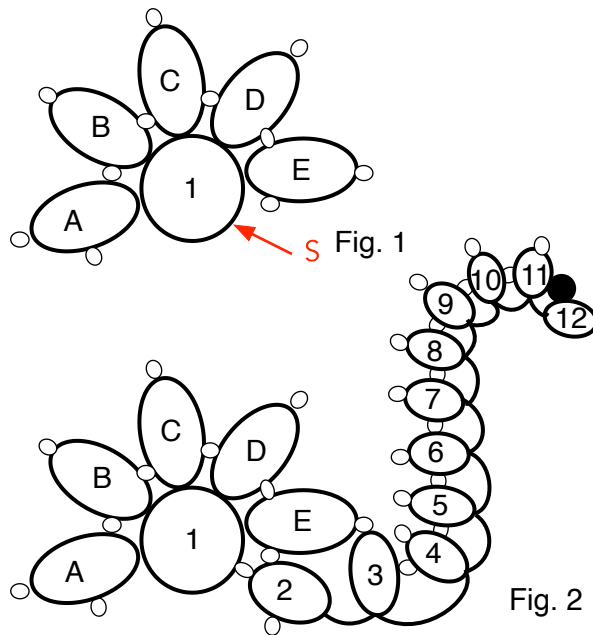
Ch: - (beak) 2 Lj (vsp SR12) 10 Lj (R11) 8 Lj (R10) 8 Lj (R9) 6 Lj (R8) 4 Lj (R7) 3 Lj (R6) 2 Lj (R5) 2 Lj (R4) 2 Lj (R3 & RE) continue to

Wing
Ch: 10 Lj (RD) 12 Lj (RC) 10 Lj (RB) 9 vsp 1 Lj (RA) SS
R13:   1 + (vsp last Ch) 4 - 6 Cl SS
Ch: 6 Lj (RA) 12 T & C to vsp SR2

Wing in raised position
Wind 3 yards onto Sh1 then pull off a further 4 yards and wind onto Sh2 (CTM)
Work as before up to the wing then continue with

Wing
Ch: 10 Lj (RD) 10 RW
R13:   2 + (RC) 2 Cl RW
Ch: 7 SS
R14:   4 - 3 vsp 1 Cl SS
Ch: 1 Lj (R14) 10 Lj (RB) 8 Lj (vsp between RA & RB) 5 Lj (RA) SS
R15:   6 - 4 vsp 1 Cl SS
Ch: 1 + (R15) 6 Lj (RA) 7 T & C vsp SR2

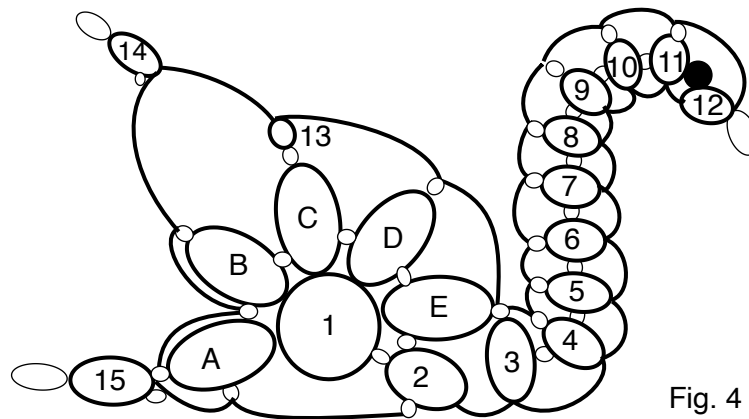Fig. 4