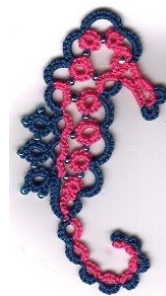


## Medium Sized Seahorse – 2 Versions

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### Materials required

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

### Abbreviations

Sh1	Working shuttle 1 (the shuttle being used)	Sh2	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 <a href="#">see this page</a> 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 seed beads (size 11) are required plus 1 slightly larger bead for the eye. No beads are added to the shuttles before starting. The seahorse is worked in one part starting at the tip of the tail. On Sh1 use the thread you wish to have as the 'outline' thread.

Start with Sh1 as the working shuttle.

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

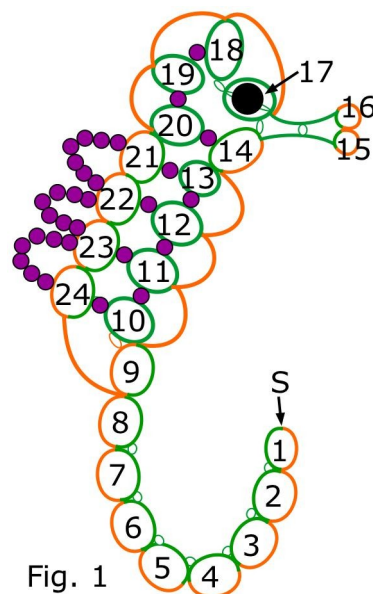


Fig. 1

R17: 1 + (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Sh through the loop and carefully close ring. RW

Ch: 8 RW

R18: 3 + (R17) 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 12 RW

R19: 3 + B (R18) 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 10 RW

R20: 3 + B (R19) 3 + B (SR14) 3 – 3 CI RW

Ch: 8 RW

SR21: 3 + B (R20) 3 + B (R13) 2 / 4 Vlp (7 beads) 4 CI

SR22: 6 + B (R12) / 2 + 7 B's (last Vlp) 2 Vlp (7 beads) 2 CI

SR23: 6 + B (R11) / 2 + 7 B's (last Vlp) 2 Vlp (7 beads) 2 CI

SR24: 4 + B (R10) / 4 + 7 B's (last Vlp) 2 CI RW

Ch: 10 + (space btwn SR8 & SR9). 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(2<sup>nd</sup> 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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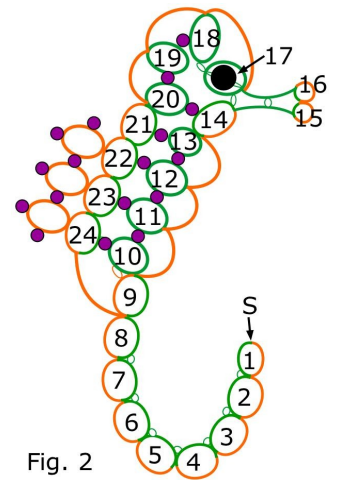


Fig. 2