

Tatted fan with beads and overlapping chains

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This fan was work in in size 20 thread but it can be worked in finer threads, however, the beads have to be large enough for you to add them to the thread using s fine crochet hook so size 10 or 11 would be alright but size 15 would probably be too small. ,

Requirements:

Size 20 thread, 10 silver bugle beads ¼ inch (6 mm) long , 51 size 9 or 11 pink beads, 31 size 9 or 11 silver beads, safety pins, a fine crochet hook size 0.4 and the usual tatting equipment.
The arrangement of beads on the ‘fan sticks’ can be changed but each fan stick should measure no more than ⅝ inch (15 mm)



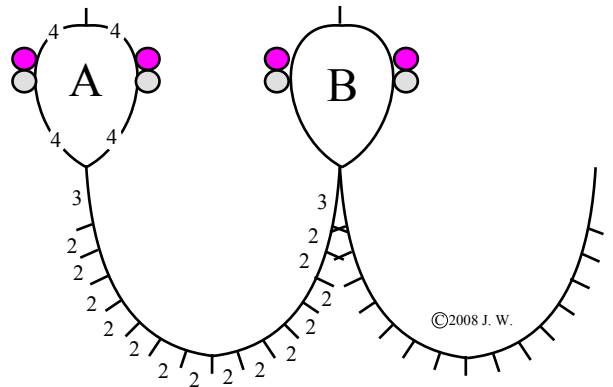
Abbreviations:

R. = Ring, B = bead, BB = bugle bead, p = picot, vsp = very small picot, CH. = Chain, sj = shuttle join, LC = lock chain (turn the first half of the stitch as usual but do not turn the second half of the stitch)

Row 1

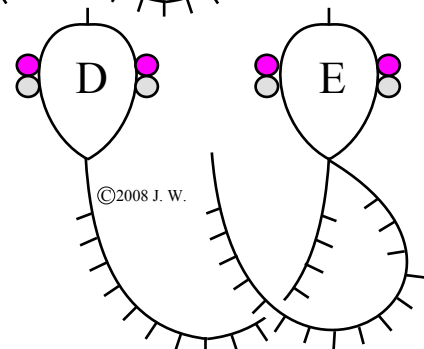
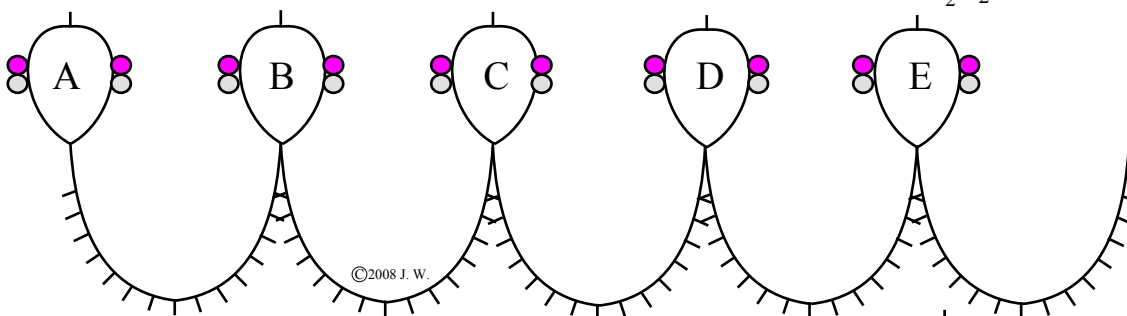
String the beads as follow: (1 silver, 2 pink, 1 silver) x 5, then 1 pink and 1 silver.
Wind about 2 metres on your shuttle with the beads. Do not cut.

- *R.A Bring 4 beads into the ring round your hand,
(there should be 1 silver, 2 pink and 1 silver)
4, 2B, 4, vsp, 4, 2B, 4, cl, RW
- CH 3 (p, 2) x 15, 1 (to make 3 ds after the last picot)
Tension to measure 1¾ inches (45 mm)



Repeat from * 4 times more.

Note that there should be 2 beads left on the shuttle thread.



