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Please visit these two links for further information on the source of this pattern. [History](#). [Prefaces to the three books that I have](#). I will maybe add more to this link in the future.

Finished doilies measure 8¼" when worked in a size 20 thread.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain	SS	switch shuttles	RW	reverse work
Lj	lock join	+	join	vsp	very small picot	T&C	tie and cut
Cl	close						

SPCh spiral chain - make the first half of the ds five times then pass the shuttle underneath both threads. So for SPCh 3 x 5 make 3 sets of 5 half doubles. [See this link for further help](#).

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.

All three versions use shuttle and ball only.

Oval Doily - version 1

Round 1

R1: 8 - (5mm) 7 - (1cm) 1 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R2: 1 + (R1) 7 - (5mm) 8 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R3: 8 + (R2) 7 - (1cm) 1 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R4: 1 + (R3) 7 - (5mm) 8 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R5: 8 + (R4) 7 - (1cm) 1 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R6: 1 + (R5) 7 - (5mm) 8 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R7: 8 + (R6) 8 Cl RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 - (5mm) 6 RW

R8: 8 + (R6) 8 RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 - (5mm) 6 RW

R9: 8 + (R6) 8 RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R10: 8 + (R6) 7 - (1cm) 1 Cl RW

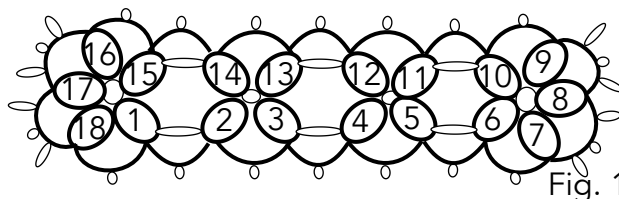
Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R11: 1 + (R10) 7 + (R4) 8 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R12: 8 + (R4) 7 - (1cm) 1 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW



R13: 1 + (R12) 7 + (R2) 8 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R14: 8 + (R2) 7 (1cm) 1 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R15: 1 + (R14) 7 + (R1) 8 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 RW

R16: 8 + (R1) 8 Cl RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 - (5mm) 6 RW

R17: 8 + (R1) 8 Cl RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 - (5mm) 6 RW

R18: 8 + (R1) 8 Cl RW

Ch: 8 - 8 T & C base R1

Round 2

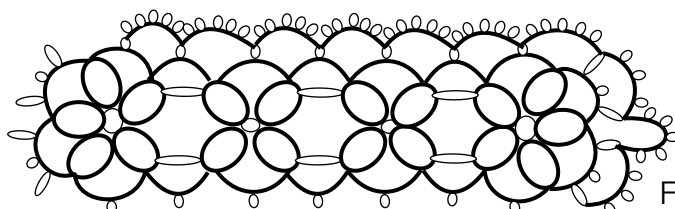
Join the shuttle and ball threads to the chain following the longer end chain.

Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Lj (next Ch round 1)

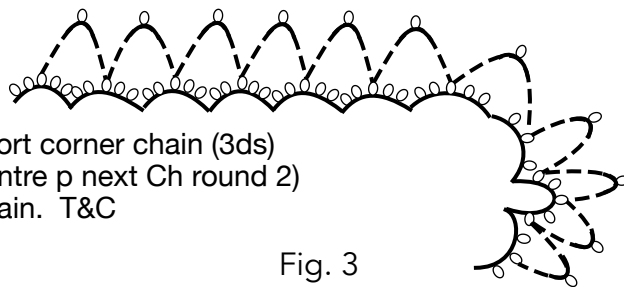
Repeat Ch until join to 1st p of end Ch first round (5mm picot)

* Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Lj (next 5mm p)

Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Lj (1st p next Ch round 1)



Ch: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Lj (next 5mm p)
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 Repeat last Ch 7 times with final join to 1st p of end Ch first round
 Repeat from * to ** T & C

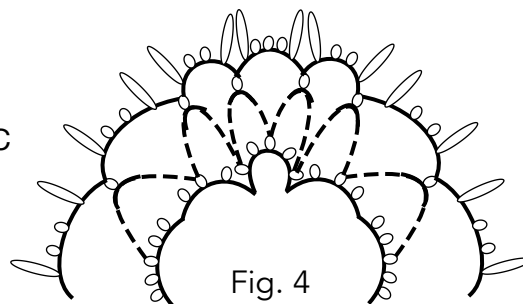


Round 3

Join the shuttle and ball threads to the middle picot of a short corner chain (3ds)
 Ch: 1 (SPCh 4 sets of 5) 1 - 1 (SPCh 4 sets of 5) 1 Lj (centre p next Ch round 2)
 Repeat all round but join to picots 1, 3 and 5 on the end chain. T&C

Round 4

Before starting mark the placement of the end chain.
 Join the shuttle and ball threads to a picot on the third round.
 Ch: 4 - (5mm) 3 - 3 - 3 - (5mm) 4 Lj (next p on round 3)
 and continue all round except for the end chain which will be
 Ch: 4 - (5mm) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - (5mm) 4 Lj When completed T&C



Round 5

Before starting mark the four long picots at each the end of the end doily.
 Join to the last picot of a chain and the first picot of the next chain anywhere on the side of the doily and make chains of

Ch: 4 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 Lj to the last p of same Ch and next p of following Ch.

