

This is one of a series of 3 onion ring designs and is a 'convertible' flying pig (an [owl](#) and an [elephant](#) are also in this set). The wings are separate and can be added if required. Thanks to Pamela Myers who has submitted a second wing. To make an onion ring please [see this page](#).



Materials required:- No. 20 thread, one small bead for eye, 2 shuttles. The completed pig with wings measures approx. 1 3/4" x 1 3/4".

Skills required – onion rings, split rings, rings on chains, Victorian 'sets'.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
- or p	picot	SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR	smp	Small picot
+B	add bead to picot before joining	SS	Switch shuttles
vlp	very long picot - size betwn ()	vsp	very small picot (smallest you can make)
Lj	join made with shuttle thread	+	join
RoCh	ring on chain	Cl	close
S	start	seta	four first half of ds
setb	four second half ds	T & C	Tie and cut
DNRW	Do not reverse work		

Body – using Sh1 only (onion ring)

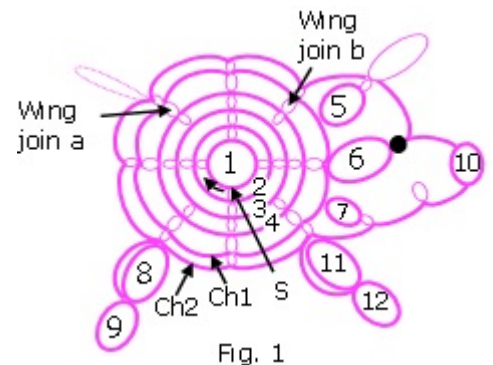
- R1: 2 smp 2 smp 2 smp 2
- R2: small space 3 * + (next smp R1) smp 3 repeat from * once smp 3 + (space @ base R1) Cl
- R3: small space 3 smp 3 * + (next smp R2) smp 3 smp 3 repeat from * once smp 3 smp 3 + (space @ base R2) Cl
- R4: small space 6 + (next smp R3) * vsp 6 + (next smp R3) repeat from * 5 times vsp 6 + (space @ base R3) Cl DNRW

Add in Sh2

- Ch1: * vsp 6 Lj (next smp R4) repeat from * 4 times vsp 3 SS
- RoCh5: 4 vsp 4 SS
- Ch1: 3 Lj (next smp R4) SS
- R6: 6 – 6 SS
- Ch1: 3 SS
- RoCh7: 2 vsp 2 SS
- Ch1: 3 Lj (next smp R4) vsp 6 Lj (smp base R4)
- Ch2: 8 Lj (1st vsp Ch1) SS

Back Leg

- SR8: 6 / 6



R9: 8 SS

Rear & Tail

Ch: 7 Lj (base SR8) 8 Lj (next vsp on body) 5 Lp (1½") 1 (join after twisting Lp 20 times approx) & at same time Lj (next vsp on body)

Top Back

Ch: 6 Lj (next vsp on body) 6 Lj (next smp on body) 7 Lj (vsp RoCh5) Lp (¼" ear) 6 Lj (adding bead to p on R6) 3 SS

SR10: 6 / 3 SS

Ch: 2 seta – setb 3 Lj (vsp RoCh7) 4 Lj (next vsp on body) SS

Front Leg

SR11: 6 / 6

R12: 8 SS

Ch: 8 Lj (base SR11) 6 Lj (next smp on body) T & C

Wings – optional – 2 shuttles with white thread CTM Wing 1

R1: 2 + (join a on body – vsp on R4) 2 SS Rw

R2: 4 vsp 4 Rw SS

SR3: 6 / 3 ROSR (3 vsp 3) 3

SR4: 4 / 3 vsp 3

SR5: 8 / 4

SR6: 4 / 2 + (SR4) 2

SR7: 6 / 3 + (SR3) 3

SR8: 6 / 3 + (R2) 3

R9: 4 + (join b on body – vsp on R4) 4 T & C

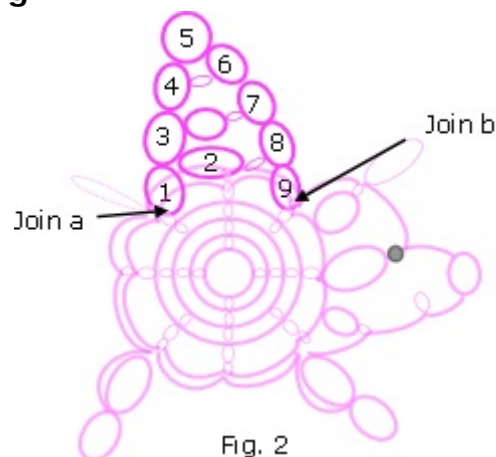


Fig. 2

Wing 2

R1: 4 + (join a on body -vsp on R4) 4

SR2: 6 / 3 - 3

SR3: 6 / 3 - 3

SR4: 4 / 2 - 2

SR5: 8 / 4

SR6: 4 / 3 + (vsp SR4) 3

SR7: 6 / 3 ROSR (3 + 3) 3 SS Rw

R 8: 4 + 4 SS Rw

R9: 2 + (join b to body - vsp on R4) 2 T & C

For any help with this pattern, [please email me.](#)

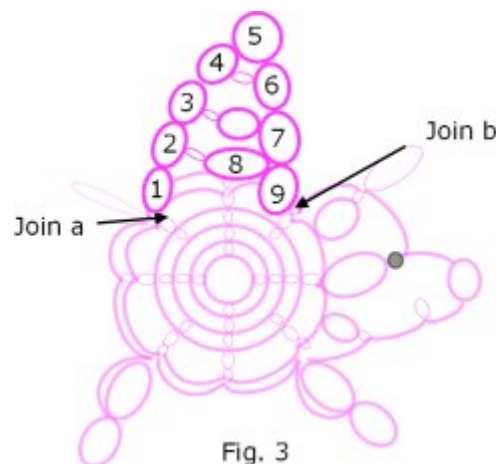


Fig. 3