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**Abbreviations**

R	ring	Ch	chain
SR	Split ring	Btwn	between
B	bead	Cl	close
RW	reverse	vsp	Very small picot
SS	Switch shuttle	BBB	Move 3 beads into place
+ B	Add bead to picot before joining	DNRW	Do not reverse work
Sh1	Shuttle 2	Sh2	Shuttle 2

**Materials required** – number 20 thread (gives a heart 2" high) – wind 3½ yards on Sh1 & 2½ on Sh2. . Seed beads – add 9 beads to Sh2 on the first heart and 3 on subsequent hearts – further beads needed to add to picots.

**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Heart - outer row**

- R1: 6 vsp 3 – 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 5 vsp 5 RW*
- R2: 3 + B (R1) 3 vsp 3 – 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*
- R3: 3 + B (R2) 3 vsp 3 – 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*
- R4: 3 + B (R3) 3 vsp 3 – 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*
- R5: 3 + B (R4) 3 vsp 3 – 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 RW*
- SR6: 4 / 3 vsp 1 Cl RW SS 6 beads at back of hand
- R7: 1 + (vsp SR6) 6 BBBB 6 vsp 1 Cl RW SS*
- SR8: 4 / 1 + (vsp R7) 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 RW*
- R9: 3 + B (R5) 3 + (vsp R5) 3 – 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*
- R10: 3 + B (R9) 3 vsp 3 – 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*
- R11: 3 + B (R10) 3 vsp 3 – 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW*
- R12: 3 + B (R11) 3 vsp 3 – 3 Cl RW
- Ch: 5 vsp 5 RW*
- SR13: 3 + B (R12) 3 / 6 Cl RW

**Inner row**

- Ch: 8 Lj (vsp R12) 6 Lj (vsp R11) 6 Lj (vsp R10) SS 3 beads at back of hand*
- R14: 4 BBB (leave small spaces between beads for joining later in pattern) 4 Cl RW*
- Ch: 4 + (vsp R5 which is joined to R9) 4 + (vsp R4) RW
- R15: 4 + (R14 betwn last 2 B's) 4 Cl DNRW SS*
- Ch: 6 Lj (vsp R3) 6 Lj (vsp R2) 8 Lj (vsp R1) RW*

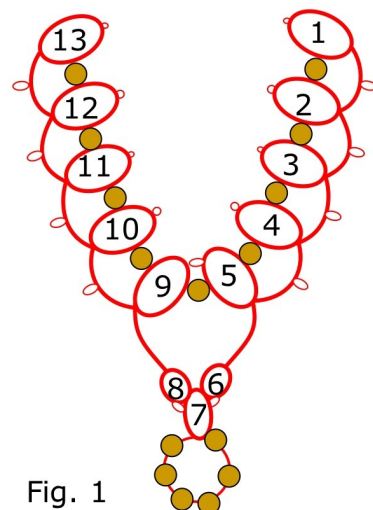


Fig. 1

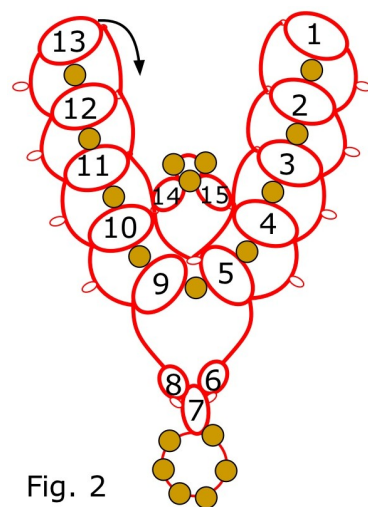


Fig. 2

### Inner inner row

SR16: 4 / 3 vsp 1 CI

SR17: 3 / 1 + (vsp SR16) 2 CI DNRW SS

Ch: 15 vsp 2 RW

SR18: 6 + (join btwn 2 B's on the R14 & R15 join) 6 / 2 CI RW

Ch: 2 + (vsp last Ch) 15 SS

SR19: 3 / 2 vsp 1 CI

SR20: 4 / 1 + (vsp SR19) 3 CI T & C to top of R13 – see fig. 3 below

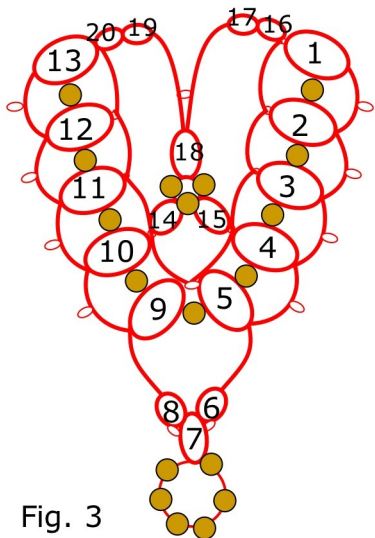


Fig. 3

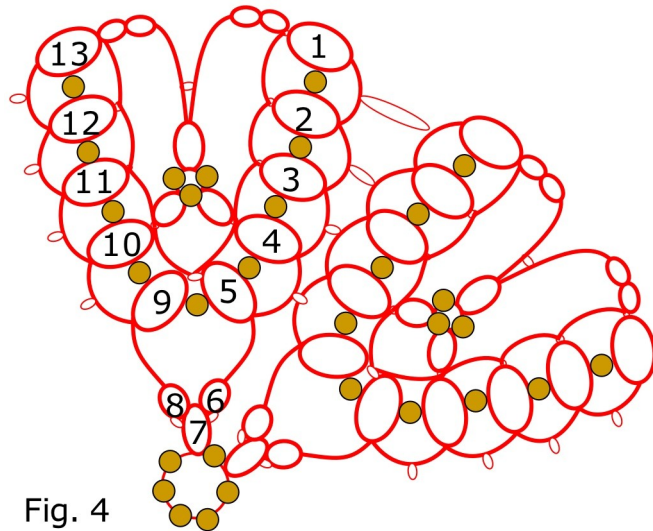


Fig. 4

### 2nd Heart - outer row – add 3 beads only to second shuttle

R1: 6 vsp 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 5 vsp 5 RW

R2: 3 + B (R1) 3 vsp 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R3: 3 + B (R2) 3 vsp 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R4: 3 + B (R3) 3 vsp 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 vsp 4 RW

R5: 3 + B (R4) 3 vsp 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

SR6: 4 / 3 vsp 1 CI RW SS

R7: 1 + (vsp SR6) 6 + (R7 of last heart – between beads shown on fig. 4) 6 vsp 1 CI RW SS

SR8: 4 / 1 + (vsp R7) 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 RW

R9: 3 + B (R5) 3 + (vsp R5) 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 + (corresponding vsp on last heart) 4 RW

R10: 3 + B (R9) 3 vsp 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 + (corresponding vsp on last heart) 4 RW

R11: 3 + B (R10) 3 vsp 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 4 + (corresponding vsp on last heart) 4 RW

R12: 3 + B (R11) 3 vsp 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 5 + (corresponding vsp on last heart) 5 RW

SR13: 3 + B (R12) 3 / 6 CI RW

Continue with inner rows as before

Work a further 3 hearts like this and then work the last one joining to both the first and fifth hearts.