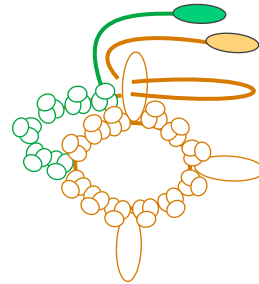


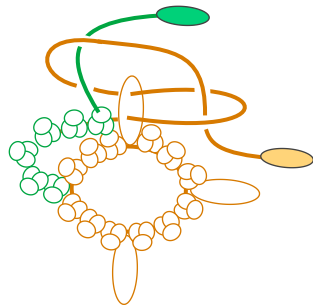
This clever little join changes the position of the two threads and can be used as a variation of the lock join or a chain join. This is particularly useful when using two colours of thread but makes a neater join and turn. It can eliminate switching shuttles (SS).

Note - in the following diagrams the shuttle thread is orange and the green thread is the ball or second shuttle.

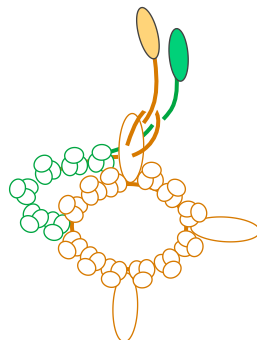
Work up to the place where the join is to be made and then take the core (shuttle 1) thread, in the case of a lock join, up through the picot.



Next take the same shuttle thread behind the chain (or shuttle 2) thread and pull upwards taking the shuttle up through the joining loop and carefully tighten reversing the work at the same time.



If the join is a regular join to another chain or ring then the same method can be used. Pull the thread closest to the joining picot up through it. Take the shuttle thread behind the chain thread and up through the loop formed by the join and carefully tighten reversing the work at the same time.



This has now put the threads in the opposite position which eliminates the need to switch shuttles.