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The finished dragon measures 2½" in height and 4½" In length when worked in size 20 thread.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain	SR	split ring	Cl	close
vsp	very small picot	SS	switch shuttles	SCMR	self closing mock ring		
-	picot	LCh	lock chain	btwn	between		
+	join	Lj	lock join	RW	reverse work		
DNRW	do not reverse work	CTM	continuous thread method			LBP	long beaded picot
RJ	reverse join http://janeeborall.freeservers.com/ReverseJoin.pdf (can be a regular join)						

Materials required - size 20 thread, 1 bead (size 9) and 2 shuttles.

Wind 4½ yards on Sh1 and pull off a further 5½ yards from the ball and add to Sh2 (CTM)

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.

Tail & Back
R1:   1 - 5 vsp 5 - 1 Cl
SR2:   1 + (R1) 3 - 1 / 1 + (R1) 5 - 1 Cl
SR3:   1 + (SR2) 3 - 1 / 1 + (SR2) 5 - 1 Cl
SR4:   1 + (SR3) 5 - 1 / 1 + (SR3) 5 - 1 Cl
SR5:   1 + (SR4) 5 - 1 / 1 + (SR4) 5 - 1 Cl
SR6:   1 + (SR5) 5 - 1 / 1 + (SR5) 5 - 1 Cl
SR7:   1 + (SR6) 2 vsp 2 - 1 / 1 + (SR6) 5 - 1 Cl
SR8:   1 + (SR7) 2 vsp 2 - 1 / 1 + (SR7) 5 - 1 Cl
SR9:   1 + (SR8) 3 - 1 / 1 + (SR8) 5 - 1 Cl
SR10: 1 + (SR9) 3 - 1 / 1 + (SR9) 5 - 1 Cl
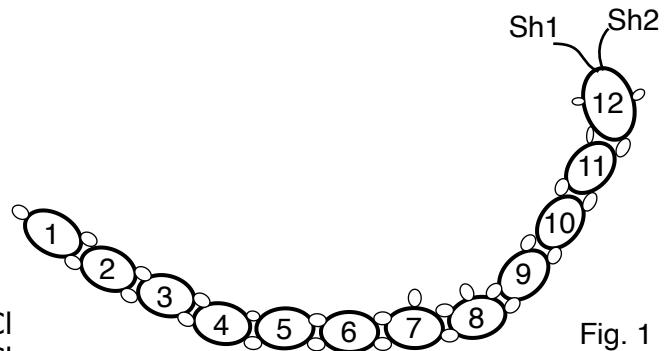SR11: 1 + (SR10) 2 - 1 / 1 + (SR10) 5 - 1 Cl

Fig. 1

Head
SR12: 1 + (SR11) 2 vsp 3 / 1 + (SR11) 2 - 1 Cl RW SS
R13:   1 + (SR12) 5 vsp 4 p (picot to fit the bead) 3 - 1 Cl RW SS
SR14: 4 vsp 4 - 1 / 1 + (R13) 4 vsp 2 Cl
SR15: 1 + (SR14) 6 - 1 / 2 + (SR14) 6 Cl
SR16: 1 + (SR15) 6 - 1 / 4 + (B added to p on R13) 4 Cl
SR17: 1 + (SR16) 8 / 6 vsp 2 Cl RW
Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW
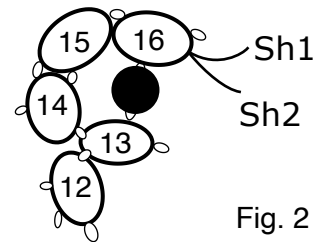SR18: 10 / 3 Cl RW
Ch: 5 + (vsp last Ch) 3 + (p SR17) SLT RW

Fig. 2

Front lower neck
Ch: 8 RW
R19:   2 + (vsp R13) 2 RW
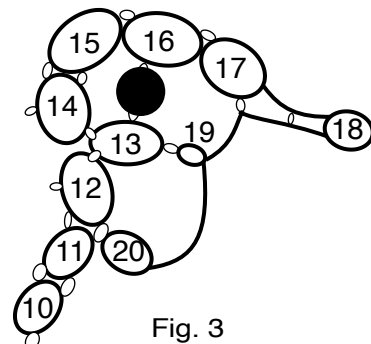Ch: 10 RW

