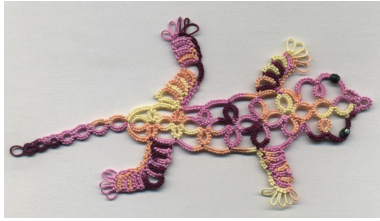
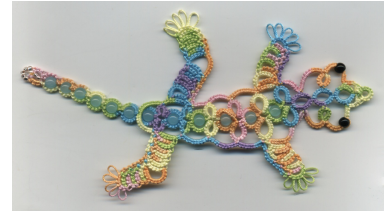


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The gecko is worked in one pass and uses an alligator join in one place. The alligator join is simply just taking the one shuttle thread behind and the other shuttle thread in front of a given place (in this case the space between two SR's) and then continuing with the chain.

For easy block tatting [please look at this page](#) – especially the joins.

For a two coloured gecko - use a shoe lace trick before each SR on the body. Beads can be added to the centres of the SR's from SR1 to SR23.

Number 20 thread it measures 5", with number 40 it's 4 ½" and number 80 it's 3 ½" in length.

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.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
– or p	picot	SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR	MB	move bead on core thread close to last ds worked
Lj	join made with shuttle thread	vsp	very small picot (smallest you can make)
T & C	Tie and cut	+	join
Sh1	Shuttle 1	Sh2	Shuttle 2
Rw	reverse work	Btwn	between

Add 2 beads (slightly larger than seed beads) to Sh2 for the eyes before starting.

NB if using two colours please ensure that Wsh2 is being used when starting the chain after SR28.

Tail & Body

R1: 4 – 3 vsp 1 Cl

SR2: 1 + (vsp R1) 3 vsp 1 / 5 Cl

SR3: 1 + (vsp SR2) 3 vsp 1 / 5 Cl

SR4: 1 + (vsp SR3) 4 vsp 1 / 6 Cl

SR5: 1 + (vsp SR4) 5 vsp 1 / 7 Cl

SR6: 1 + (vsp SR5) 6 vsp 1 / 8 Cl

SR7: 1 + (vsp SR6) 8 / 9 Cl

SR8: 8 vsp 1 / 8 vsp 1 Cl

R9: 1 + (vsp SR8) 3 vsp 3 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

R10: 1 + (vsp SR8) 3 vsp 3 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

SR11: 1 + (vsp R9) 6 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp R10) 6 vsp 1 Cl

R12: 1 + (vsp SR11) 3 vsp 3 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

R13: 1 + (vsp SR11) 3 vsp 3 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

SR14: 1 + (vsp R12) 8 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp R13) 8 vsp 1 Cl

R15: 1 + (vsp SR14) 5 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

R16: 1 + (vsp SR14) 5 vsp 5 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

SR17: 1 + (vsp SR14) 8 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp SR14) 8 vsp 1 Cl

R18: 1 + (vsp SR17) 7 vsp 7 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

R19: 1 + (vsp SR17) 7 vsp 7 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

SR20: 1 + (vsp R18) 8 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp R19) 8 vsp 1 Cl

R21: 1 + (vsp SR20) 9 vsp 9 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

R22: 1 + (vsp SR20) 9 vsp 9 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

SR23: 1 + (vsp R21) 8 vsp 1 / 1 + (vsp R22) 8 vsp 1 Cl

R24: 1 + (vsp SR23) 7 vsp 7 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

R25: 1 + (vsp SR23) 7 vsp 7 vsp 1 Cl RW SS

SR26: 1 + (vsp R24) 4 vsp 5 / 1 + (vsp R25) 4 vsp 5 Cl

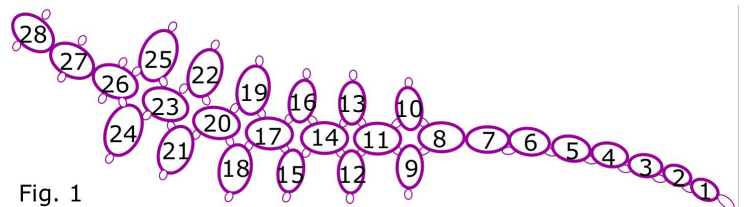


Fig. 1

SR27: 5 vsp 5 / 5 vsp 5 Cl

Nose – Upper Face

SR28: 5 vsp 5 / 5 vsp 5 Cl SS

Ch: vsp 2 vsp 8 vsp 2 Lj (core thread at start of this Ch) 2 + (last vsp on Ch) 3 Lj (vsp SR28) 4 MB 6 RW

