

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

R17: 1 + (2nd p SR14) 4 – 4 Add the eye bead before closing the ring by pulling the core thread

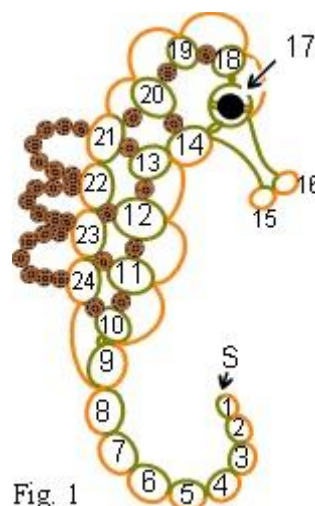


Fig. 1

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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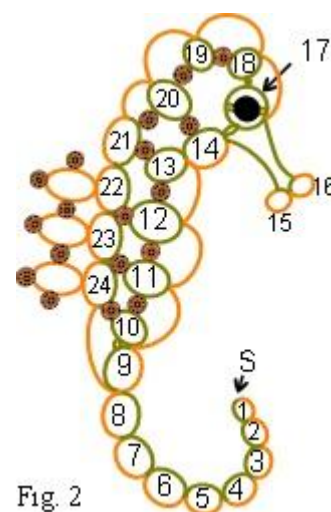


Fig. 2