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This pattern has been written to include a [split chain](#), a [single shuttle split ring](#) (hiding the second shuttle) and the SCMR can also be [started without a knot](#) and hiding the ends at the beginning. Click to find links on 'how to' do these techniques. If you want to avoid these then simply work the centre (tie and cut) and then start round 1 with a ring to replace the SSSR.

When worked in a number 20 thread the motif measures 2 ¼" from point to point.

Materials required for each motif. 2 shuttles with 3 ¼ yards for outline colour and 3 yards of variegated thread.

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.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
vsp	Very small picot	vsfp	Very small false picot
SS	Switch shuttles	Cl	close
RW	Reverse work	SLT	Shoe lace trick (tie knot)
SCMR	Self closing mock ring	T & C	Tie and cut
+	join	SCh	Split chain
SSSR	Single shuttle split ring with second colour carried in first half of ring		

With a 'no knots' SCMR start

Centre

- SCMR1: 2 vsp 1 SS
- R2: vsfp 1 vsp 1 vsp 1 vsp 1 vsp 1 vsp 1 Cl SS
- SCMR1: vsfp 1 vsp 2 Cl RW SS

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R3: 2 + (vsp first part SCMR) 1 + (next vsp R2) 1 vsp 2 Cl RW

**Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*

R4: 2 + (vsp R3) 1 + (next vsp R2) 1 vsp 2 Cl RW

Repeat from * twice.

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

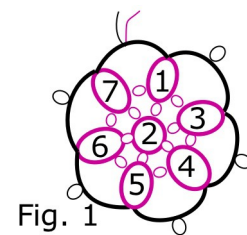
R7: 2 + (vsp R6) 1 + (next vsp R2) 1 + (vsp first part of SCMR1) 2 Cl RW

For the Sch do a SLT after working the first half to make both halves of the chain the same colour.

Sch: 4 / 4 SLT SS

Round 1

When working the SSSR hide the colour you want to carry to this round inside the first half.



SSSR8: 2 - 2 vsp 1 / 1 vsp 2 - 2 Cl SS
 SR9: 4 / 1 + (vsp SSSR) 3 Cl
 *SR10: 3 vsp 1 / 2 - 2 Cl
 R11: 1 + (vsp last SR) 5 - 5 vsp 1 Cl
 SR12: 1 + (vsp last R) 3 / 2 - 2 Cl
 SR13: 4 / 3 vsp 1 Cl RW SS
*R14: 1 + (vsp last SR) 2 - 2 + (next Ch on centre) 2
 - 2 vsp 1 Cl RW SS*
 SR15: 4 / 1 + (vsp last R) 3 Cl Repeat from * four
 times and then repeat SR10, R11 and SR12 once more.
 SR43: 4 / 3 + (vsp SSSR7) 1 Cl
 T & C to base of SSSR8.

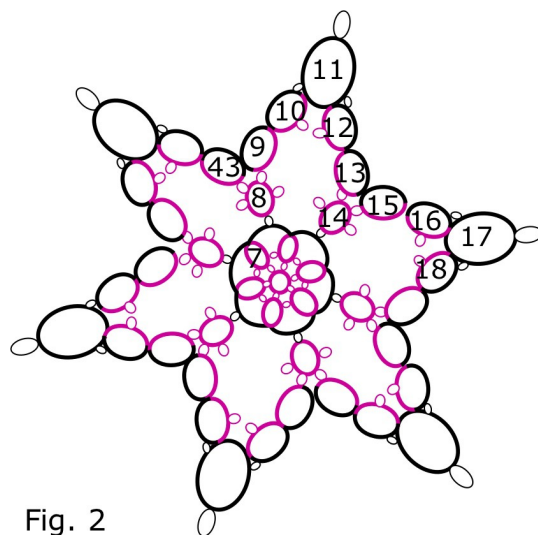


Fig. 2