R29: 6 + (vsp SR27) 6 Cl RW

Ch: 12 Lj (vsp SR26) 6 Lj (R25)

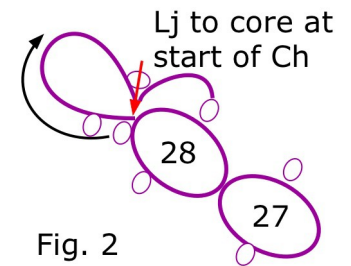


Fig. 2

Front leg (top) – block tatting

Ch1: 6 vsp 6 Lj (R22)

Ch2: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch1)

Ch3: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch2) 2

Ch4: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch3)

Ch5: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch4)

Ch6: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch5) 2

Ch7: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch6)

Ch8: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch7)

Ch9: 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lj (Ch8)

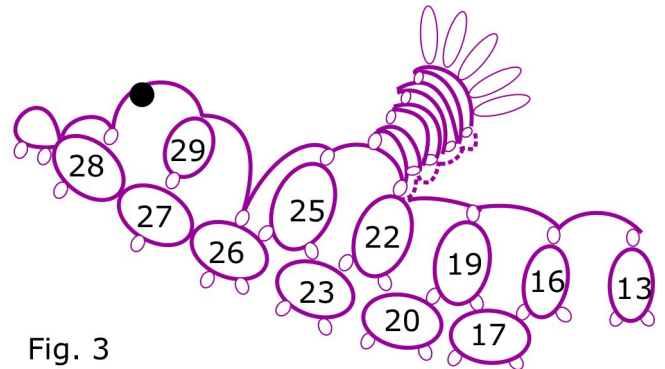


Fig. 3

Continue Ch along back of leg joining to vsp's on Ch's

Ch: 3 Lj (Ch6) 2 Lj (Ch4) 4 Lj (Ch2) 3 Lj (R22) 10 Lj (R19) 10 Lj (R16) 10 Lj (R13)

Back leg (top) – block tatting

Ch1: 2 vsp 6 Lj (R10)

Ch2: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch1)

Ch3: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch2)

Ch4: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch3)

Ch5: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch4)

Ch6: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch5)

Ch7: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch6)

Ch8: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch7)

Ch9: 8 vsp 4 Lj (Ch8)

Ch10: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch9)

Ch11: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch10)

Ch12: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch11)

Ch13: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch12)

Ch14: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch13)

Ch15: 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lj (Ch14)

Continue Ch along back of leg joining to vsp's on Ch's

Ch: 2 Lj (Ch12) 2 Lj (Ch10) 2 Lj (Ch8) 2 Lj (Ch6) 2 Lj (Ch4) 2 Lj (Ch2) 1 Lj (R10) 10 alligator join btwn SR7 & SR8 10 Lj (R9)

Back leg (lower) – block tatting

Ch1: 2 vsp 6 Lj (R12)

Ch2: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch1)

Ch3: 4 vsp 5 Lj (Ch2)

Ch4: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch3)

Ch5: 2 vsp 5 Lj (Ch4)

Ch6: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch5)

Ch7: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch6)

Ch8: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch7)

Ch9: 1 vsp 5 **This Ch does NOT join to previous row**

Ch10: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch9)

Ch11: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch10)

Ch12: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch11)

Ch13: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch12)

Ch14: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch13)

Ch15: 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lj (Ch14)

