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The smile measures roughly 2" in diameter when worked with size 20 thread.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
vsp	Very small picot	RW	Reverse work
B	Replace picot with bead	CI	close
+ B	Add bead to picot before joining	LBP	Long beaded picot
SS	Switch shuttles	DNRW	Do not reverse work
SR	Split ring		

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

To make the LBP – add the 9 beads to the thread running round the back of the hand when reaching the LBP instructions. Adjust the thread so that all the beads fit but leaving ¼" space at the end for joining between the beads later. Place a safety pin after the final bead (and space) to keep them in place and THEN finish the ring. Leave safety pin in place until the join in R6.

Materials – size 20 thread, 2 shuttles, size 11 yellow seed beads, 9 size 11 black beads plus 2 slightly larger black beads for eyes.

Add the two black eye beads to the ball thread and wind ¾ yards onto Sh1. Pull off another ¾ yards and wind onto Sh2 (shuttles wound CTM). Check before starting that the two black eye beads are on the shuttle 1 thread.

Round 1

R1: 6 – 4 – 6 CI RW

Ch: vsp 6 vsp 6 RW

Move eye bead to back of hand before starting ring.

R2: 6 + B (2nd p R1) 2 B (eye) 2 – 6 CI RW

Ch: vsp 6 vsp 6 RW

R3: 6 + B (last p R2) 3 LBP (to take 9 beads + joining space of ¼") 1 – 6 CI RW

Ch: vsp 6 vsp 6 RW

R4: 6 + (last p R3) 2 + (LBP after 3rd B) 2 – 6 CI RW

Ch: vsp 6 vsp 6 RW

R5: 6 + (last p R4) 2 + (LBP after 6th B) 2 – 6 CI RW

Ch: vsp 6 vsp 6 RW

R6: 6 + (last p R5) 1 + (LBP after 9th B) 3 – 6 CI RW

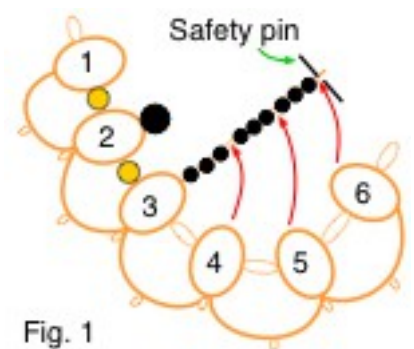
Ch: vsp 6 vsp 6 RW

Move B to back of hand before starting ring.

R7: 6 + B (last p R6) 2 B (eye) 2 – 6 CI RW

Ch: vsp 6 vsp 6 RW

R8: 6 + B (last p R7) 4 + B (1st p R1) 6 CI RW



Ch: vsp 6 vsp 6 + base R1 RW – do not cut threads.

Round 2

SR9: 4 / 4 CI DNRW

* SR10: 6 / 6 CI

SR11: 4 / 2 + (vsp next Ch round 1) 2 CI

SR12: 6 / 6 CI RW SS

R13: 4 + (vsp base of R round 1) 4 CI RW SS

Repeat from * to end of round joining the final SR40 to the base of SR9.

