

Oval Earring © Jane Eborall 2013



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Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
LCh	Lock chain	vsp	Very small picot
SCMR	Self closing mock ring	SS	Switch shuttles
+ B	Add bead	Cl	close
RW	Reverse work	+	join

Materials required – size 20 thread, 28 seed beads, 4 size 7 beads.

For each earring – 2 yards on shuttle plus ball thread. Earring motif measures 1½” from top of joining ring to base of beads on long beaded picot.

Wind thread you are using for the centre onto a shuttle and finger tat the first part until a change of colour is required, then add ball thread.

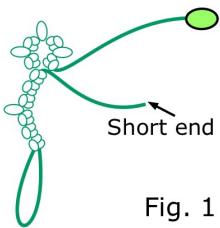


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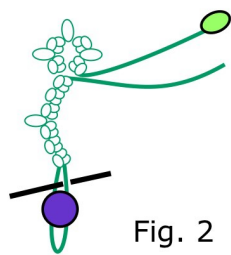


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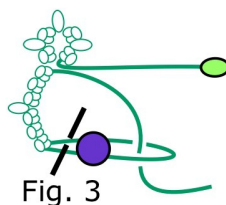


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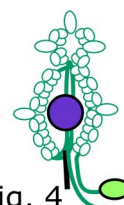


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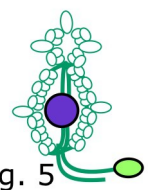


Fig. 5

Centre – start 12” from the end of the thread using the short end to finger tat the centre.

SCMR1: 3 vsp 3 SS

R: 1 vsp 1 vsp 1 vsp 1 Cl – see fig. 1 above.

Put a safety pin on the loop made at the start of the SCMR and then add the large bead to the loop – see fig. 2 above. Now take the short end through the loop and tighten – see fig 3. Continue using the short end

SCMR1: 3 vsp 3 Take short end through the space left when taking the pin out – see figs. 4 & 5. Using shuttle continue with:-

SR2: 1 vsp 1 / 1 vsp 1 Cl

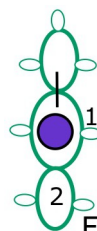


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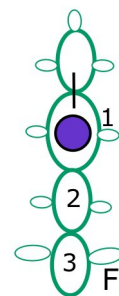


Fig. 7

Round 1

SR3: 1 - 2 / 1 - 2 CI RW change colour of chain thread (short end)

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW

R4: 2 + B (SR3) 1 + (vsp SR2) 1 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW

R5: 2 + B (R4) 1 + (vsp on SCMR) 1 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW

R6: 2 + B (R5) 1 + (vsp on next R of SCMR) 1 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW

R7: 2 + B (R6) 1 + (next vsp same R on SCMR) 1 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW

R8: 2 + B (R7) 1 + (next vsp same R on SCMR) 1 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW

R9: 2 + B (R8) 1 + (vsp on next R of SCMR) 1 - 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 RW

-R10: 2 + B (R9) 1 + (vsp SR2) 1 + B (SR3) 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 vsp 3 Lj base of SR3 RW SS

Round 2

R11: 3 + (metal split ring finding) 3 CI SLT

LCh: 3 Lj (vsp Ch round 1) 3 Lj (base next R) 3 Lj (vsp Ch) 3 Lj (base next R) 3 Lj (vsp Ch) 3 Lj (base next R) 3 Lj (vsp Ch) 2 LBP (3 seed beads, 1 larger, 3 seed beads)

Ch: 2 + (LBP)

LCh: 2 Lj (vsp next Ch) 3 Lj (base next R) continue with lock chain as previous side finishing with a join to the base of ring 11. Tie and sew in ends.

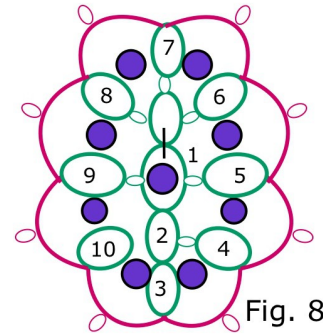


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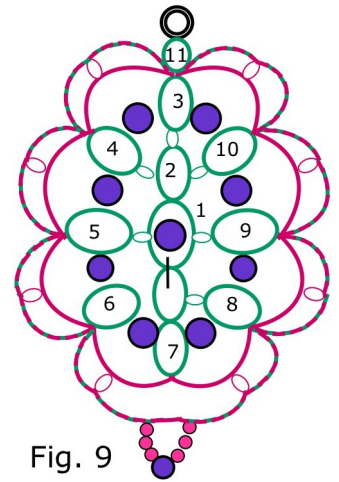


Fig. 9