Continue Ch along front of leg joining to vsp's on Ch's

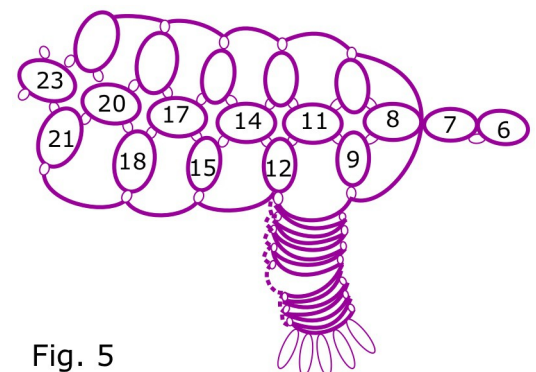


Fig. 5

Ch: 2 Lj (Ch13) 2 Lj (Ch11) 2 Lj (Ch9) 8 Lj (Ch8) 2 Lj (Ch6) 2 Lj (Ch4) 2 Lj (Ch2) 1 Lj (R12)

Continue chain along lower body

Ch: 6 Lj (R15) 8 Lj (R18) 10 Lj (R21)

Front leg (bottom) – block tatting

Ch1: vsp 6 Lj (R24)

Ch2: 1 vsp 5 Lj (Ch1)

Ch3: 4 vsp 5 Lj (Ch2)

Ch4: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch3)

Ch5: 3 vsp 4 Lj (Ch4)

Ch6: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch5)

Ch7: 3 vsp 4 Lj (Ch6)

Ch8: 1 vsp 4 Lj (Ch7)

Ch9: 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lj (Ch8)

Continue Ch along front of leg joining to vsp's on Ch's

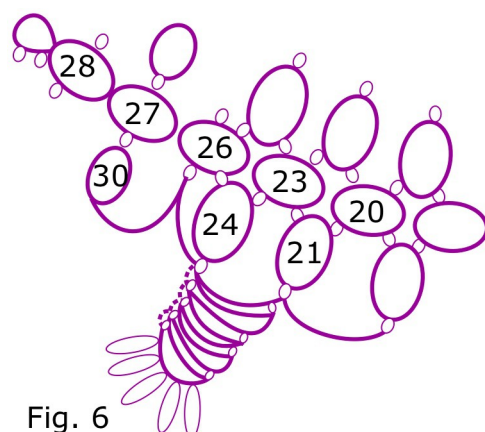


Fig. 6

Ch: 2 Lj (Ch6) 2 Lj (Ch4) 2 Lj (Ch2) 1 Lj (R24) 6 Lj (SR26) 12 RW

Lower Face

R30: 6 + (SR27) 6 CI RW

Ch: 6 MB (core thread) 4 Lj (SR28) 3 + (nose Ch) 2 T & C (vsp base nose Ch)

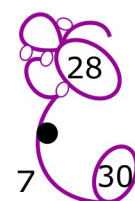


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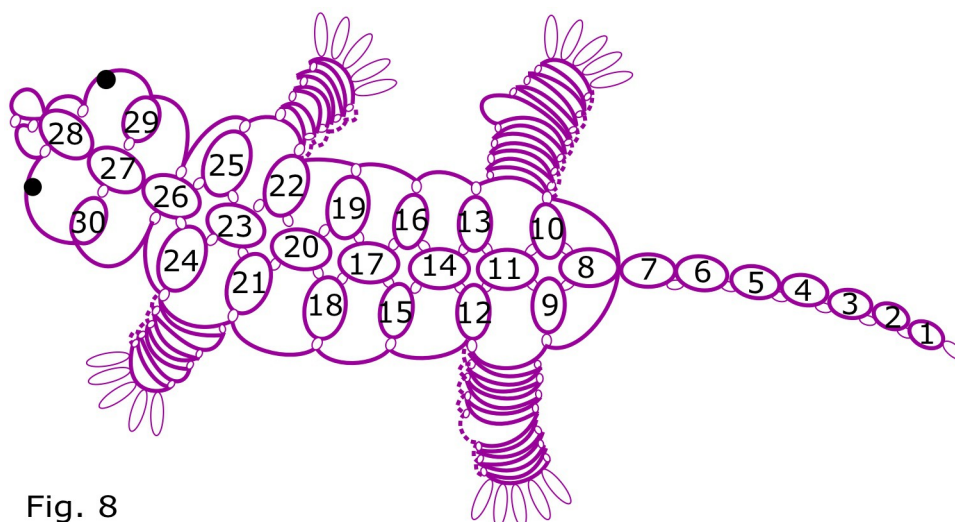


Fig. 8

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