

# A Small Bow - copyright unknown

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## Abbreviations

R ring Ch chain Cl close RW reverse work  
 SS switch shuttles vsp very small picot  
 Lj lock join + join SPCh spiral chain - make the first half of the ds five times then pass the shuttle underneath **both** threads. So for SPCh 3 x 5 make 3 sets of 5 half doubles. **See this link for further help.**

**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.

**Materials required** - size 40 thread and 2 shuttles.

## Centre Ring

R: 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 3 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 3 Cl SS

## Side 1

### 1st row

Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 RW

*R1: 3 - 3 Cl RW*

Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 RW

*R2: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Cl RW*

Ch: 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 RW

*R3: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Cl RW*

Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 RW

*R4: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 (7 p) Cl RW*

Ch: 2 - 2 (repeat until 15 picots have been made) Lj (4th p R4) vsp 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (3rd p R3) vsp 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 Lj (2nd p R2) vsp 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (R1) vsp 6 Lj (next vsp on centre ring) SLT RW

### 2nd row

*Ch: 6 Lj (vsp above R1)*

Ch: 1 (SPCh 3 sets of 5) 1 - (SPCh 3 sets of 5) 1 Lj (vsp top R2)

Ch: 1 (SPCh 4 sets of 5) 1 - (SPCh 4 sets of 5) 1 Lj (vsp top R3)

Ch: 1 (SPCh 5 sets of 5) 1 - (SPCh 5 sets of 5) 1 Lj (vsp top R4) SLT RW

Ch: 2 - 2 (repeat until 13 picots have been made) SS

R5: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 (7 p) Cl SS

Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (SPCh last row) 2 - 2 - 2 SS

R6: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Cl SS

Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (SPCh last row) 3 - 2 SS

R7: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Cl SS

Ch: 2 - 3 Lj (SPCh of last row) 2 - 2 SS

R8: 3 - 3 Cl SS

Ch: 6 Lj (next vsp centre) SLT RW

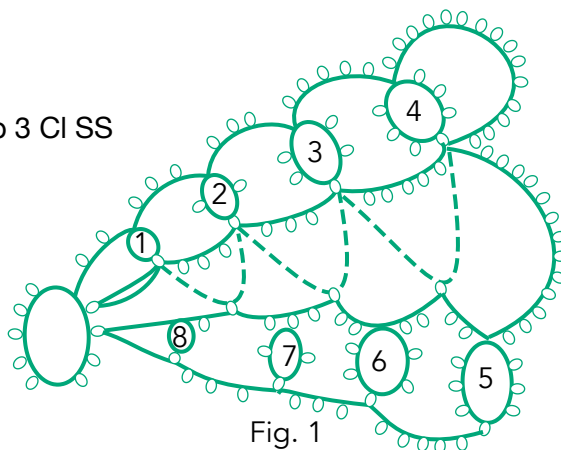


Fig. 1

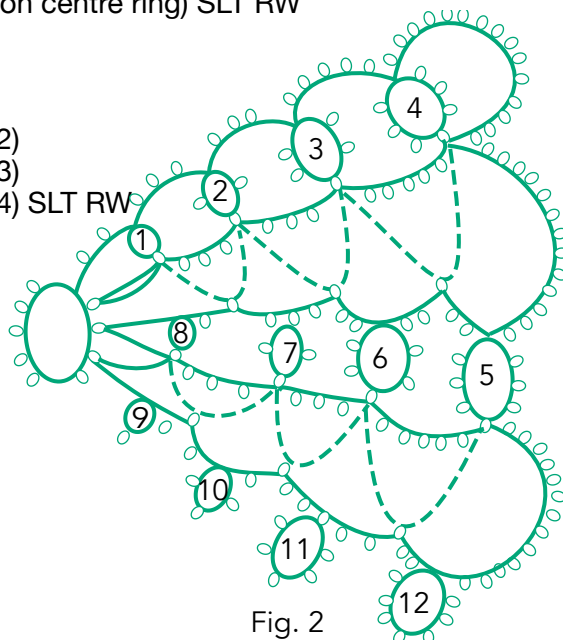


Fig. 2

### 3rd row

Ch: 6 Lj (R8) vsp 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (R7) vsp 3 - 2 - 2 - 3 Lj (R6) vsp 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (R5) SLT RW

Ch: 1 (SPCh 5 sets of 5) 1 - (SPCh 5 sets of 5) 1 Lj (vsp top R6)

Ch: 1 (SPCh 4 sets of 5) 1 - (SPCh 4 sets of 5) 1 Lj (vsp top R7)

Ch: 1 (SPCh 3 sets of 5) 1 - (SPCh 3 sets of 5) 1 Lj (vsp top R8) 6 Lj (next vsp centre ring) SLT RW