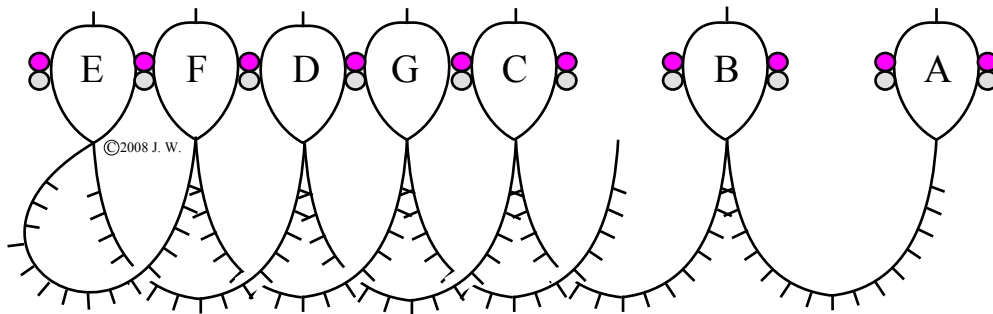
Note that if you tat with a right and wrong side (FSBS), after the first three picots of the fifth chain, add an extra half stitch so that the rest of the picots will look the same as the first 3 when the chain changes direction to work back along the row.
Do the same with the chain after ring ‘J’.

Turn your work over because the rest of the row is worked back along the row

Note : This is where the chains are overlapped so look at the diagram and make sure that the ball and shuttle threads are where they will be needed to work the chains after rings 'F', 'G', 'H', and 'I', **before** working the joins.

R.F 4, + between the two beads on the first beaded picot that was worked on ring 'E', 4, vsp, 4, + between the 2 beads on the second beaded picot that was worked on ring 'D', 4, cl, RW.

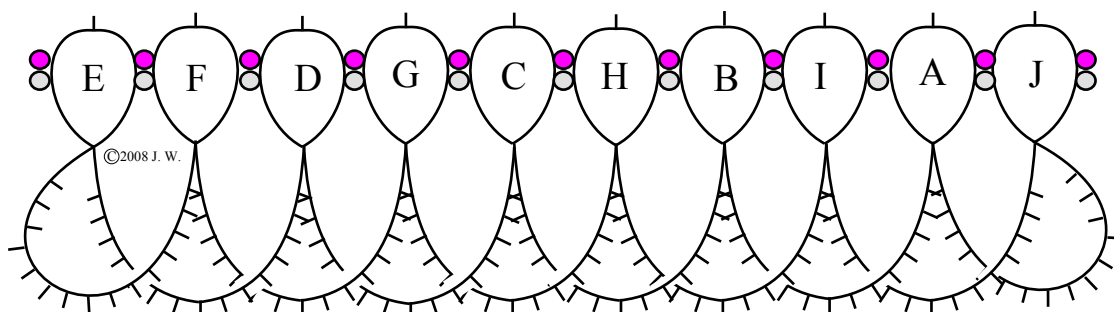
CH 3 (p, 2) x 15, 1 (to make 3 ds after the last picot), tension to measure 1¾ inches (45 mm)



R.G 4, before you work the join make sure that the chains are overlapping in the same order as the previous one, + between the two beads on the second beaded picot that was worked on ring 'C', 4, vsp, + between the two beads on the first beaded picot that was worked on ring 'D', 4, cl, RW

CH. 3 (p, 2) x 15, 1 (to make 3 ds after the last picot), tension to measure 1¾ inches (45 mm)

Continue as above, joining the rings and overlapping the chains up to ring 'J'



R.J Bring the last two beads from the shuttle into the ring round your hand
4, + between the two beads on ring 'A', 4, vsp, 4, 2B, 4, cl, RW

CH. 3 (p, 2) x 15, 1 (to make 3 ds after the last picot), tension to measure 1¾ inches (45 mm)

Note for RSBS tatters work the picots on the final chain the same as the chain after ring 'E'.

Cut and tie to the base of ring 'A' taking care to overlap the chain in sequence.

Row 2

Wind about ½ metre on your shuttle. Do not cut.

