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**Abbreviations**

R	ring	Ch	chain
vsp	Very small picot	- or p	picot
Cl	close	RW	Reverse work
SR	Split ring	SS	Switch shuttles
T & C	Tie and cut	SCh	Split chain
SLT	Shoe lace trick	Vsfp	Very small false picot (really a small space)
SS	Switch shuttles		

**Materials required** - Two shuttles with 6 ½ yards variegated thread on Sh1 and 4 ½ yards plain on Sh2.

**Skills required** – knowledge of split ring and split chain. The split chain can be avoided with a cut and tie.

**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.

**Round 1**

R1: 3 vsp 2 vsp 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*

R2: 3 + (R1) 2 vsp 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*

R3: 3 + (R2) 2 vsp 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*

R4: 3 + (R3) 2 vsp 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*

R5: 3 + (R4) 2 vsp 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*

R6: 3 + (R5) 2 + (R1) 3 Cl RW

*SCh: 4 / SLT Lj (base R1) 4 SLT OR CUT, TIE and join again to a picot of this round to begin round two.*

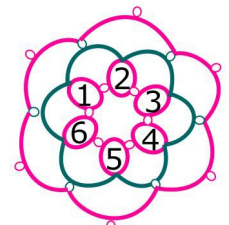


Fig. 1

**Round 2**

Ch: Vsfp 6 vsp 6 Lj (next vsp round 1) 6 vsp 6 Lj (next vsp round 1) 6 vsp 6 Lj (next vsp round 1) 6 vsp 6 Lj (next vsp round 1) 6 / SLT Lj (vsfp start of round 2) 6. Continue using the thread colour which showed on the chain as the core thread.

**Round 3**

Ch: place pin on core thread to make a vsp. 2 SS

SR1: 4 vsp 2 / 3 vsp 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 3 vsp 7 RW*

SR2: 4 / 2 - 2 Cl SLT RW SS

*Ch: 5 vsp 3 RW*

R3: 6 + (SR1) 6

R4: 6 vsp 6 Cl RW

*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 5 SLT RW SS*

SR5: 4 / 2 - 2 Cl RW

*Ch: 7 vsp 3 RW*

SR6: 2 + (R4) 4 / 3 vsp 3 Cl SS

Ch: 2 + (next vsp round 2) 2 SS

SR7: 4 vsp 2 / 3 + (vsp SR6) 3 Cl RW

Pin to hold space

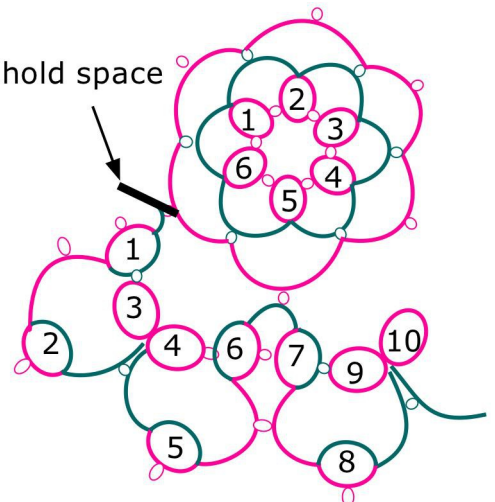


Fig. 2

*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 7 RW*  
 SR8: 4 / 2 – 2 SLT RW SS  
*Ch: 5 vsp 3 RW*  
 R9: 6 + (SR7) 6 CI  
 R10: 6 vsp 6 CI RW  
*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 5 SLT RW SS*  
 SR11: 4 / 2 – 2 CI RW  
*Ch: 7 vsp 3 RW*  
 SR12: 2 + (R10) 4 / 3 vsp 3 CI SS  
 Ch: 2 + (next vsp round 2) 2 SS  
 SR13: 4 vsp 2 / 3 + (vsp SR12) 3 CI RW  
*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 7 RW*  
 SR14: 4 / 2 – 2 CI SLT RW SS  
*Ch: 5 vsp 3 RW*  
 R15: 6 + (SR13) 6 CI  
 R16: 6 vsp 6 CI RW  
*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 5 SLT RW SS*  
 SR17: 4 / 2 – 2 CI RW  
*Ch: 7 vsp 3 SS*  
 SR18: 2 + (R16) 4 / 3 vsp 3 CI SS  
 Ch: 2 + (next vsp round 2) 2 SS  
 SR19: 4 vsp 2 / 3 + (vsp SR18) 3 CI RW  
*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 7 RW*  
 SR20: 4 / 2 – 2 CI SLT RW SS  
*Ch: 5 vsp 3 RW*  
 R21: 6 + (SR19) 6 CI  
 R22: 6 vsp 6 CI RW  
*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 5 SLT RW SS*  
 SR23: 4 / 2 – 2 CI RW  
*Ch: 7 vsp 3 SS*  
 SR24: 2 + (R22) 4 / 3 vsp 3 CI SS  
 Ch: 2 + (next vsp round 2) 2 SS  
 SR25: 4 vsp 2 / 3 + (vsp SR24) 3 CI RW  
*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 7 RW*  
 SR26: 4 / 2 – 2 CI SLT RW SS  
*Ch: 5 vsp 3 RW*  
 R27: 6 + (SR25) 6 CI  
 R28: 6 vsp 6 CI RW  
*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 5 SLT RW SS*  
 SR29: 4 / 2 – 2 CI RW  
*Ch: 7 vsp 3 SS*  
 SR30: 2 + (R28) 4 / 3 vsp 3 CI SS  
 Ch: 2 + (next vsp round 2) 2 SS  
 SR31: 4 vsp 2 / 3 + (vsp SR30) 3 CI RW  
*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 7 RW*  
 SR32: 4 / 2 – 2 CI SLT RW SS  
*Ch: 5 vsp 3 RW*  
 R33: 6 + (vsp SR31) 6 CI  
 R34: 6 vsp 6 CI RW  
*Ch: 3 + (vsp last Ch) 5 SLT RW SS*  
 SR35: 4 / 2 – 2 CI RW  
*Ch: 7 + (vsp on first Ch) 3 RW*  
 SR36: 2 + (vsp R34) 4 / 3 + (vsp SR1) 3 CI SS  
 Ch: 2 Join to space left at the start – removing the pin. T & C  
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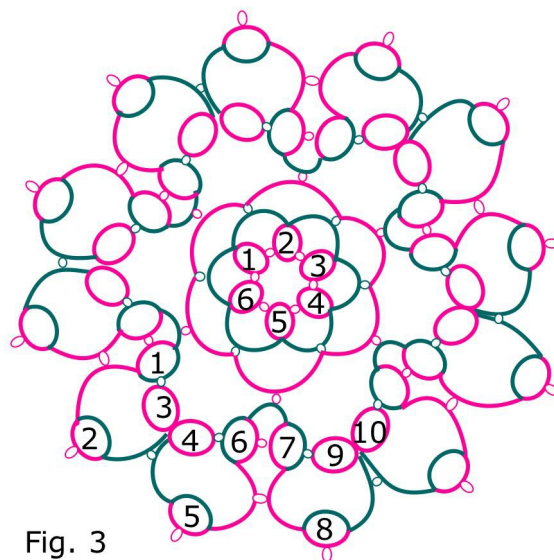


Fig. 3