

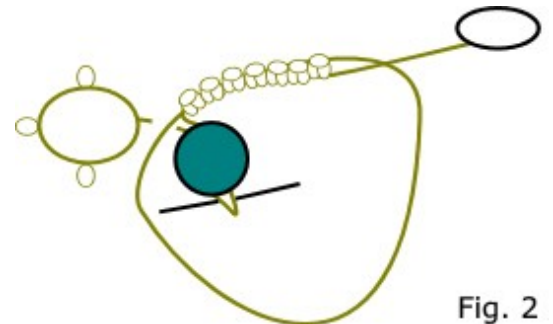
## Adding a Bead to Centre of Ring Jane Eborall © 2009

Before coming up with this idea I used to pull the core thread down through the centre of the finished ring (and bead) and then put my shuttle thread through the loop. This is still an excellent way of adding a bead. [See this link.](#) The following method is just another way and similar to [this method](#) of adding to the centre of a SR.

Before starting take the shuttle thread through the bead and anchor in place with a safety pin.



Work half way round the ring as usual.



Now push bead up into centre of R and pull through a loop of thread from the TOP of the last ds on the ring.

**Please note.** This is the thread going round the back of the hand – **NOT** the core thread.



Remove the safety pin and pull this loop through the space left.

Put the shuttle through the loop which has been pulled through and snug up.

Continue the rest of the ring as the pattern states. This method does not affect the placement of picots even at the point of the join to the bead. If a picot is needed then work this straight after the join.