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Motif measures 4" in diameter when worked with a no. 20 thread and 2¼" when made in a size 80. Beads can be added (instructions given) or not. By using colours in different places (also using the shoe lace trick) different effects can be achieved. Joined together the motifs could become a 'patchwork tatted piece'.

Materials required - Size 20 thread in 3 colours, 2 shuttles and size 11 seed beads.

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

Abbreviations

SR	split ring	+ B	add B to picot before joining	BBB	move B's into place
MB	move bead	T & C	tie and cut	SCMR	self closing mock ring
Cl	close	R	ring	Ch	chain
LBP	long beaded picot	SLT	shoe lace trick	SS	switch shuttles
DNRW	do not reverse work				

Row 1 - one shuttle with 1 bead added. Use a 12" end pulled from the shuttle to finger tat (or tie onto a second shuttle) to make

SCMR: 3 SS
*R: 4 - 4 Cl SS.
SCMR: 3

Repeat from * 4 times Cl.

SR: 4 / 4 Cl. MB from shuttle thread and take short end through it then SLT.

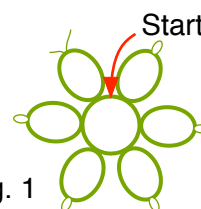


Fig. 1

Row 2 - add 24 beads to new shuttle and replace short end with this new colour.

*SR1: 7 / 6 Cl

4 beads at back of hand

R2: 8 B B B B 8 (leave enough room for joining btwn each bead on next row - see exaggerated picots on Fig. 2) Cl

SR3: 7 / 6 + B (to next R on row 1) Cl

Repeat from * 5 times joining final SR to first SR. T & C

Row 3 - one shuttle. Add 6 beads to chain thread.

R1: 4 + (gap between SR's on row 2) 4 Cl R

Ch: 4 RW

R2: 6 + (p of R of row 2 btwn 1st & 2nd B) 6 Cl RW

Ch: 6 (LBP - 3 beads) 6 RW

*R3: 6 - 6 Cl RW

Ch: 12 - 3 RW SS

SCMR4: 6 + B (p on R3) 6 SS

R: 6 + (row 2 btwn 2nd & 3rd beads) 6 Cl SS

SCMR4: 6 - 6 Cl RW

B at back of hand

R5: 3 + B (p on last Ch) 3 B 3 - 3 Cl SS DNRW

Ch: 3 + B (p on last R) 12 RW

R6: 6 + B (p on SCMR) 6 Cl RW

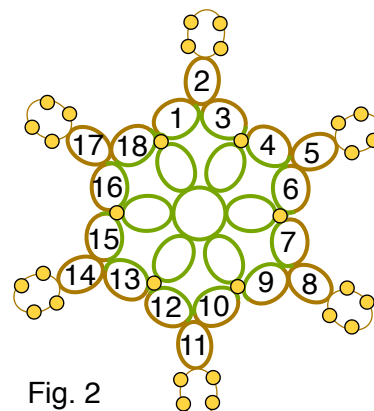


Fig. 2

Ch: 6 (LBP - 3 beads) 6 RW

R7: 6 + (p on row 2 between 3rd & 4th beads) 6 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R9: 4 + (gap between next SR's on row 2) 4 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R10: 6 + (p of R of row 2 btwn 1st & 2nd B) 6 CI RW

Ch: 6 + (LBP Ch) 6 RW

Repeat from * 5 times joining the picots on chains with 3 beads as shown in Fig. 3.
Don't forget to join the last but one chain to the LBP.

If you need any help with this pattern, please don't hesitate to [contact me](#).

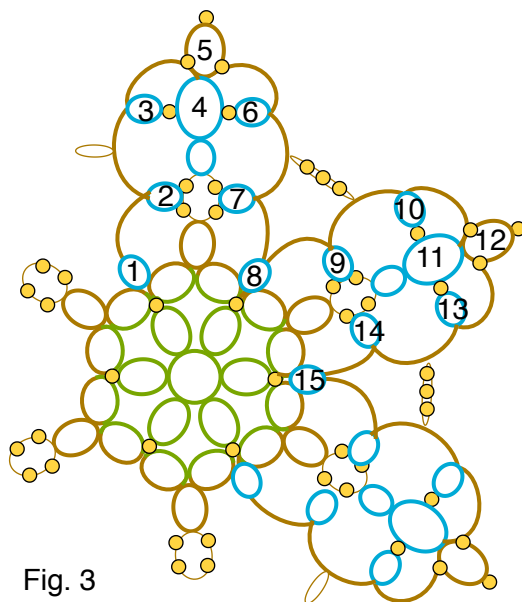


Fig. 3