

**Abbreviations**

Wsh1	Working shuttle 1	Wsh2	Working shuttle 2	SR	Split Ring
vsp	Very small picot	Vlp	Very Long Picot	btwn	between
+	join	B	bead moved into place	Lj	Lock join

Worked in a number 20 thread the lobster measures 3 1/2" across the width of the claws by 4" from top to bottom!

**Please note - alternative feelers.**

The Vlp's on the chains after Rings 46 and 47 can be missed out. When the lobster is complete the feelers can then be made by making chains starting above each bead. The chain should be worked with alternate 'normal' doubles and non wrapped doubles (as in the second side of a SR). Work for length required.

Also note that block tatting can be [worked like this](#).

**Starting at base of lobster using Wsh1 -**

2 beads on Wsh1

R1: 3 vsp 3 – 3 – 3

Ch: 3 + (last p R1) 3 vsp 3 – 3

Ch: vsp 6

R3: 3 + (last p R2) 3 – 3 vsp 3

Ch: vsp 6 Lj(vsp R3) 16

SR4: 3 + (2<sup>nd</sup> p R3) 3 / 8

Ch: 4 + (vsp R2) 4

SR5: 3 + (2<sup>nd</sup> p R1) 3 / 8

Ch: 16 + (vsp R1) 6 + (base R1) Change to Wsh2

SR6: 4 / 4 Change to Wsh1

Ch: vsp 4

R7: 4 + (vsp base R2) 4

Ch: vsp 4

R8: 4 + (vsp base R3) 4 Change to Wsh2

Continue with block tatting as follows

reversing work and changing Wsh at the end of each row

Ch: 1 vsp 4 + (vsp base next R previous row) vsp 4 + (vsp base next R previous row)

Change to Wsh1

\*Ch: 1 vsp 4 + (vsp on previous row) vsp 4 + (vsp on previous row) Change Wsh

Repeat from \* twice (4 rows altogether)

\*Ch: 1 vsp 5 + (vsp on previous row) vsp 5 + (vsp on previous row) Change Wsh

Repeat this row three times (8 rows)

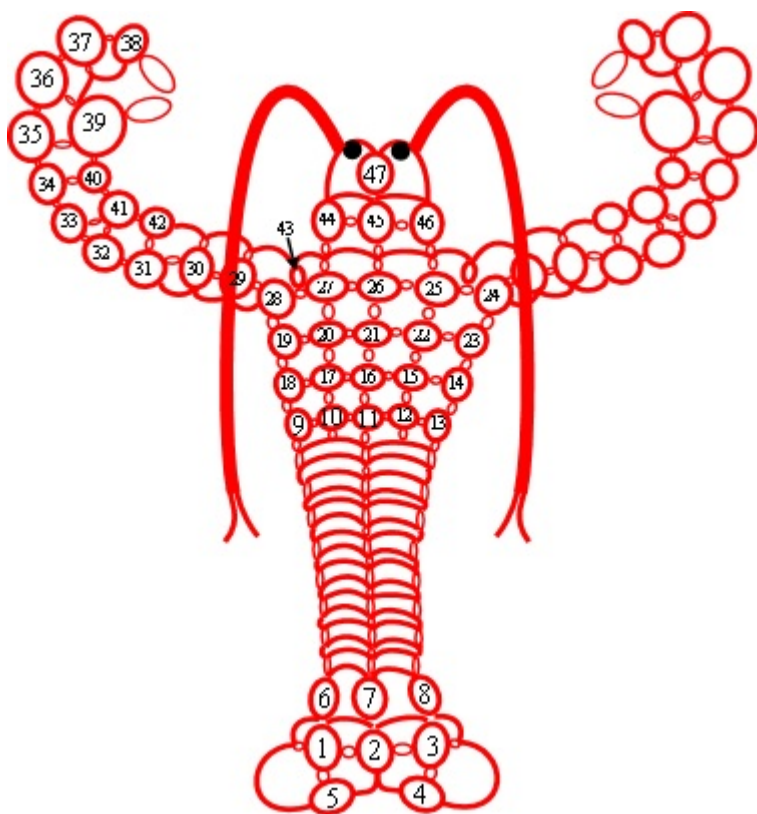
\*Ch: 1 vsp 6 + (vsp on previous row) vsp 6 + (vsp on previous row) Change Wsh

