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Although I have called this a suncatcher, it does make a lovely Christmas decoration. Worked in one pass from round 1 to round 2 it uses beads, a cabone or small curtain ring ( $\frac{5}{8}$ " ) and is made in no. 20 thread. The finished suncatcher measures 2".

**Skills required.** Knowledge of split rings and using beads.

**Abbreviations**

R	ring	SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR	B	move bead in place of p
Sh1	working shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand)	Sh2	Shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand)
vsp	very small picot (smallest you can make)	+	join
SS	Switch shuttles	CR	Cabone ring or curtain ring
T & C	Tie and cut		

**Round 1** - add 9 beads to Sh1 and 15 beads to Sh2

Using Sh1 start SR1 but when starting the second side of this SR leave a 12" tail to make SR18

SR1: 2 +(CR) 2 / (leave tail) 5

\*SR2: 2 +(CR) 2 / B 5 Change to Sh2

R3: 8 vsp 8 Change to Sh1

SR4: 2 +(CR) 2 / 5 \*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times - see fig. 1

SR17: 2 +(CR) 2 / B 5 Change to Sh2 (NB - there is no need to join to SR1)

SR18: 8 / using the tail from the start & enclosing the Sh1 thread in this second side work 8 - see fig. 2

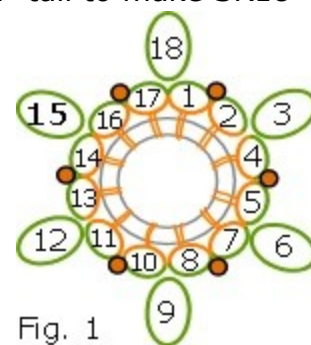


Fig. 1

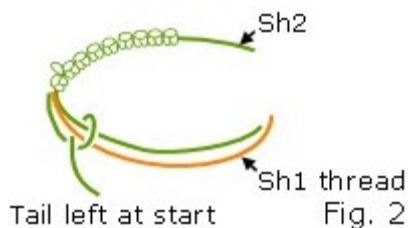


Fig. 2

**Round 2**

Continue from round 1 and still using Sh2

\*SR1: 6 / 6

SR2: B 6 / 6

SR3: B 6 / 6

SR4: B 6 / 6 +(vsp of next R round 1) SLT SS\*

Repeat from \* to \* all round. T & C

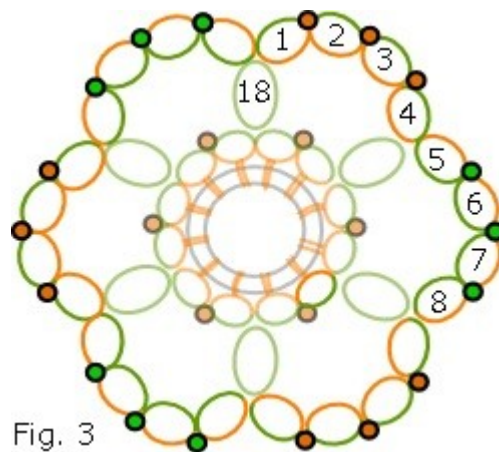


Fig. 3

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