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Abbreviations

R	ring	vsp	Very small picot
SR	Split ring	Cl	close
MB	Move bead (on shuttle thread)	SS	Switch shuttles
LCh	Lock chain	smp	Small picot

Gecko

Materials required - 2 beads on Sh1. 1½ yard on each shuttle. Leave beads on shuttle. Arrows show direction lock chains are worked.

R1: 5 MB 3 smp 3 MB 5 Cl SS

Before starting LCh place pin to hold a space on Sh thread (vsp). Follow direction of arrows A – D for legs.

Lch: 5 – 1 (regular ds) – 1 (regular ds) 5 Lj (vsp) continue with the head facing downwards 5 – 1 (regular ds) – 1 (regular ds) 5 Lj (vsp). Turn so head is now facing upwards and take 1 shuttle thread in front and the other behind and SS. Then continue with

SR2: 4 vsp 1 / 4 vsp 1 Cl

SR3: 1 + (vsp SR2) 3 / 1 + (vsp SR2) 3 Cl SS

Before starting LCh place pin to hold a space on Sh thread (vsp)

Follow direction of arrows E – H for legs.

Lch: 5 – 1 (regular ds) – 1 (regular ds) 5 Lj (vsp) continue with the head facing downwards 5 – 1 (regular ds) – 1 (regular ds) 5 Lj (vsp). Turn so head is now facing upwards and take 1 shuttle thread in front and the other behind the join. Then continue.

SR4: 3 vsp 1 / 3 vsp 1 Cl

SR5: 1 + (vsp SR4) 2 / 1 + (vspSR4) 2 Cl SS

Lch: 3 Tie overhand knot and cut leaving short end.

