

The lock chain is a chain worked with the first half of the double stitch worked normally.

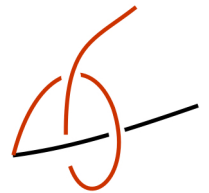
The second half is then 'wrapped' or worked as in the second half of a split ring.

To get a good result it is imperative to snug each half up close to the previous part.

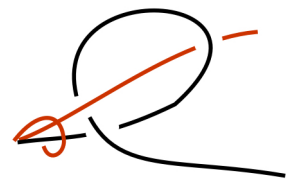
Black is the shuttle thread and red the chain thread.

It is a similar technique to the ZigZag Chain which uses whole stitches flipped and un-flipped to create a zigzag effect.

Make the first half of double stitch as usual.



Make the second half of the double stitch WITHOUT turning (flipping) the knot as used in the second side of a split ring.



While working ensure all knots are snugged up closely to the previous one.