Fig. 3

R20: 3 + (p btwn SR12 & SR11) 3 Cl RW
Ch: 8 RW
R21: 4 + (p btwn SR11 & SR10) 4 Cl RW
Ch: 8 RW
R22: 4 + (p btwn SR10 & SR9) 4 Cl RW
Ch: 2 vsp 2

Front leg
SCMR23:   2 + (Ch) 4 vsp 1 SS
    R: 1 + (SCMR23) 4 - 1 - 1 - 8 Cl SS
    SCMR23:   8 vsp 1 Cl continue with
Ch: 1 + (SCMR23) 2 RW

Under Belly
R24: 4 + (p btwn SR9 & SR8) 4 Cl RW
Ch: 6 RW
R25: 4 + (p btwn SR8 & SR7) 4 Cl RW
Ch: 6 RW
R26: 4 + (p btwn SR7 & SR6) 4 Cl RW
Ch: 6 RW
R27: 4 + (p btwn SR6 & SR5) 4 Cl RW
Ch: 2 vsp 2

Back leg
SCMR28:   2 + (Ch) 8 vsp 1 SS
    R: 1 + (SCMR28) 8 - 1 - 1 - 3 Cl SS
    SCMR28:   4 vsp 1 Cl continue with
Ch: 1 + (SCMR28) 4 RW
R29: 2 + (p btwn SR4 & SR3) 2 Cl RW
LCh: 4 Lj (p btwn SR3 & SR2) 4 Lj (p btwn SR2 & R1) 4 Lj (R1) RW but do NOT switch shuttles
R30: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

Tail and upper back
R29: 2 + (p btwn SR4 & SR3) 2 Cl RW
LCh: 4 Lj (p btwn SR3 & SR2) 4 Lj (p btwn SR2 & R1) 4 Lj (R1) RW
R30: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 Cl RW
LCh: 8 Lj (vsp R30) 8 Lj (next vsp) 8 Lj (base R30) 4 Lj (p btwn R1 & SR2) 3 Lj (p btwn SR2 & SR3) 3 Lj (p btwn SR3 & SR4) 4 Lj (p btwn SR4 & SR5) 4 Lj (p btwn SR5 & SR6) 4 Lj (p btwn SR6 & SR7) continue to

Wing
LCh: 15
Ch: 1 - 11 vsp 1
LCh: 15 Lj (same space as last) 15
Ch: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 10 vsp 1
LCh: 15 Lj (vsp SR7) 15
Ch: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 10 vsp 1
LCh: 15 Lj (vsp btwn SR7 & SR8) 15
Ch: 1 + (vsp last Ch) 10 - 1
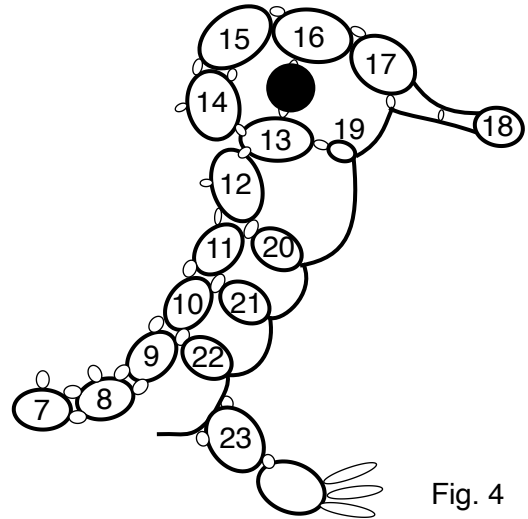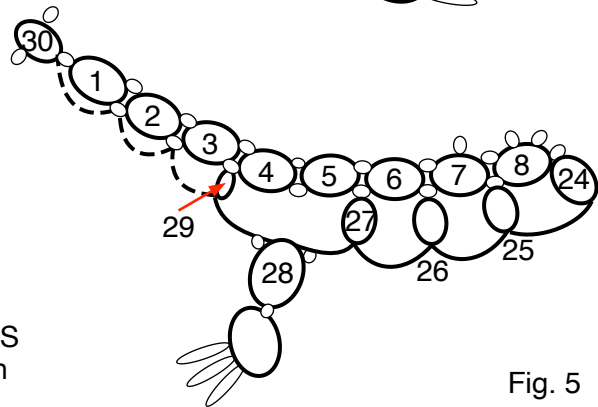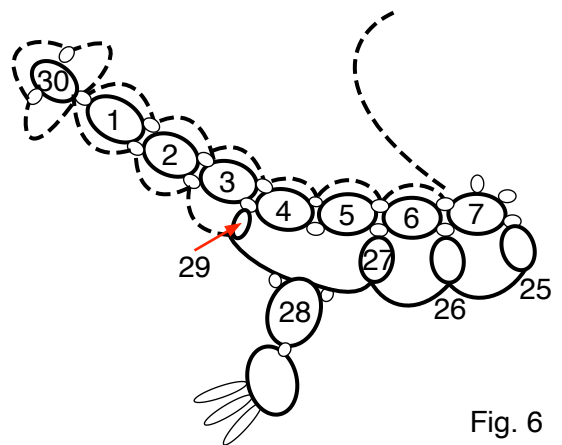LCh: 15 Lj (vsp SR8) 2 Lj (p btwn SR8 & SR9)

