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[Loom bands](#) have now arrived here in the U.K. and once I'd seen them I was tempted to create a pattern to use with them. Being very 'bendable' I thought they would be fun to use. One piece of advice I'd give is not to make the join to the band too tight – allow a small amount of movement so joins can be moved along the band if required.

### Abbreviations

MRB Mock ring with bead [see this link](#)

R ring

B bead

RW Reverse work

Sh shuttle

T & C Tie and cut

MR Mock ring without a bead – [see this link.](#)

Ch chain

+B Add bead to picot before joining

MB Move bead along core thread

vsp Very small picot

Cl close

**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.

**Materials required.** 1 loom band or similar measuring 5/8", Size 20 thread, 1 shuttle, size 11 seed beads, one large 1/4" bead and a safety pin/paperclip.

There are two different centres to this motif – one with a bead (centre A) and the other with a solid tatted alternative (centre B).

### Centre A

Take a ball of thread and make a loop about 9" from the end. Use the short end to make a mock ring with a bead – [see this link.](#)

MRB: 2 vsp 4 vsp 4 vsp 2 add large bead and continue MRB with 2 vsp 4 vsp 4 vsp 2 Cl T & C.

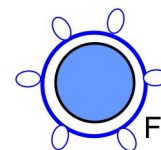


Fig. 1

### Centre B

Take a ball of thread and make a loop about 9" from the end. Use the short end to make a mock ring – [see this link.](#)

MR: 1 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 vsp 1 Cl

Continue with

Ch: vsp 2 Lj (vsp MR) vsp 3 Lj (next vsp MR) vsp 3 Lj (next vsp MR) vsp 3 Lj (next vsp MR) vsp 3 Lj (next vsp MR) vsp 3 Lj (next vsp MR) vsp 1 Lj (first vsp on Ch) T & C

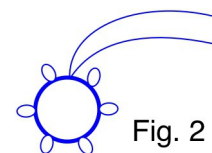


Fig. 2

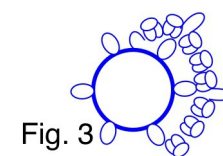


Fig. 3

**Outer Round** – 1 shuttle with 2 1/2 yards of thread and ball thread.

Add 12 beads Sh1 and 36 beads to chain thread.

When joining to the vsp on the MRB place the MRB inside the loom ring and pull the thread at the back of the hand up through the vsp and the loom ring and join as usual

R1: 1 vsp 4 + (vsp on MR) 4 vsp 1 Cl RW

*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*

R2: 4 + (vsp R1) 3 vsp 1 Cl

R3: 1 + (vsp R2) 3 vsp 4 Cl RW

*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*

R4: 1 + (vsp R3) 4 + (next vsp on MR) 4 vsp 1 Cl RW

*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*

R5: 4 + (vsp R4) 3 vsp 1 Cl

R6: 1 + (vsp R5) 3 vsp 4 Cl RW

*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*

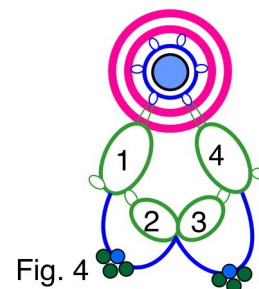
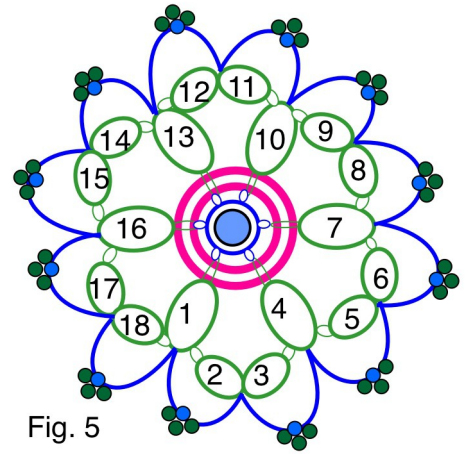


Fig. 4

R7: 1 + (vsp R6) 4 + (next vsp on MR) 4 vsp 1 CI RW  
*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*  
 R8: 4 + (vsp R7) 3 vsp 1 CI  
 R9: 1 + (vsp R8) 3 vsp 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*  
 R10: 1 + (vsp R9) 4 + (next vsp on MR) 4 vsp 1 CI RW  
*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*  
 R11: 4 + (vsp R10) 3 vsp 1 CI  
 R12: 1 + (vsp R11) 3 vsp 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*  
 R13: 1 + (vsp R12) 4 + (next vsp on MR) 4 vsp 1 CI RW  
*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*  
 R14: 4 + (vsp R13) 3 vsp 1 CI  
 R15: 1 + (vsp R14) 3 vsp 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*  
 R16: 1 + (vsp R15) 4 + (next vsp on MR) 4 vsp 1 CI RW  
*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 RW*  
 R17: 4 + (vsp R16) 3 vsp 1 CI  
 R18: 1 + (vsp R17) 3 + (vsp R1) 4 CI RW  
*Ch: 6 MB B B B 6 T & C base R1*



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