

Loop Thread Floating Ring - Jane Eborall 2012

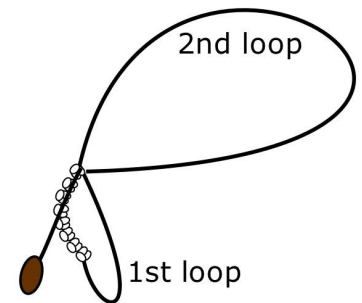
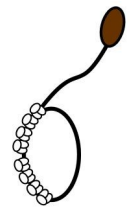


Make a simple ring up to the point where a new ring is required.

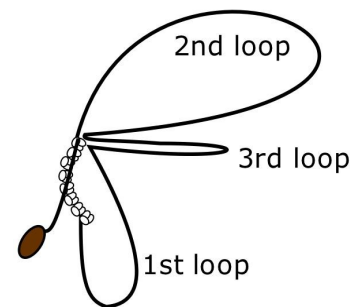
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Drop the shuttle to the front of the work.

Now (still holding the doubles worked in the pinch) make a new loop from the back of the hand close to the last double worked (pull plenty of thread out from the shuttle) and form a new ring round the hand - 2nd loop. The first loop is the original ring you started and have now left behind.



Pull out a new loop from the base of the pinch to form a third loop holding this in the pinch too. This 3rd loop will be used as a working thread. You can see in the opposite diagram how the 2nd loop goes into and back out of the pinch to form this last loop. Note - it is a good idea to keep the small finger in the 1st loop rather like when working a SCMR.



PLEASE NOTE - If you want to add a bead to this new ring make sure it's at the back of the hand (in the 2nd loop) before starting.

Using loop 3 make the number of doubles required for the new ring and moving any bead required into the appropriate position.

Next take the shuttle through loop 3 and carefully close the new ring as follows.

1. Pull the part of the 3rd loop which closes this new ring. See opposite diagram. Be careful as one side will close the loop 1 which you left behind - you don't want this to happen yet.
2. NOW take the 1st loop and pull to finish tightening this ring.

Once the ring is tightened return to working the original ring in the 1st loop.