Fig. 4

Fig. 5

Fig. 6

Back of neck/head

Ch: 4 Lj (p btwn SR9 & SR10) 4 Lj (p btwn SR10 & SR11) 4 Lj (p btwn SR11 & SR12) 3 Lj (vsp SR12) 1 - 1 Lj (vsp SR14) 1 - 2 - 2 - 1 Lj (p btwn SR14 & SR15) 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 1 Lj (p btwn SR15 & SR16) 8 T & C to p btwn SR16 & SR17.
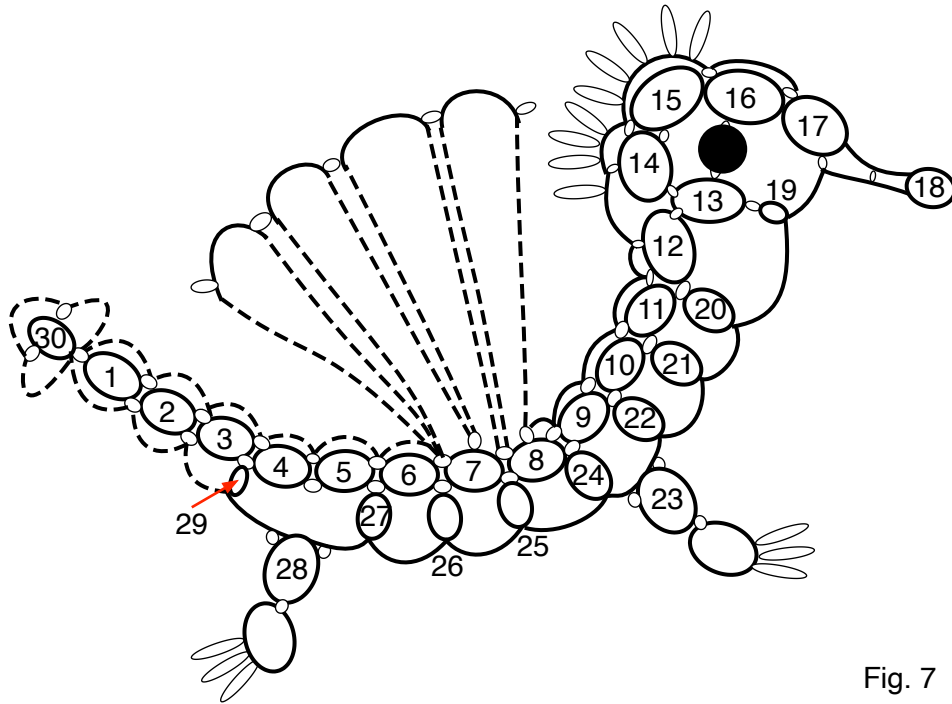

Fig. 7