

Easter Bunny

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The parts of this pattern are worked separately then either glued or sewn together. It measures approximately 4 x 3½ inches (10 x 9 cm). To replace the (nose) picot with a bead, strung size 6 or 8 bead on the 'ball' thread before starting row 2 of 'the head,' and cotton wool could be used as an alternative for the tail.

Abbreviations

CTM = continuous thread method 

R = ring, p = picot, cl = close ring, RW = reverse work,

CH = chain, + = join, sj (▼) = shuttle join,

SR = split ring (/ indicates where to change shuttles to work the

2nd part of the ring, d = 1st half of the stitch, s = 2nd half of the stitch

Body - Wind about 4½ metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

R.A 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 8, RW

*R.B 4, + to previous ring, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 8, RW

Repeat from * 13 times more

R.P 4, + to previous ring, 4, p, 3, p, 5, cl, RW

CH. 10, RW

^R.Q 5, + to previous ring, 3, p, 3, p, 5, cl, RW

CH. 10, RW^^

Repeat from ^ to ^^ once

R.S 5, + to previous ring, 3, p, 3, p, 5, cl, RW

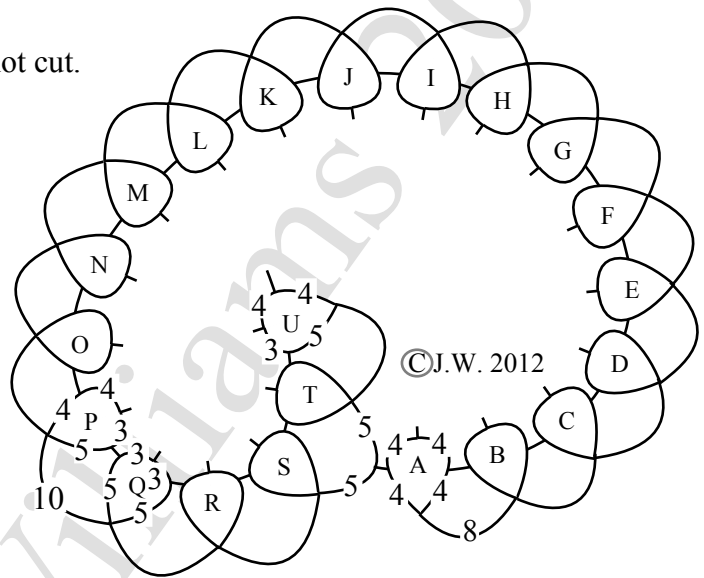
CH. 5, + to the first picot on ring 'A', 5, RW

Repeat from ^ to ^^ once then:

R.U 5, + to ring 'T', 5, p, 4, p, 4, cl

Cut and secure the ends.

Note that your work may not lay flat so 'ease' the chains at the base of the rings and then it should.



Head

Row 1 wind about 2 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

R.A 4, p, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 3, RW

R.B 4, + to previous ring, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 4, RW

*R.C 4, + to previous ring, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 3, RW**

Repeat from * to ** twice more

R.F 4, + to previous ring, 4, p, 4, p, 4, cl, RW

CH. 4, RW

Repeat from * to ** twice

Cut and tie to the base of ring 'A'

Note - ring 'H' is not joined to ring 'A'

Row 2 Wind about 2 metres on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Join to ring 'E' of the first row and work a chain

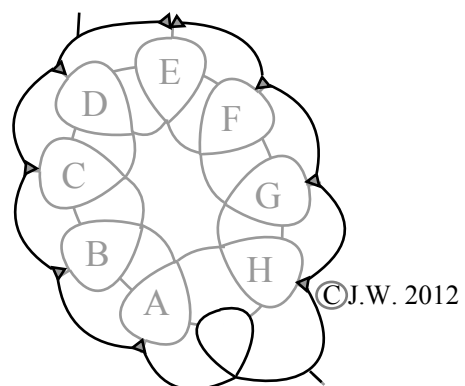
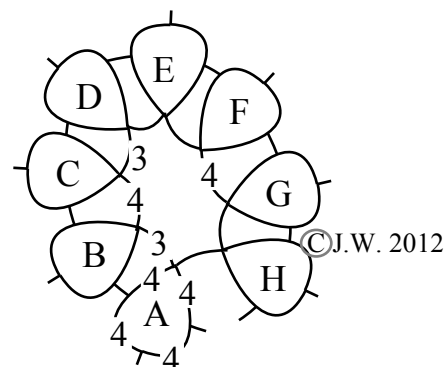
Anticlockwise around the outside of the 'head'.

