

The zigzag chain is simply a chain worked normally with a given number of doubles and then when those have been completed another given number (usually the same) are worked as in the second side of a split ring - doubles not 'flipped'.

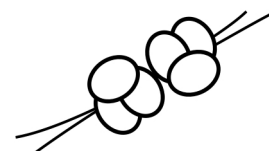
Instructions below are given for a 'one double only' zigzag chain although several doubles can be worked on each part to give a more defined zigzag (see last drawing).

This is a similar technique to the lock chain which uses only half a double stitch on each part of the process.

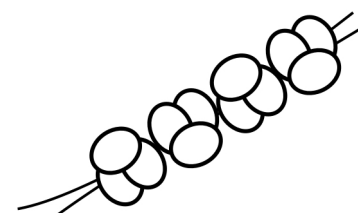
Make a full double stitch as usual.



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



While working ensure that the knots on the second part snug up closely - especially the first half which should be worked like the split ring with the second part of the knot made first.



Zigzag chain worked with three doubles flipped then three wrapped/un-flipped.

