

## Abbreviations

| R | ring | LCh | Lock chain. First half of ds 'flipped', second half not 'flipped'. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SR | Split ring | Cl | close |
| SS | Switch shuttles | SCMR | Self Closing Mock Ring |
| Lj | Lock join |  |  |

## Materials required

Before starting make a ring followed by a SCMR to find out how many stitches are needed to go halfway round the large beads you have chosen. In the examples above the beads were roughly size 9 and required 8 doubles.
Work first ring (hide ends of both shuttles in the ring).
R1: $6+$ (clasp or metal split ring) 6 Cl SS
LCh: 3


Fig. 1


Fig. 2
*SCMR: 8 (or as many as required to go halfway round the bead).
Take the loop left at the start of the SCMR through a bead and take shuttle through the loop too.
Tighten the SCMR to half enclose the bead but leaving a little 'slack' for joining purposes later. See fig 3 \& 4



Fig. 4
LCh: 3
Repeat from * for length required and then make another ring like R1 joining to the other part of the clasp or another metal split ring.
**LCh: 3 Lj to top of the last bead.
Ch: 8 (or the same amount as used to go round the first side of the bead) Lj to SCMR at bottom of the bead where you left a little 'slack' in the thread. Continue from ${ }^{* *}$ along the first side of the pattern.


Fig. 5

