

For the full double double stitch [please see this link](#).

Like the double double stitch the half double double can be used for either a ring or chain. The benefit of these two techniques is that you can achieve a straighter piece of work. The half double double has the added benefit of using less thread and being slightly thinner too. I find it easier to work as well.

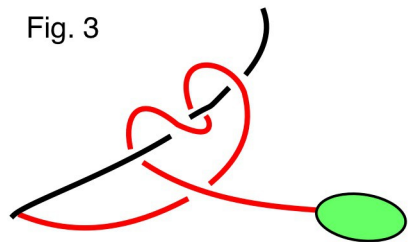
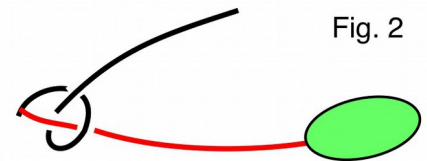
I am using a quote here from Sharren who showed me the possibilities of this idea. She said (when I asked which part of the stitch she did a double double) that:-

“I have actually done it with either half - if I'm making a ring (or chain) with all half-double, then I usually do the 2nd half doubled (because the 2nd half of the DS is easier and I am lazy). If I'm doing a ring (or chain) that will have both regular DS and DDS in it, then the DS before and after the DDS is going to be half double - I think it makes a nice transition.”

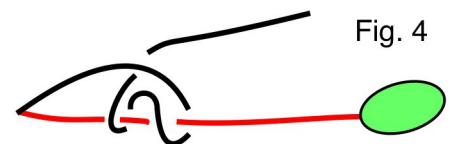
Make the first half of a regular double stitch.



The second part of the half double double stitch is made like the second half of the double double stitch. Make the usual second half round the core thread twice.



Turn (flip) the stitch as usual and now you have a second half of a double, double stitch.



If you have any problems or suggestions on this technique then [please email me](#).