

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](#).



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**Materials required:-** No. 20 thread, one small bead for eye, 2 shuttles. The completed pig with wings measures approx. 1 ¾" x 1 ¾".

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

**Abbreviations**

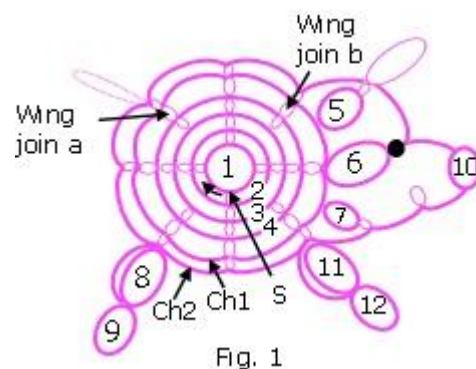
R	ring	Ch	chain
- or p	picot	SR	split ring
/	after the / make 2nd half of SR	smp	Small picot
+B	add bead to picot before joining	SS	Switch shuttles
vlp	very long picot - size betwn ( )	vsp	very small picot (smallest you can make)
Lj	join made with shuttle thread	+	join
RoCh	ring on chain	Cl	close
S	start	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

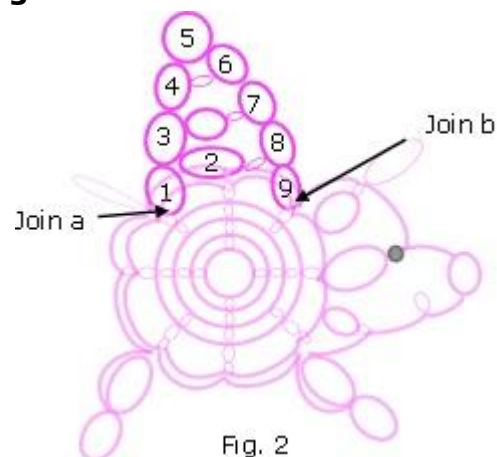
SR5: 8 / 4

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



### 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](mailto:please_email_me).

