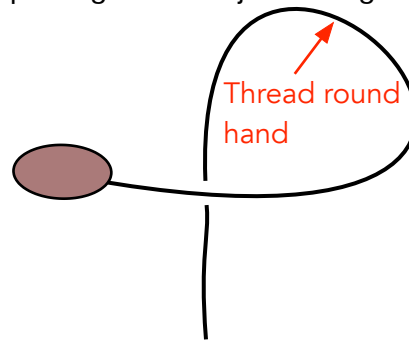
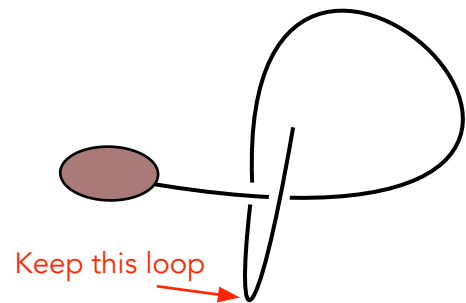


This method is very useful for starting a ring followed by a chain and without using a knot and even better if the second element is a split ring as it puts the chain/split ring thread in just the right place.

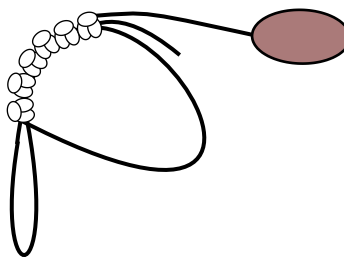
Start as usual by wrapping the thread around the hand.



Take an end up and over the thread as shown in fig. 2 making sure you keep a loop at the start as if you were going to make a self closing mock ring.



Tat over the remaining tail as you would usually do still keeping the loop in place. It's a good idea to make a lot of doubles over this small end to ensure that it doesn't come out when sewing in the ends.



Take the second shuttle thread/chain thread and put the end through the loop made when starting the ring..

Tug the short end to tighten up the loop thus catching the second shuttle/chain thread firmly in place.

Continue the ring (or split ring) that you're working on but cut the small tail left by shuttle 1 when you're comfortable. I work as many doubles as possible over this end to avoid any chance of it pulling out when sewing in thread ends at the finish of the piece. Close the ring and then work the following chain or split ring hiding the second shuttle end too.

[For finishing a piece with just one end to hide please visit this link.](#)