CH. 6, p, 3, sj to ring 'D'

* CH. 8, sj to next ring.**

Repeat from * to ** twice more,

CH. 8, RW



- R. 4, + to ring 'A' of row 1, 4, + to ring 'H' of row 1, 4, cl, RW
 CH. 5, p, 5, sj to ring 'H' of row 1
 (CH 8, sj to next ring) three times, which will bring you back round to the beginning of row 2. Do not cut, continue-

The ear Ring 'I' sits on top of the chain worked at the beginning of row 2

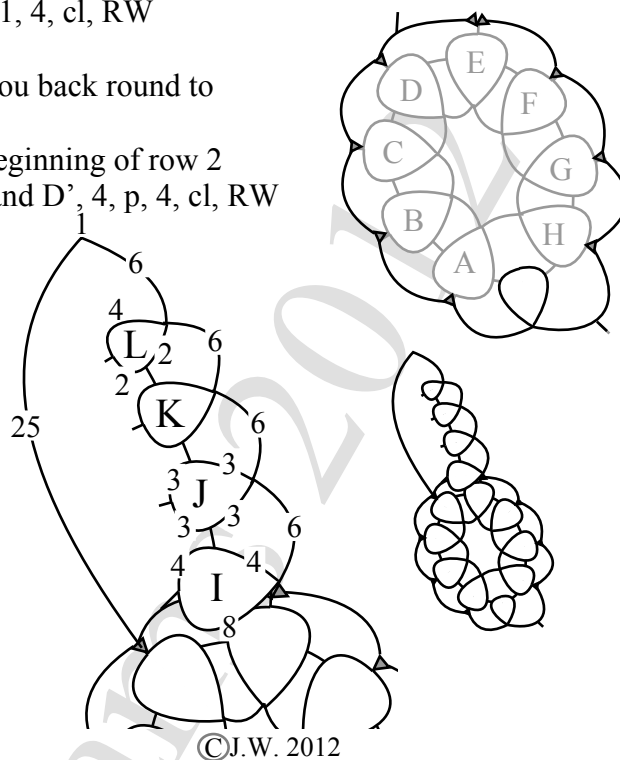
- R.I 8, + to the picot on the chain between rings 'E' and 'D', 4, p, 4, cl, RW
 CH. 6, RW
 R.J 3, + to ring 'I', 3, p, 3, p, 3, cl, RW
 CH. 6, RW
 R.K 3, + to ring 'J', 3, p, 3, p, 3, cl, RW
 CH. 6, RW
 R.L 2, + to ring 'K', 2, p, 4, cl, RW
 CH. 6, tension then reverse tat 1 double stitch (do not turn the stitches), 25, tension as in the diagram and picture.

Cut and tie above the shuttle join on ring 'D'

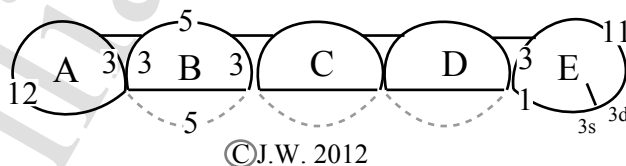
Front legs

Wind 2 shuttles CTM with 1 metre on shuttle 1 and ½ metre on shuttle 2

- R.A 12, p, 3, cl
 SR.B 3, + to previous ring, 5, p, 3 / 5, cl
 Repeat split ring 'B' twice more
 R.E 3, + to previous ring, 11, ddd, p, sss, 1, cl
 Cut and secure end.
 If you do not want to make the 'claw' work the ring:-
 R.E 3, + to previous ring, 13, cl



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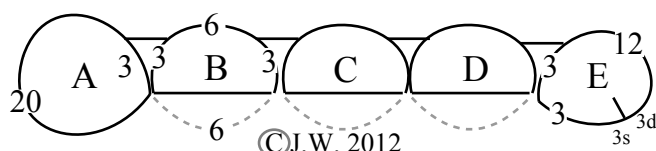


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Back legs

Wind 2 shuttles CTM with 1¼ metres on shuttle 1 and ¾ metre on shuttle 2

- R.A 20, p, 3, cl
 SR.B 3, + to previous ring, 6, p, 3 / 6, cl
 Repeat split ring 'B' twice more
 R.E 3, + to previous ring, 12, ddd, p, sss, 3, cl
 Cut and secure end.
 If you do not want to make the 'claw' work the ring:-
 R.E 3, + to previous ring, 18, cl

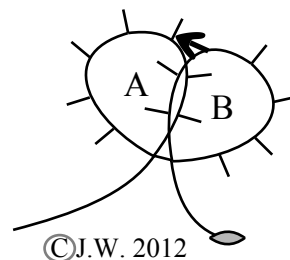
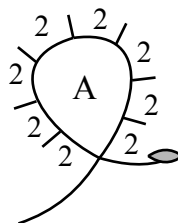


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Tail Wind about 1½ metres on your shuttle and cut from the ball.

- R.A 2, (p, 2) x 7, cl,
 R.B 2, p, 2, p, 2, + to the 3 picot from the end of the previous ring, 2, (p, 2) x 4, cl
 Note that ring 'B' sits behind ring 'A' and ring 'C' will sit behind ring 'B'.
 Work about 6 rings, each one sitting behind the previous one.
 Cut and secure the ends.



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To assemble the bunny - rotate the body so that the 'chest' is higher than the 'hind quarters'.

Slip the 'front legs' behind the 'chest' as in the picture.

Sew, or glue, the back leg on top as in the picture.

Position the head so that the 'body' doesn't appear in the 'eye', and lastly attach the tail.