Make a shuttle join to the vsp on ring 'E'.

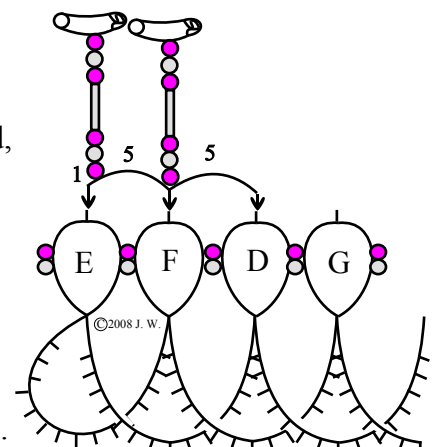
CH. 1, add the beads (representing the first fan stick) to the 'ball' thread, using a crochet hook, and hold in place with a safety pin

*CH. 5, sj to the vsp on the adjacent ring, add the beads (representing the next fan stick) to the 'ball' thread using a crochet hook and hold them in place with a safety pin

Repeat from * to the end of the row.

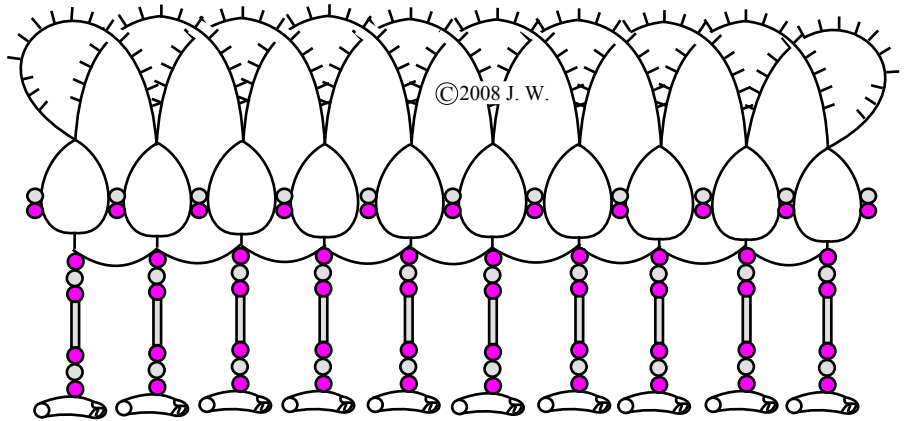
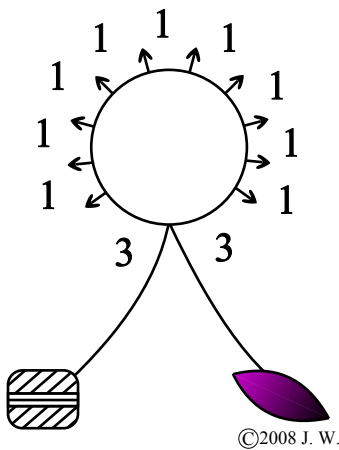
Cut and tie to the same vsp on ring 'J'. Secure the ends.

Tip: You can use the same safety pin to hold three or four of the fan sticks.



Row 3

Reverse your work so that the beaded fan sticks are at the bottom.



Cut $\frac{3}{4}$ metre of thread from the ball and keep it to tat the bow later.

Wind about $\frac{1}{2}$ metre on your shuttle. Do not cut.

You can use a SCMR instead of the ring if you prefer.

- R. 3, remove the safety pin from the first fan stick and + to the small loop, 1,
* remove the safety pin from the next fan stick and + to the small loop, 1,

Repeat from * eight times more, work 2 double stitches then close the ring.

Do not cut.

The bow

Add in the thread, that you cut from the ball earlier, by passing one end through the ring (see fig 1); then, using this thread and the shuttle thread, work a lock chain to measure about $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches long (7 cm).

Cut and knot the ends.

At the start of the lock chain, there'll be two threads; one attached to the ball and the second is the other end of the length you added to work the first lock chain (see fig 2). Work another lock chain as before (see fig 3).

Block as required then tie the lock chains in a bow.