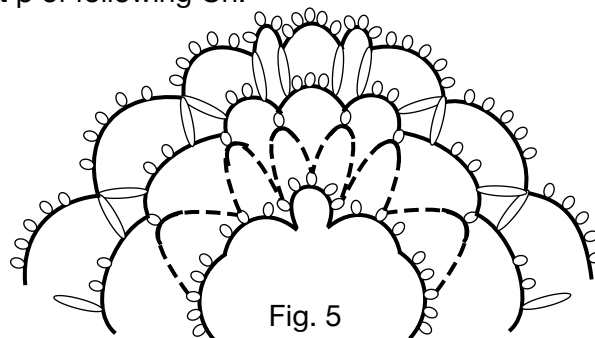
When making the three end chains work

Ch: 4 - 3 - 3 - 4 Lj to the following picot

Ch: 4 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 Lj to the following picot

Ch: 4 - 3 - 3 - 4 Lj to the following picot

Continue all round T&C



Oval Doily - version 2

Round 1

R1: 8 - 8 CI

R2: 8 - 8 CI RW

* Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R3: 8 + (R2) 8 CI

R4: 8 - 8 CI RW

Repeat from * four times

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R13: 8 + (R12) 8 CI RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 - (5mm) 6 RW

R14: 8 + (R12) 8 CI RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 - (5mm) 6 RW

R15: 8 + (R12) 8 CI RW

* Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R16: 8 + (R12) 8 CI

R17: 8 + (R10) 8 CI RW

Repeat from last * four times joining to first side

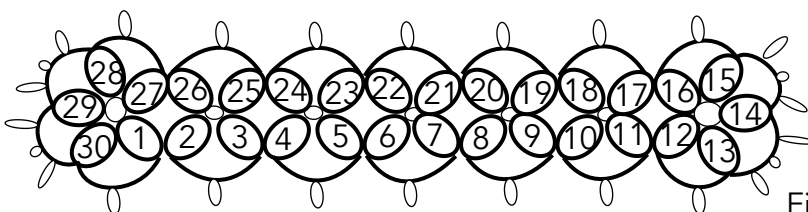


Fig. 6

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R26: 8 + (R2) 8 CI

R27: 8 + (R1) 8 CI RW

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R28: 8 + (R1) 8 CI RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 - (5mm) 6 RW

R29: 8 + (R1) 8 CI RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 - (5mm) 6 RW

R30: 8 + (R1) 8 CI RW

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 T & C to base R1/R2

Round 2

As round 2 version 1 above

Third round - version 2

Join the shuttle and ball threads to the middle picot of a short corner chain (3ds)

Ch: 1 (SPCh 4 sets of 5) 1 - 1 (SPCh 4 sets of 5) 1 Lj (centre p next Ch round 2)

Repeat all round but join to picots 1, 3 and 5 on the two end chains. T&C

Continue with rounds 4 and 5 as in version 1

Oval Doily - version 3

Round 1

R1: 6 - (5mm) 6 CI RW

* Ch: 3 RW

R2: 6 - 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R3: 6 + (last R) 6 CI RW

Repeat from * four times

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 (5mm) 6 RW

R12: 6 + (R10) 6 CI RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 (5mm) 6 RW

R13: 6 + (R10) 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R14: 6 + (R10) 6 CI RW

Ch: 3 RW

R15: 6 + (R8) 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R16: 6 + (R8) 6 CI RW

Ch: 3 RW

R17: 6 + (R6) 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R18: 6 + (R6) 6 CI RW

Ch: 3 RW

R19: 6 + (R4) 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R20: 6 + (R4) 6 CI RW

Ch: 3 RW

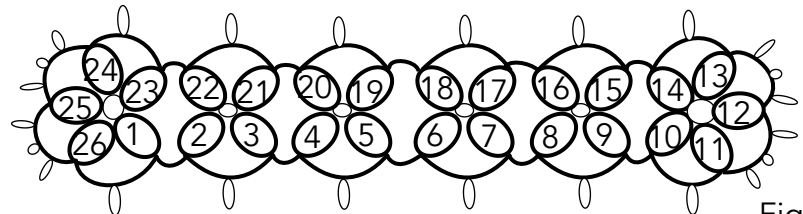


Fig. 7

R21: 6 + (R2) 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R22: 6 + (R2) 6 CI RW

Ch: 3 RW

R23: 6 + (R1) 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 RW

R24: 6 + (R1) 6 CI RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 (5mm) 6 RW

R25: 6 + (R1) 6 CI RW

Ch: 6 - (5mm) 3 - 3 (5mm) 6 RW

R26: 6 + (R1) 6 CI RW

Ch: 8 - (5mm) 8 T & C to base R1

Second round - version 3

As round 2 version 1 above adjusting repeats as necessary.

Third round - version 3

Join the shuttle and ball threads to the middle picot of a short corner chain (chain with 3 picots)

* Ch: 1 (SPCh 3 sets of 5) 1 - 1 (SPCh 3 sets of 5) 1 Lj (centre p next Ch round 2)

Repeat until the join has been made to the next short corner chain then work

Ch: 1 (SPCh 4 sets of 5) 1 - 1 (SPCh 4 sets of 5) 1 Lj (centre p next Ch round 2)

Repeat these slightly longer chains until the next short corner chain. Repeat from * T&C

Continue with rounds 4 and 5 as in version 1