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**Abbreviations**

Wsh1	working shuttle 1 (shuttle in right hand)	Wsh2	working shuttle 2 (shuttle in right hand)	+B	add bead to picot
btwn	between	SR	split ring	vsp	very small picot for joining only
Lp	long picot for webbed feet	Lj	join using working shuttle thread	T & C	tie and cut

**Skills required** - a knowledge of split rings and starting with a chain.

**Materials**

I used a no. 20 white thread on Wsh1 for the chains of the body with a cream for the chains on Wsh2. A small amount of blue or pink is needed for the sling and a non variegated pink for the baby. Also needed – one large bead for the eye of the stork and a small blue bead for the baby’s eye. 2 shuttles.

**Body/Wing - 2 shuttles with white on Wsh1**

- R1: 1 – 1 – 1 – 1
- Ch: 4
- R2: 1 +(R1) 2 – 2 – 1
- Ch: 6
- R3: 1 +(R2) 3 – 3 – 1
- Ch: 4 – 4
- R4: 1 +(R3) 4 – 4 – 1
- Ch: 3

**Back Leg**

- SR5: 4 / 2 +(p on last but one Ch) 2
- SR6: 4 / 4
- SR7 – 8: as SR6
- SR9: 6 / 6
- SR10 – 13: as SR6
- SR14: 3 vsp 1 / 4
- SR15: 1 +(vspSR14) / 2 Lp 6 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1

Ch: 4 Lj(space btwn SR14 & SR13) 4 Lj(btwn 13 & 12) 4 Lj(btwn 12 & 11) 4 Lj(btwn 11 & 10) 4 Lj(btwn 10 & 9) 5 Lj(btwn 9 & 8) 4 Lj(btwn 8 & 7) 4 Lj(btwn 7 & 6) 4 Lj(btwn 6 & 5) 2 – 2 Lj(top of SR5 where it joins chain) 6

- R16: 1 +(R4) 4 – 4 – 1
- Ch: 3

**Front Leg**

- SR17: 4 / 4
- SR18: 4 / 2 +(p on last Ch of back leg) 2
- SR19 – 20: as SR17
- SR21: 6 / 6
- SR22 – 25: as SR17
- SR26: 3 vsp 1 / 4
- SR27: 1 +(vspSR26) / 2 Lp 6 Lp 1 Lp 1 Lp 1

Ch: 4 Lj(space btwn 26 & 25) 4 Lj(btwn 25 & 24) 4 Lj(btwn 24 & 23) 4 Lj(btwn 23 & 22) 4

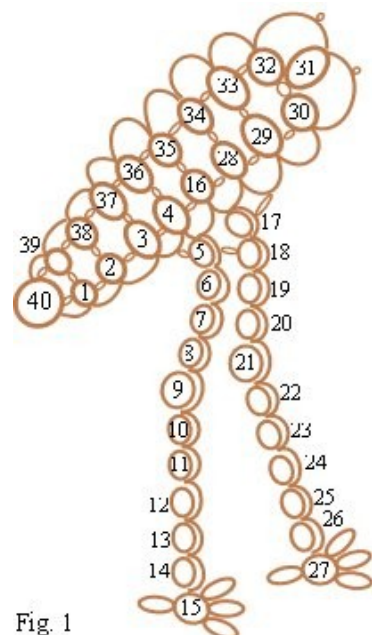


Fig. 1

Lj(btwn 22 & 21) 5 Lj(btwn 21 & 20) 4 Lj(btwn 20 & 19) 4 Lj(btwn 19 & 18) 4 Lj(btwn 18 & 17)  
 2 vsp 2 +(top SR17 where it joins Ch) 2

