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Materials: gray Artiste #5 crochet thread makes the cat measuring 5 1/4" x 2".

Abbreviations:

R	Ring	Cl	Close	SS	switch shuttles
TC	Tie & Cut	SR	split ring	Sh1	shuttle 1
RW	reverse work	DNRW	do not reverse work	Sh2	shuttle 2
AJ	Alligator join	RoSR	ring on split ring	FP	false picot
vsp	very small picot	+	join	RoCh	ring on chain
LP	Last Picot	Lj	lock join		

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

TAIL - Sh1 has 7 yards on it do not cut thread but measure of 12" then 6 yards then cut and thread Sh2 with the 6 yards. 12" is the length I left between the shuttles to start. This is so you have no knot at the beginning

Start at lower end of tail - with Sh1

- R1: 4 Cl
- SR2: 3 / 3 Cl
- SR3: 4 / 4 Cl
- SR4: 5 / 4 vsp 1 Cl
- SR5: 6 / 1 + (vsp SR4) 4 vsp 1 Cl
- SR6: 7 / 1 + (vsp SR5) 5 vsp 1 Cl
- SR7: 8 / 1 + (vsp SR6) 7 Cl
- SR8: 9 / 9 Cl
- SR9: 10 / 10 Cl
- SR10: 10 / 10 Cl

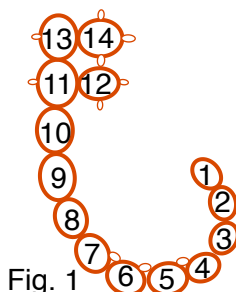


Fig. 1

BACK

- SR11: FP 5 vsp 5 / FP 5 *RoSR12: 3 vsp 3 vsp 2 - 3 Cl* 5 Cl
- SR13: 6 vsp 6 / 6 *RoSR14: 3 + (RoSR12) 4 - 3 - 3 Cl* 6 Cl
- SR15: 4 vsp 4 vsp 4 / 4 *RoSR16: 3 + (RoSR14) 3 - 3 vsp 3 Cl* 4
- RoSR17: 3 + (RoSR16) 3 - 3 vsp 3 Cl* 4 Cl
- SR18: 5 vsp 5 / 5 *RoSR19: 3 + (RoSR17) 3 - 3 - 3 Cl* 5 Cl
- SR20: 5 vsp 5 / 5 *RoSR21: 3 + (RoSR19) 3 - 3 - 3 Cl* 5 Cl
- SR22: 4 vsp 4 / 4 *RoSR23: 3 + (RoSR21) 3 - 3 - 3 Cl* 4 Cl
- SR24: 3 vsp 3 / 3 *RoSR25: 2 + (RoSR23) 2 - 2 vsp 2 Cl* 3 Cl

HEAD

- R26: FP 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 Cl
- R27: 2 + (Lp R26) 2 - 2 vsp 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 1 + (Lp RoSR25) 2 Lj (R27) 3 RW*
- R28: 2 + (R27) 2 + (next p R26) 2 vsp 2 Cl RW
- Ch: 3 RW*

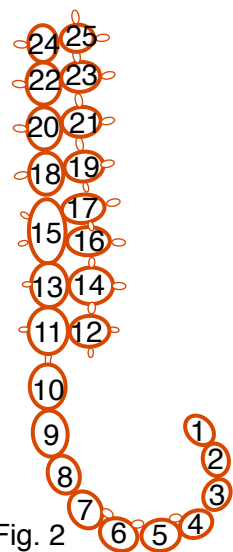


Fig. 2

R29: 2 + (R28) 2 + (next p R26) 3 vsp 2 CI RW

EAR:

Ch: 4 - 3 Lj (R29) 2 RW

R30: 2 + (same p on R29 as ear join) 2 + (next p R26) 2 vsp 1 CI RW

EAR:

Ch: 1 Lj (vsp R30) 3 - 4 RW

R31: 2 + (same p on R30 as second ear) 2 + (next p on R26) 2 vsp 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 RW

R32: 2 + (R31) 2 + (next p R26) 2 vsp 2 CI RW

Ch: 3 RW

R33: 2 + (R32) 2 + (next p R26) 2 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: 3 Lj (R33) vsp 2 Lj (FP base R26) 3 + (vsp on Ch) 2 RW

LEFT SIDE

R34: 2 + (vsp SR24) 2 vsp 2 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R35: 3 + (R34) 3 + (vsp SR22) 3 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R36: 3 + (R35) 3 + (vsp SR20) 3 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R37: 3 + (R36) 3 + (vsp SR18) 3 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: 2 vsp 2 RW

