

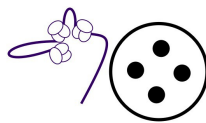
Abbreviations

R	ring	vsp	Very small picot
SR	Split ring	Cl	close
LCh	Lock chain	bbtn	button
RW	Reverse work	+	Join

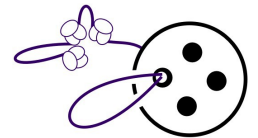
Throughout this pattern the lock chain consists of the first half of a double stitch worked normally and the second half worked without 'flipping' the thread – as in the second side of a split ring. When making the second half pull towards the body to ensure that the thread snugs up closely to the previous half of the ds.

Joining to the button.

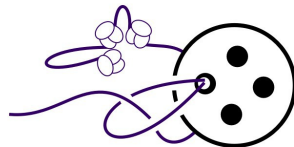
Work up to the place where you need to join to the button.



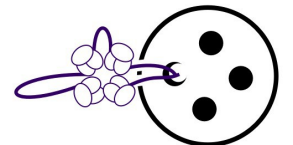
Pull the thread at the back of the hand (NOT the core thread) up through a hole in the button.



Take the shuttle through the loop this makes.



Tighten carefully to snug the work up to the edge of the button.

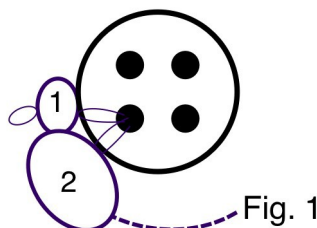


The join is the same as joining to another picot but care needs to be taken to ensure that the join is lying at the edge of the button.

Materials Required. 2 shuttles wound CTM (continuous thread method) with 4½ yards on shuttle one and 3 yards on shuttle two.

Today's part of the pattern.

- R1: 1 – 1 vsp 1 + (bbtn) 1 Cl
- SR2: 2 + (same hole in bbtn) 3 / 5 Cl RW
- LCh: 4 RW



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