Ch: 6 SS

R9: 3 - 3 CI SS

Ch: 2 - 2 Lj (SPCh last row) 3 - 2 SS

R10: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI SS

Ch: 3 - 2 Lj (SPCh last row) 2 - 2 - 3 SS

R11: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI SS

Ch: 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (SPCh last row) 2 - 2 - 2 SS

R12: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 CI SS

Ch: 2 - 2 (repeat until 13 picots have been made) T & C to top R5

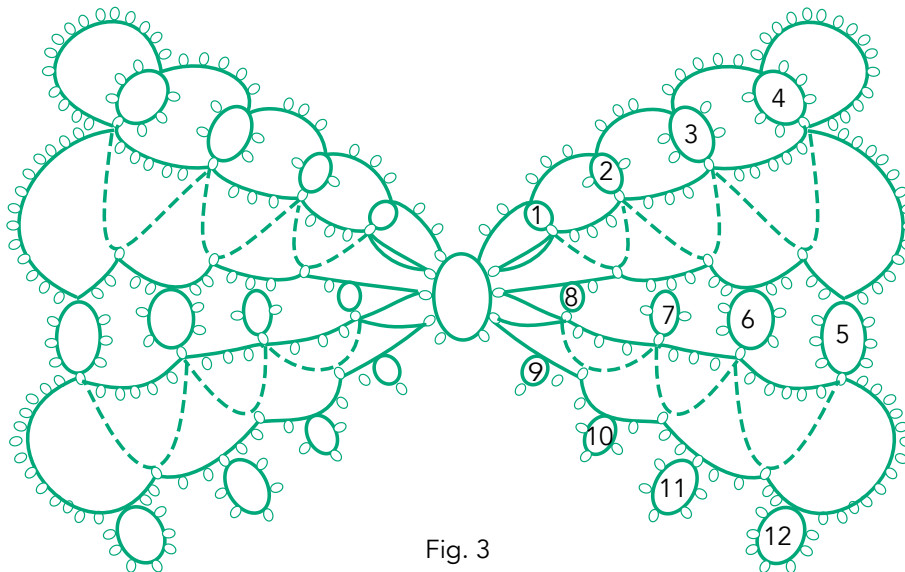


Fig. 3

### Second side.

Turn work upside down and join to the top vsp on centre ring. Remember (if working front/back side tatting) to reverse the order of working the double stitches. Repeat from start.

### Final Row - 1 shuttle and ball thread

With right side facing and the two vsp's of the centre ring at the bottom of the work join threads to base of R12 on first side

Ch: 2 - 2 (repeat until 15 picots have been made) Lj (middle p R12) 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (middle p R11) 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (middle p R10) 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (R9) 2 - 2 - 6 Lj (vsp centre R) 2 Lj (next vsp centre R) 6 - 2 - 2 Lj (R9 second half bow) 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (R10) 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (R11) 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Lj (R12) 2 - 2 (repeat until 15 picots have been made) T & C to base R12.

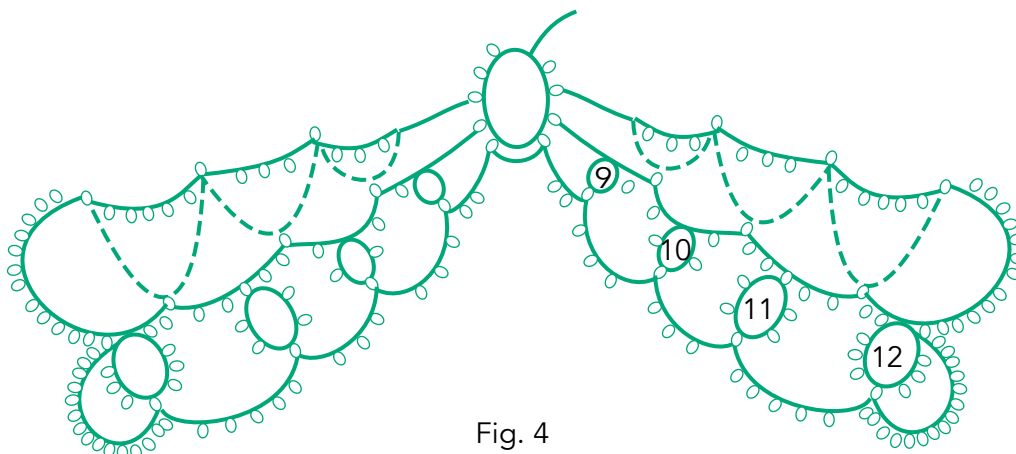


Fig. 4