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The finished mouse measures 1¾" in height.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain	SR	split ring	CI	close
vsp	very small picot	SCMR	self closing mock ring	SS	switch shuttles	RW	reverse work
SLT	shoe lace trick	+	join	Lj	lock join	LBP	long beaded picot
DNRW	do not reverse work	CTM	continuous thread method				

Materials required - size 20 thread and one bead - size 9.

Wind 2¾ yards on Sh1 and pull off a further 2½ from the ball and add to Sh2 (CTM)

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.

Back

R1: 3 vsp 3 vsp 2 vsp 4 CI
 SR2: 6 / 3 vsp 3 CI
 SR3: 4 vsp 2 / 3 vsp 3 CI
 SR4: 2 + (SR3) 4 / 3 vsp 3 CI RW SS

Head

R5: 3 vsp 3 LBP (eye) 6 CI DNRW

SR6: 6 / 6 CI

R7: 6 vsp 6 CI RW

Ch: 28 Lj (vsp R7) SS

SR8: 6 / 6 CI

SR9: 6 / 3 + B (R5) 3 CI SS

Ch: 7 vsp 1 SS

R10: (nose) 1 + (vsp Ch) 6 vsp 1 CI SS

Ch: 1 + (R10) SLT RW

Ch: 12 + (vsp R5) RW

SR11: 6 / 3 + (vsp SR4) 3 CI SS

Front leg

SCMR12: 5 SS

R: 4 - 2 vsp 1 CI SS

SCMR12: 1 + (vsp last R) 3 CI SS

Lower front body

SR13: 6 / 6 CI

SR14: 6 / 3 vsp 3 CI

SR15: 6 / 3 vsp 3 CI SS

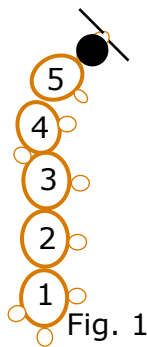


Fig. 1

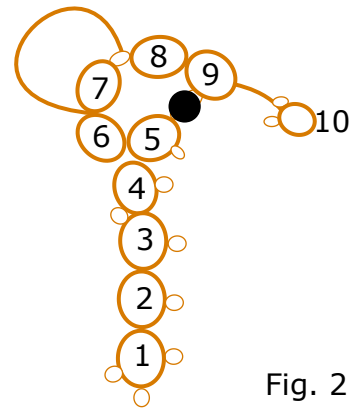


Fig. 2

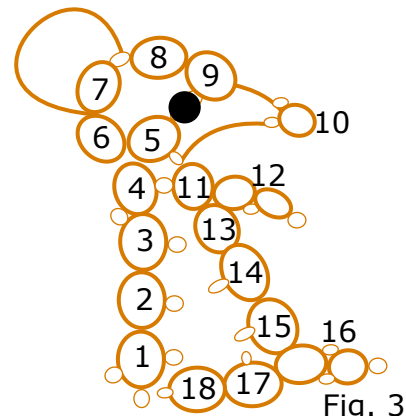


Fig. 3

Back leg

SCMR16: 4 vsp 1 SS

R: 1 + (vsp) 3 - 3 vsp 1 CI SS

SCMR16: 1 + (vsp) 4 CI SS

SR17: 6 / 3 vsp 3 CI

SR18: 6 vsp 3 / 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 + (SR17) 2 + (SR15) 3 + (SR14) 6 + (SR3) 4 + (SR2) 4 + & Lj (vsp R1 & vsp SR18) RW SS

Ch: 4 Lj (next vsp R1) 2 Lj (next vsp R1) SS

Tail

SR19: 6 / 6 CI

SR20: 5 / 5 CI

SR21: 4 / 4 CI

SR22: 3 / 3 CI

SR23: 2 / 2 CI

SR24: 2 / 2 CI

SR25: 2 / 2 CI Tie an overhand knot and cut leaving short ends.