Repeat this row once (10 rows)

\*Ch: 1 vsp 7 + (vsp on previous row) vsp 7 + (vsp on previous row) Change Wsh

Repeat this row once (12 rows)

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Ch: 1 vsp 8 + (vsp on previous row) vsp 8 + (vsp on previous row) Change Wsh  
Ch: 1 vsp 4 vsp 4 + (vsp on previous row) vsp 4 vsp 4 + (vsp on previous row) Continue with same shuttle (Wsh2)

#### **Next row**

SR9: 4 vsp 2 / 2  
SR10: 2 vsp 2 / 2 + (vsp on Ch of last row) 2  
SR11: 2 vsp 2 / 2 + (next vsp on Ch of last row) 2  
SR12: 2 vsp 2 / 2 + (next vsp on Ch of last row) 2  
SR13: 2 / 2 + (next vsp on Ch of last row) 4

#### **Next row**

SR14: 3 / 6 vsp 3  
SR15: 3 + (vsp SR12) 3 / 3 vsp 3  
SR16: 3 + (vsp SR11) 3 / 3 vsp 3  
SR17: 3 + (vsp SR10) 3 / 3 vsp 3  
SR18: 3 + (vsp SR9) 6 / 3

#### **Next row**

SR19: 6 vsp 4 / 3  
SR20: 4 vsp 4 / 3 + (vsp SR17) 3  
SR21: 4 vsp 4 / 3 + (vsp SR16) 3  
SR22: 4 vsp 4 / 3 + (vsp SR15) 3  
SR23: 4 / 3 + (vsp SR14) 6

#### **Next row**

SR24: 4 / 3 vsp 3 vsp 4  
SR25: 4 + (vsp SR22) 4 / 4 vsp 4  
SR26: 4 + (vsp SR21) 4 / 4 vsp 4  
SR27: 4 + (vsp SR20) 4 / 4 vsp 4  
SR28: 4 + (vsp SR19) 3 / 4 vsp 3 Change to Wsh1 & turn work upside down. Continue with

#### **First Claw**

Ch: 3  
R29: 2 + (vsp SR28) 2 – 2 – 2  
Ch: 4  
R30: 3 + (R29) 2 – 2 – 3  
Ch: 4  
SR31: 3 + (R30) 2 vsp 2 / 8  
SR32: 3 vsp 3 / 8  
SR33: 3 vsp 3 / 8  
SR34: 3 vsp 3 / 10  
SR35: 3 vsp 3 / 12  
SR36: 4 vsp 4 / 12  
SR37: 4 vsp 4 / 12  
SR38: 4 / 8 – 2  
Ch: 4 + (SR37) 2 + (SR36)  
SR39: 4 + (SR35) 2 / 8 – 8 vsp 2  
SR40: 1 + (SR34) 3 / 2 + (vsp SR39) 4  
SR41: 2 + (SR33) 1 + (SR32) 2 / 6  
SR42: 2 + (SR31) 2 / 6  
Ch: 4 + (vsp R30) 4 + (vsp R29) 4  
R43: 2 + (space btwn SR27 & SR28) 2

#### **Head**

Ch: 2 + (vsp SR27) vsp 4 + (vsp SR26) vsp 4 + (vsp SR25)  
SR44: 6 / 3 – 3 Change to Wsh2  
Ch: 4  
R45: 3 + (SR44) 3 + (vsp SR26) 3 – 3  
Ch: vsp 4  
R46: 3 + (R45) 3 + (SR27) 6 Change Wsh1  
Ch: 6 B Vlp (18" – the bead lies on the core thread directly below the Vlp - also see notes at

the beginning) 2

R47: 6 + (vsp base R45) 6

Ch: 2 B Vlp (18" – the bead lies on the core thread directly below the Vlp) 6 + (vsp base R44)  
T & C

Take one of the Vlp's and cut it so that the end nearest to the claw is approximately 9" long. Hold this shorter part in the fingers (or tie to a shuttle) and make a chain of 40ds. Tie knots and cut

### **Second Claw**

Holding the lobster upside down join both shuttle threads to SR24 and work as first claw until R43

Next R: 2 + (space btwn SR24 & SR25) 2

Ch: 2 + (vspSR25) T & C

If you should need help with this pattern, please [email me](#)