

## HOME Christmas Tree on a Button © Jane Eborall 2013



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A small Christmas tree ornament or brooch which is made over a button. Measures roughly 2 ¼" and will fit into a 2 ½" metal ring if required. No ends to finish off!

### Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
Cl	close	RW	Reverse work
SR	Split ring	BBB	Move 3 beads onto picot
+ B	Add bead to picot before joining	vsp	Very small picot
MB	Move bead on core thread	Lj	Lock join
SLT	Shoe lace trick – tie knot		
DP	Down picot - made by doing two first halves of ds, picot, two second halves ds		

**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.

**Skills required.** Rings, chains, split rings and using beads both on chain and core thread. Also adding beads to picots.

**Materials required** – 2 shuttles, number 20 thread, 2 or 4 hole button measuring 5/8", size 11 seed beads and feature bead/button for top.

Add 44 beads to shuttle 1 thread and 1 to shuttle 2. Further beads required to add to picots.

2 ½ yards on Sh1 & 2 yards on Sh2 wound CTM

*Ch: false vsp 2 RW*

3 B at back of hand

R1: 2 – 2 BBB MB 3 – 3 Cl RW

*Ch: 4 – 2 + (1<sup>st</sup> hole in button – hold button upside down) 2 RW*

3 B at back of hand

R2: 3 + B (R1) 3 BBB MB 4 – 4 Cl RW

*Ch: 8 – 8 RW*

3 B at back of hand

R3: 4 + B (R2) 4 BBB MB 4 – 4 Cl RW

*Ch: 3 + (2<sup>nd</sup> hole in button [or 3<sup>rd</sup> if using a four hole button] – check that last Ch lies at the **FRONT** of the button. This will be tucked underneath the button as you're working the chain and holding the button upside down) 2 vsp 2 RW*

3 B at back of hand

SR4: 4 + B (R3) 4 BBB MB 4 vsp 1 / 4 Cl

3 B at back of hand

R5: 1 + (vsp SR4) 5 BBB MB 9 vsp 1 Cl

1 B at back of hand

SR6: 1 + (vsp R5) 4 B 4 vsp 4 / 4 Cl RW

*Ch: 2 + (vsp last Ch) 2 + (2<sup>nd</sup> hole in button - or 3<sup>rd</sup> if using a four hole button) 3 vsp 1 SLT RW*

Ch: + (vsp SR6) 4 DP 11 + (ring if required) 11 (**OR** 22 if not using a ring)

Lj + B (DP) 4 vsp 1 SLT RW

*Ch: + (vsp last but one Ch) 3 + (2<sup>nd</sup> hole in button - or 3<sup>rd</sup> if using a four hole button) 2 vsp 2 RW*

1 B at back of hand

SR7: 4 + (vsp Ch before last) 4 B 4 vsp 1 / 4 Cl

3 B at back of hand

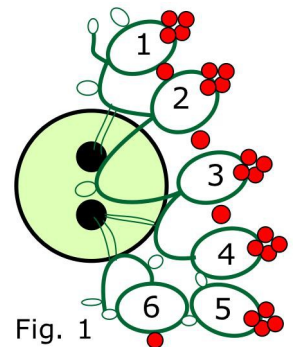


Fig. 1

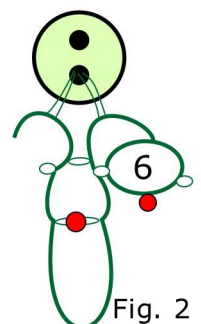


Fig. 2

R8: 1 + (vsp SR7) 9 BBB MB 5 vsp 1 CI

3 B at back of hand

SR9: 1 + (vsp R8) 4 BBB MB 4 – 4 / 4 CI RW

*Ch: 2 + (vsp last Ch) 2 + (2<sup>nd</sup> hole in button or 3<sup>rd</sup> if using a four hole button) 3 RW*

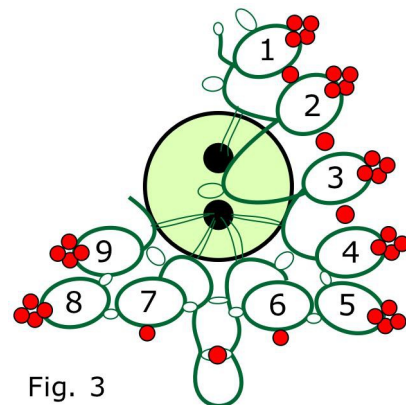


Fig. 3

3 B at back of hand

R10: 4 + B (SR9) 4 BBB MB 4 – 4 CI RW

*Ch: 8 + B (Ch between R2 & R3) 8 RW*

3 B at back of hand

R11: 4 + B (R10) 4 BBB MB 3 – 3 CI RW

*Ch: 2 + (1<sup>st</sup> hole in button – be careful to join ABOVE the long chain join) 2 + B (Ch between R1 & R2) 4 RW*

3 B at back of hand

R12: 3 + B (R11) 3 BBB MB 2 – 2 CI RW

*Ch: 2 + (vsp at start of 1<sup>st</sup> Ch) RW*

1 B at back of hand

SR13: 2 + B (R12) 4 B 4 / 2 + B (R1) 4 MB (on shuttle 2) 4 CI

Take both ends through a top feature bead and tie to the opposite side of a ring if using one and make a hanging loop. If not using a ring then tie a knot to form a hanging loop. If using a metal ring then put a dab of glue on both joins to prevent the tree moving.

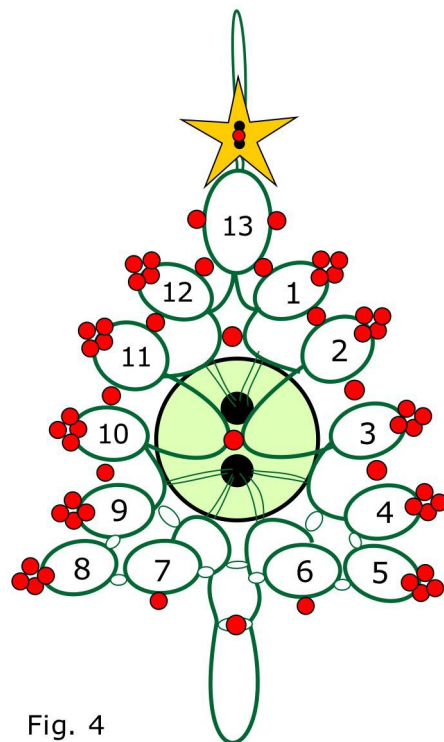


Fig. 4