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Abbreviations

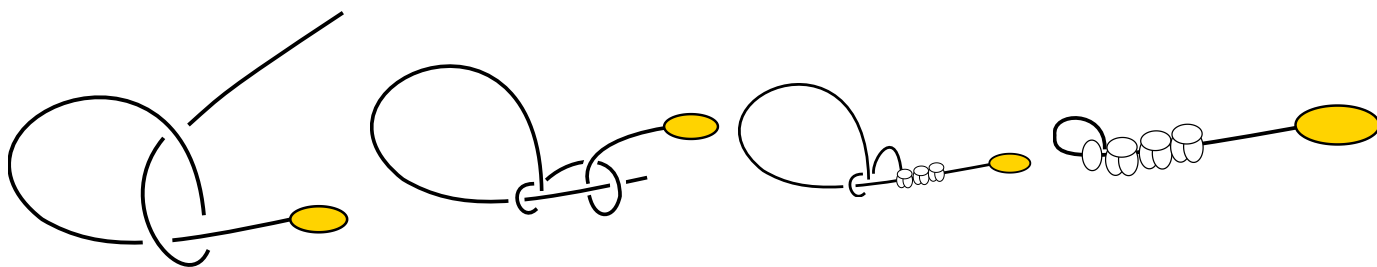
R	ring	Ch	chain	RW	reverse work	SR	split ring
Cl	close	Lj	lock join	SS	switch shuttle	vsp	very small picot
Lp	long picot 3/8" (10mm)	T&C	tie and cut	CTM	continuous thread method		

HDDC Half double double stitch – first half made normally, second half made with two wraps around the core thread. See this link <http://janeeborall.freesevers.com/DoubleDoubleHalf.pdf>

Materials required. 2 shuttles, number 20 thread and size 11 seed beads.

Note: for those who prefer front side/back side tatted the text in italics and red indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.

Starting a chain with a picot.



Holding the thread in the pinch as if making a regular chain make the **SECOND** half of the double stitch. Don't try to tighten it – just keep a good loop to hold on to.

Next leave a very small regular doubles (starting with the first half of the stitch) as required.

Your work should look like this.

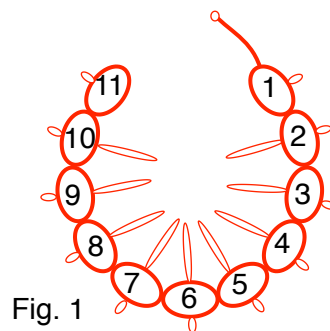
Tighten chain and a small picot will be left at the start.

Add 1 bead to thread and wind 4 yards onto Sh1. Pull off a further 2 1/2 yards, cut from ball and wind onto Sh2 (CTM). The bead should be on Sh1.

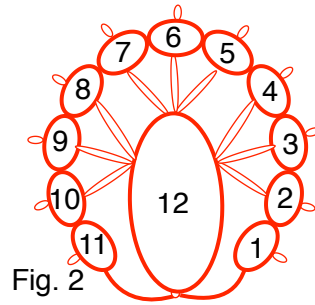
Inner round

Using Sh2 start chain with a picot as shown above.

Ch: 8 SS
 SR1: 4 – 4 / 6 Cl
 SR2: 4 – 4 / 3 Lp (3/8" or 10mm) 3 Cl
 Repeat SR2 a further 8 times (10 SR's worked).
 SR11: 4 – 4 / 6 Cl SS
 Ch: 8 RW



R12: 6 + (Lp's on SR10, SR9, SR8 taking the hook down through the picots in that order before joining) 5 + (Lp's on SR6, SR7, SR5 taking the hook down through the picots in that order before joining) 5 + (Lp's on SR2, SR3, SR4 taking the hook down through the picots in that order before joining) 6 Cl. Join to vsp at start of first chain using the thread on Sh2 to join. RW



Outer round – continue after last join still using Sh2.

HDDCh: 18 Lj (+ B first SR on inner round) continue with

Ch: 8 Lj (+ B next SR) 8 Lj (+ B next SR) 8 Lj (+ B next SR) 8 Lj (+ B next SR) 9 vsp 1 RW

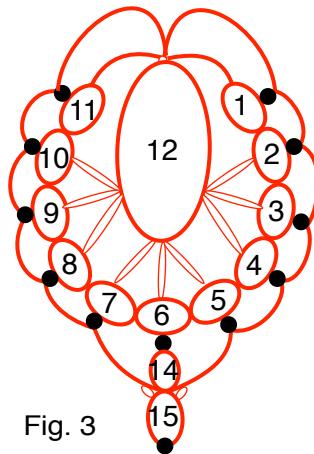
R14: 4 + B (SR6) 4 Cl RW SS

Move B to back of hand

R15: 1 + (vsp Ch) 5 B 5 vsp 1 Cl SS

Ch: 1 + (vsp R15) 9 Lj (+ B next SR) 8 Lj (+ B next SR) 8 Lj (+ B next SR) 8 Lj (+ B next SR) 8 Lj (+ B next SR)

HDDCh: 18 T & C to base of R12



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