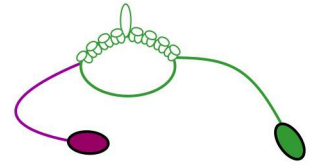


Joining First Split Ring to Last Split Ring

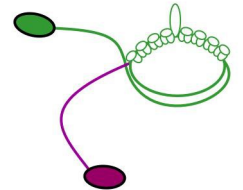
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This technique was devised to make a neater finish when joining a split ring to a first split ring in a pattern. Not often needed but it might be useful one day.

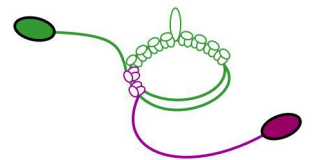
Work first half of last SR as usual.



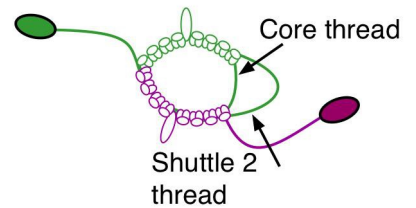
Before starting second side take the shuttle 1 thread round the hand to the pinch and hold there. Place shuttle 1 over to the left of the left hand - out of the way.



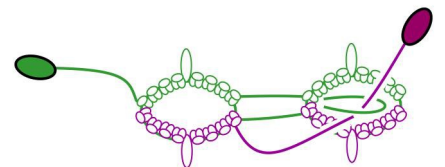
Make stitches (second side SR) to cover both the core thread and shuttle 1 thread.



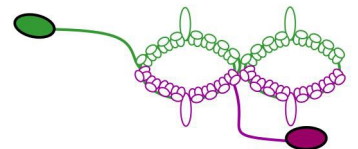
Find the core thread just beyond the last ds on the first side of the SR and pull to close the SR.



Take the remaining loop up through SR1 and take shuttle 2 through this loop. Pull shuttle 1 and close up the loop making sure that the join to SR1 lies neatly. It can be 'wriggled' into the space between the first and second sides of SR1.



Cut shuttle 1 thread which is now well hidden in the second half of the SR.



Sew in shuttle 2 thread and cut.