

Fox Bookmark – Jane Eborall © 2020



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This bookmark representing a fox measures 7 ½” long when worked in a size 20 thread.

Materials required - Two colours of size 20 thread, 3 size 10 beads and 2 shuttles.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain	vsp	very small picot	Cl	close
seta	make 3 first half of stitch	setb	make 3 second half of stitch				
B	bead	+ B	add bead to picot before joining	- or p	picot sep		
SR	split ring	Sh1	shuttle 1	Sh2	shuttle 2	RW	reverse work
DNRW	do not reverse work	+	join	SS	switch shuttles		
T&C	tie and cut	MBBH	move bead to back of hand before starting ring				

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.

Add 6 yards of lighter colour to Sh1 and 3 yards to Sh2

Tail

- R1: 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (3 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R2: 2 + (last p R1) 2 - 2 - 2 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R3: 3 + (last p R2) 2 - 2 - 3 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R4: 4 + (last p R3) 2 - 2 - 4 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R5: 5 + (last p R4) 2 - 2 - 5 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R6: 4 + (last p R5) 2 - 2 - 4 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R7: 3 + (last p R6) 2 - 2 - 3 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R8: 2 + (last p R7) 2 - 2 - 2 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (3 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- SR9: 2 + (last p R8) 2 - 2 / 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (3 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R10: 2 + (second p SR9) 2 + (R8) 2 - 2 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R11: 3 + (last p R10) 2 + (R7) 2 - 3 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R12: 4 + (last p R11) 2 + (R6) 2 - 4 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R13: 5 + (last p R12) 2 + (R5) 2 - 5 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R14: 4 + (last p R13) 2 + (R4) 2 - 4 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R15: 3 + (last p R14) 2 + (R3) 2 - 3 Cl RW
Ch: 1 (5 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW
- R16: 2 + (last p R15) 2 + (R2) 2 - 2 Cl RW

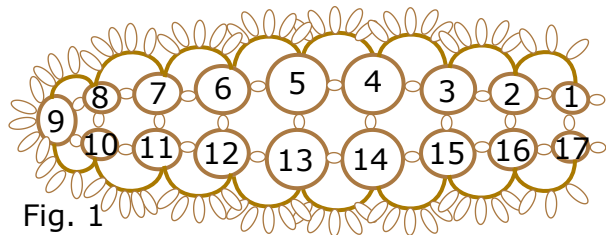


Fig. 1

Ch: 1 (3 p's sep by 1ds) 1 RW

R17: 1 + (last p R16) 1 + (R1) 1 - 1 CI RW and continue to

Body

Ch: 6 RW

R18: 4 + (R17) 2 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R19: 3 + (R18) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R20: 3 + (R19) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R21: 3 + (R20) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R22: 3 + (R21) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R23: 3 + (R22) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R24: 3 + (R23) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R25: 3 + (R24) 3 - 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

SR26: 3 + (R25) 3 - 3 / 3 CI

SR27: 3 / 6 vsp 3 CI

SR28: 3 / 3 vsp 6 CI

SR29: 3 + (SR26) 3 - 3 / 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R30: 3 + (SR29) 3 + (R25) 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R31: 3 + (R30) 3 + (R24) 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R32: 3 + (R31) 3 + (R23) 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R33: 3 + (R32) 3 + (R22) 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R34: 3 + (R33) 3 + (R21) 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R35: 3 + (R34) 3 + (R20) 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R36: 3 + (R35) 3 + (R19) 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

R37: 3 + (R36) 3 + (R18) 2 + (R1) 4 CI RW

Ch: 6 T&C to base R1

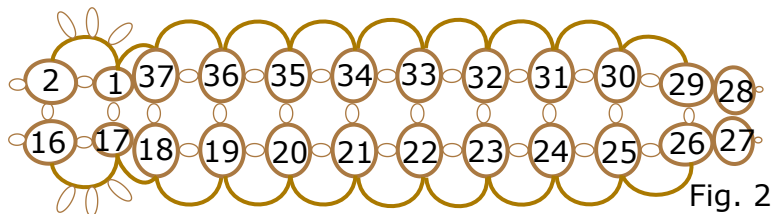


Fig. 2

Head – using lighter thread on both shuttles. Also required - 3 size 10 beads

Add 1 size 10 bead to the ball thread and wind 2½ yards on Sh1. Pull off 2½ yards from the ball and cut. Wind this onto Sh2. Before starting make sure that the bead is on Sh1.

R1: 2 vsp 3 vsp 2 CI

R2: MBBH 2 + (R1) 3 seta B setb 3 vsp 2 CI

SR3: 2 + (R2) 3 / 2 CI DNRW

SR4: 3 vsp 3 vsp 3 / 2 CI

SR5: 2 vsp 2 / 3 CI

SR6: 3 / 2 + (vsp R1) 3 vsp 3 CI

SR7: 3 - 3 / 3 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: vsp 4 vsp 4 RW

R8: 3 + B (SR7) 3 + (vsp SR5) 3 - 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R9: 3 + B (R8) 3 + (vsp SR4) 3 vsp 3 CI DNRW

SR10: 4 vsp 4 / 4 vsp 4 CI SS

Ch: vsp 4 vsp 4 RW

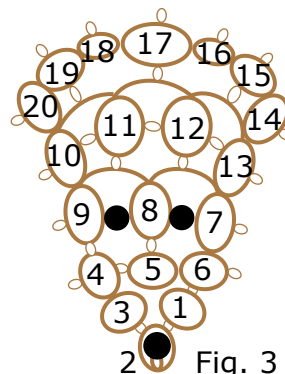


Fig. 3

R11: 4 + (SR10) 4 + (middle p Ch between R9 & R8) 4 vsp 4 CI RW
 Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW
R12: 4 + (R11) 4 + (Ch between R8 & SR7) 4 vsp 4 CI RW
 Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW
R13: 4 + (R12) 4 + (vsp @ base SR7) 4 vsp 4 CI DNRW
SR14: 4 vsp 4 vsp 4 / 4 CI DNRW
SR15: 4 vsp 4 / 4 + (Ch between R12 & R13) 4 CI
SR16: 3 vsp 3 / 6 CI
SR17: 4 vsp 4 / 4 + (Ch between SR12 & R11) 4 CI
SR18: 3 vsp 3 / 6 CI
SR19: 4 vsp 4 / 4 + (Ch between R11 & SR10) 4 CI RW SS
 R20: 4 + (base SR10) 4 vsp 4 vsp 4 CI T & C

Outer row

Using darker colour wind 2 yards onto a shuttle but do not cut from the ball.
 Join to the vsp on SR4.

Left side of head

Ch: 6 Lj (SR9) 6 Lj (SR10) 3 Lj (R20) 5 Lj (next vsp R20) 8 Lj (SR19) SLT RW

Left Ear and top of head

Ch: 6 vsp 6 SLT RW

Ch: 1 - 6 RW

R1: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 4 CI RW

Ch: 8 Lj (SR18) 3 + (SR27 on body) 2 Lj (SR17) 2 + (SR28 on body) 3 Lj (SR16)

Right ear

Ch: 8 RW

R2: 4 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: 6 - 1 SLT RW

Ch: 6 + (R2) 6 + (SR15) SLT RW

Right side of head

Ch: 8 Lj (SR14) 5 Lj (next vsp SR14) 3 Lj (SR13) 6 Lj (SR7) 6 LJ (SR6) T & C

