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Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
- or p	picot	SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR	vsp	very small picot
Lj	lock join	+	join
SS	Switch shuttles	Cl	close
T & C	Tie and cut		

Skills required: Knowledge of split rings and block tatting.

Materials required: Any sized thread (no. 20 gives a motif measuring almost 3½" across), two shuttles.

To get the effect of the 'swirl' in this pattern it's suggested that the tatter works with the dark thread on Sh2 in rounds 1 and 2 and on Sh1 in round 3.

Note – using the easy way of block tatting all odd numbered chains are worked normally. All even numbered chains are worked back over the top of the previous one and are worked like the second half of the SR (unflipped). [See this link for block tatting](#) and the join used on the second side.

Round 1 3 yards on Sh1 and 3 ½ yards on Sh2

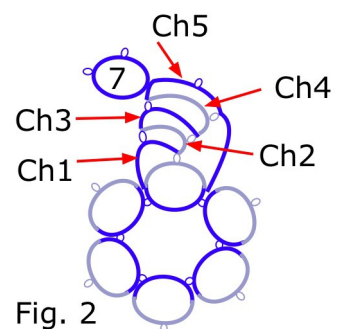
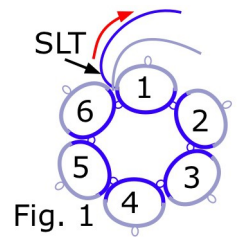
SR1: 4 vsp 4 / 1 vsp 6 vsp 1 Cl
 SR2: 4 vsp 4 / 1 + (vsp SR1) 6 vsp 1 Cl
 SR3: 4 vsp 4 / 1 + (vsp SR2) 6 vsp 1 Cl
 SR4: 4 vsp 4 / 1 + (vsp SR3) 6 vsp 1 Cl
 SR5: 4 vsp 4 / 1 + (vsp SR4) 6 vsp 1 Cl
 SR6: 4 vsp 4 / 1 + (vsp SR5) 6 + (vsp SR1) 1 Cl SLT
 Continue to next round

Round 2

Block tatting

*Ch1: 4 vsp 4 Lj (vsp on next SR round 1)
 Ch2: 1 vsp 4 Lj (vsp Ch1)
 Ch3: 1 vsp 6 Lj (vsp Ch2)
 Ch4: 1 vsp 3 vsp 4 Lj (vsp Ch3) SLT DNRW SS
 R7: 8 vsp 4 vsp 4 Cl SLT DNRW
 Ch5: 5 Lj (vsp Ch4) vsp 4 Lj (vsp Ch4) 8 Lj (space btwn next 2 SR's of round 1)

Repeat from * five times joining the last chain (a Ch5) to space between the 2 SR's at start of round. T & C.



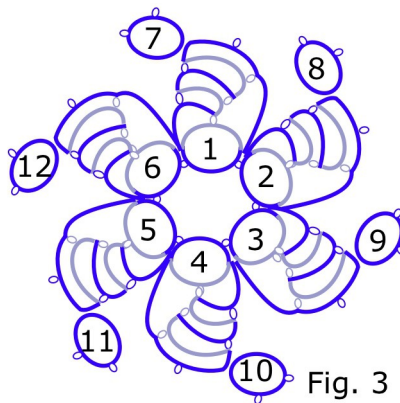


Fig. 3

Round 3 – 3 yards on Sh1 and 5¾ yards on Sh2. Hold motif with rings pointing to left.

Block tatting

Join to vsp on a chain on round 2.

Ch1: 1 vsp 6 Lj (1st vsp next ring round 2)

Ch2: 1 vsp 6 Lj (vsp Ch1)

Ch3: 1 vsp 4 vsp 4 Lj (vsp Ch2)

Ch4: 1 vsp 4 Lj (vsp Ch3) vsp 4 Lj (vsp Ch3)

Ch5: 1 vsp 5 Lj (vsp Ch4) vsp 5 Lj (vsp Ch4)

Ch6: 1 vsp 4 vsp 2 Lj (vsp Ch5) 2 vsp 4 Lj (vsp Ch5)

Ch7: 2 vsp 2 Lj (vsp Ch6) SS

R13: 2 + (vsp Ch) 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Cl SS

Ch7: 5 Lj (vsp Ch6) 5 Lj (vsp Ch6) 10 Lj (next vsp on R of round 2) 8 Lj (p on Ch round 2)

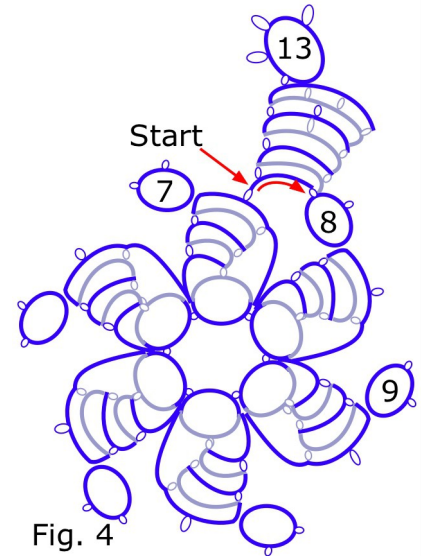


Fig. 4

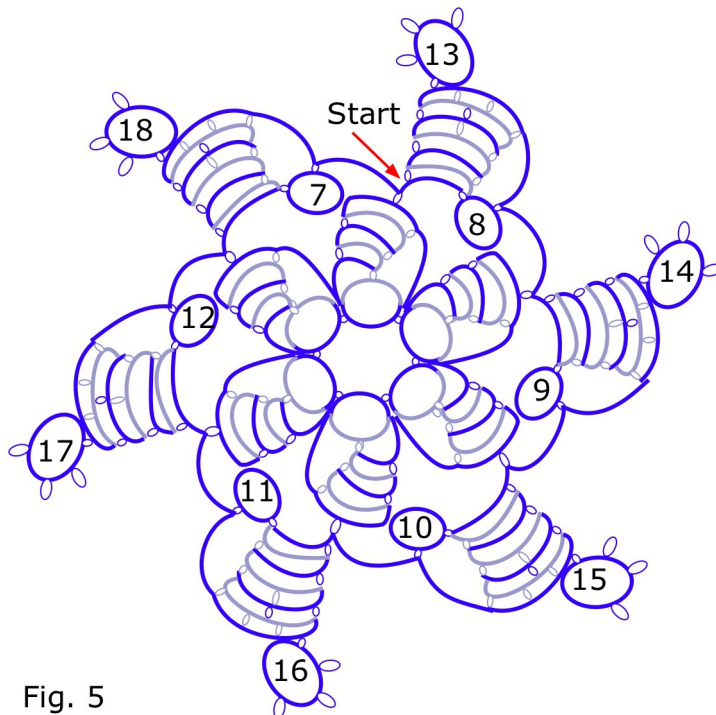


Fig. 5

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