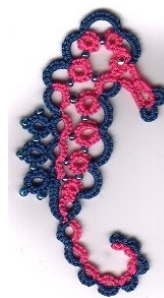


Medium Sized Seahorse – 2 Versions

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Materials required

Two shuttles. No. 20 thread in two colours for both versions.

Abbreviations

Wsh1	Working shuttle 1 (the shuttle being used)	Wsh2	Working shuttle 2
RoSR	Ring on split ring (side 2)	B	Move bead to take place of picot
Btwn	Between	T & C	Tie & cut ends
SLT	Shoe lace trick -tie a knot	Vlp	Very long picot. Please see this page for tips on adding beads to Vlp
SS	Switch shuttles	SR	Split ring
+B	Add bead to picot before joining	vsp	Very small picot

Both versions are worked in the same way from SR1 to SR20. The only variation occurs in the last 4 split rings.

Version 1

32 beads are required (21 of these are added to the very long picots). 1 slightly larger bead is needed for the eye. The seahorse is worked in one part starting at the tip of the tail. Start with Sh#2 as the working shuttle.

- SR1: 2 / 2
- SR2: 3 / 3
- SR3: 4 / 4
- SR4: 4 / 4
- SR5: 5 / 5
- SR6: 5 / 5
- SR7: 6 / 6
- SR8: 6 / 6 SLT
- SR9: 4 / 4 – 2 SS
- R10: 2 + (SR9) 2 – 2 – 2
- Ch: 10
- R11: 3 +B (last p R10) 3 – 3 – 3
- Ch: 10
- R12: 4 +B (last p R11) 4 – 4 – 4
- Ch: 8
- R13: 4 +B (last p R12) 4 – 4
- SR14: 4 – 4 – 1 / 6 SS
- Ch: 4 vsp 4 SS
- SR15: 2 / 6
- SR16: 2 / 6 SS
- Ch: 4 + (vsp on last Ch) 4 SS

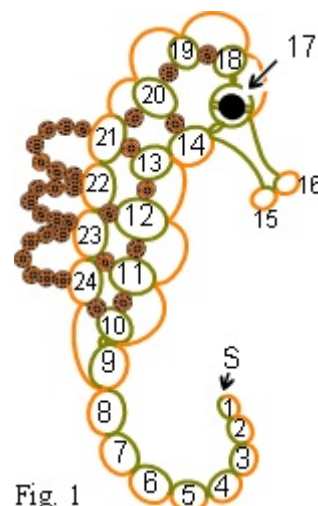


Fig 1

R17: 1 + (2nd p SR14) 4 – 4 Add the eye bead before closing the ring by pulling the core thread down through the picot towards the centre of the ring and adding the bead. Take Wsh2 through the loop and carefully tighten up ring.

Ch: 8

R18: 3 + (R17) 3 – 3

Ch: 12

R19: 3 +B (R18) 3 – 3

Ch: 10

R20: 3 +B (R19) 3 +B (2nd p SR14) 3 – 3

Ch: 8

SR21: 3 +B (R20) 3 +B (2nd p R13) 2 / 4 Vlp 4

SR22: 6 +B (R12 using Wsh2) / 2 + (Vlp with 7 B's) 2 Vlp 2

SR23: 6 +B (R11 using Wsh2) / 2 + (Vlp with 7 B's) 2 Vlp 2

SR24: 4 +B (R10 using Wsh2) / 4 + (Vlp with 7 B's) 2

Ch: 10 + (joins btwn SR9 & SR10). T & C

Version 2

18 beads of which 5 beads are added to Wsh2 before starting. 1 slightly larger bead for the eye.

Work from SR1 to Ch following R20 then continue with

SR21: 3 +B (R20) 3 +B(2nd p R13) 2 / 8

SR22: 6 +B (R12 using Wsh2) / 3 RoSR (3 B 3 B 3 – 3) 3

SR23: 6 +B (R11 using Wsh2) / 3 RoSR (3 [+B last RoSR] 3 B 3 – 3) 3

SR24: 4 +B (R10 using Wsh2) / 2 RoSR (3 [+B last RoSR] 3 B 3 B 3) 2

Ch: 10 + (joins btwn SR9 & SR10). T & C

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