**Upper Body**

R28: 1 +(R16) 5 - 5 - 1  
 Ch: 5 +(p on last but one Ch) 5  
 R29: 1 +(R29) 6 - 6 - 1  
 Ch: 10  
 R30: 1 +(R29) 7 - 8  
 Ch: 12 vsp 4  
 R31: 8 +(R30) 8  
 Ch: 4 vsp 12  
 R32: 8 +(R30) 7 - 1  
 Ch: 10  
 R33: 1 +(R32) 6 +(R29) 6 - 1  
 Ch: 12  
 R34: 1 +(R33) 5 +(R28) 5 - 1  
 Ch: 10  
 R35: 1 +(R34) 4 +(R16) 4 - 1  
 Ch: 10  
 R36: 1 +(R35) 4 +(R4) 4 - 1  
 Ch: 8  
 R37: 1 +(R36) 3 +(R3) 3 - 1  
 Ch: 6  
 R38: 1 +(R37) 2 +(R2) 2 - 1  
 Ch: 4  
 R39: 1 +(R38) 1 +(R1) 1 - 1  
 Ch: 4  
 SR40: 1 +(R39) 2 +(R1) 1 / 10  
 Ch: 4 +(base R1) T & C See Fig. 1

**Neck/Head - + Ch btwn R30 & R31 on body**

SR1: 6 / 6  
 SR2: 6 / 6  
 SR3 - 7: 2 vsp 2 / 4  
 SR8: 2 vsp 2 - 2 / 2  
 SR9: 2 / 2  
 SR10 - 14: 1 vsp 1 / 2  
 SR15: 1 / 3  
 Ch: 2 Lj(SR14) 2 Lj(SR13) 2 Lj(SR12) 2 Lj(SR11) 2 Lj(SR10) 6  
 SR16: 4 +B(2<sup>nd</sup> p SR8) 2 - 2 / 10  
 Ch: 4  
 SR17: 2 +(SR16) 4 / 4  
 SR18: 2 +(SR8) 2 / 4  
 SR19: 2 +(SR7) 2 / 4  
 SR20: 2 +(SR6) 2 / 4  
 SR21: 2 +(SR5) 2 / 4  
 SR22: 2 +(SR4) 2 / 4  
 SR23: 2 +(SR3) 2 / 4 +(vsp on Ch btwn R31 & R32 on body). T & C  
 C See Fig. 2

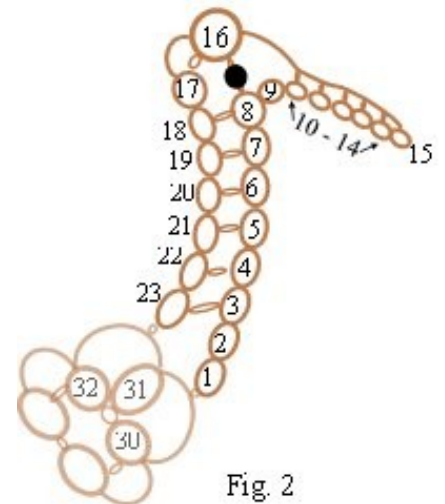


Fig. 2

**Sling – 2 shuttles - use pink for a girl or blue for a boy!!**

R1: 2 vsp 1 vsp 1

Ch: 2

R2: 2 +(2<sup>nd</sup> p R1) 2 vsp 2 vsp 2

Ch: 4

R3: 4 +(3<sup>rd</sup> p R2) 4 vsp 4 vsp 4

Ch: 6

R4: 6 +(3<sup>rd</sup> p R3) 6 vsp 6 vsp 6

Ch: 8

SR5: 8 +(3<sup>rd</sup> p R4) 8 / 16

SR6: 8 vsp 8 / 16

Ch: 8

R7: 6 +(vspSR6 ) 6 +(R4) 6 vsp 6

Ch: 6

R8: 4 +(R7) 4 +(R3) 4 vsp 4

Ch: 4

R9: 2 +(R8) 2 +(R2) 2 vsp 2

Ch: 2

SR10: 1 +(R9) 1 +(R1) / 2

Make 4 Sr's of 2 / 2. Cut and tie btwn SR13 & SR12 of the stork's beak – make a bow. See Fig. 3

**Baby's head and legs – 2 shuttles (B on core thread @ back of left hand)**  
+(base R7)

Head – R1: 3 vsp 1 Dp(2 1<sup>st</sup> halves B 2 2<sup>nd</sup> halves of ds) 12 T & C

Legs

SR1: 2 / 2

R2: 2 / 2

R3: 2 / 1 vsp 1 +(base R4 of sling)

R4: 2 / 1 +(vsp R3) 1

R5 & R6: as R1 T & C See Fig. 4

If you need any help or have any suggestions then please [email me](#).