R38: 3 + (R37) 3 + (vsp SR15) 3 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: 2 vsp 2 RW

R39: 3 + (R38) 3 + (vsp SR15) 3 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: 2 vsp 2 RW

R40: 3 + (R39) 3 + (vsp SR13) 3 vsp 3 CI RW

Ch: 2 vsp 2 RW

R41: 2 + (R40) 3 + (vsp SR11) 3 vsp 3 T & C

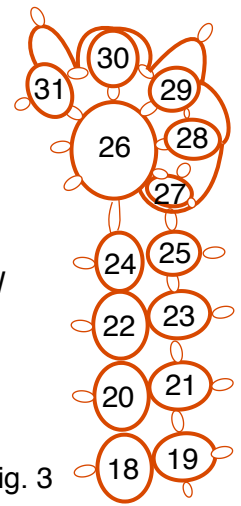


Fig. 3

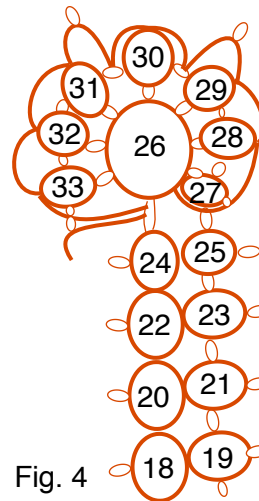


Fig. 4

OUTER LEFT SIDE - back side of cat upwards when starting first chain.

Measure off 3½ yards from ball. Loop through vsp at neck after R33 then put on the shuttle. Using ball and shuttle.

Ch: 6 Lj (bottom of R35) 5 Lj (bottom R36) 6 Lj (vsp on Ch between R37 & R38) 2 RW

R42: 2 + (vsp next Ch) 2 CI RW

Ch: 6 Lj (vsp of next Ch) 4 Lj (vsp of next Ch) 6 Lj (vsp of R41) 7 AJ (FP between SR10 & SR11) Continue to

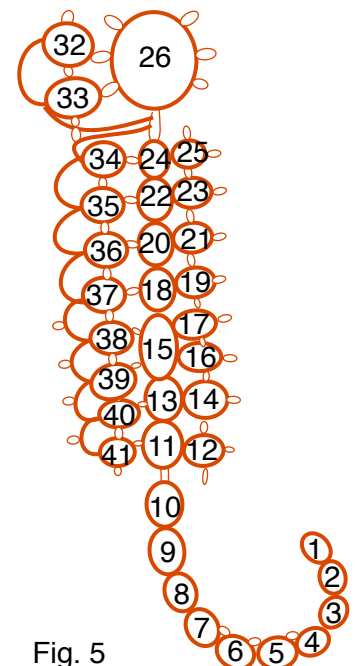


Fig. 5

INNER RIGHT SIDE

Ch: 7 Lj (vsp R12) 4 Lj (2nd p R12) 3 vsp 3 Lj (R14) 3 vsp 3 Lj (R16) 3 vsp 3 Lj (R17) 3 vsp 3 Lj (R19) 5 Lj (R21) 4 Lj (R23) 4 Lj (R25) 3 Lj (next p R25) T.C.

OUTER RIGHT SIDE - back side of cat upwards when starting first chain.

Measure 1½ yds. loop through vsp of Ch between R12 & R14. Then wrap on shuttle. Using ball and Shuttle

Ch: 3 Lj (vsp of next Ch) 5 RW

R43: 2 + (vsp of next ch) 2 Cl RW

Ch: 6 LJ (vsp of next ch) 3 Lj (bottom R19) T.C.

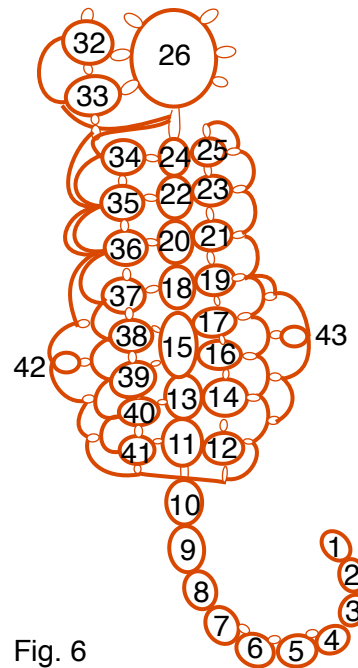


Fig. 6