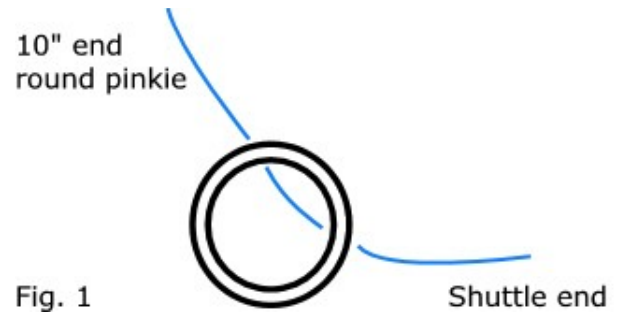


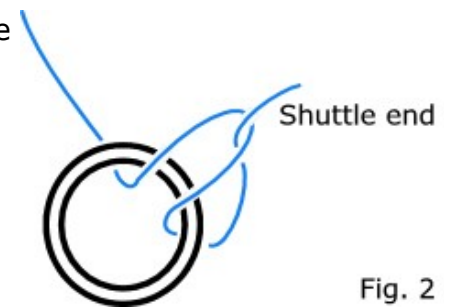
## Covering a Plastic Ring with Tatting

Tatting over a Cabone is basically the same idea as a split chain. I have used a small plastic ring (AKA a cabone ring) but equally, a brass ring could be used. Remember brass would not be washable but plastic is!

Hold plastic ring in left hand and leaving a short tail of approximately 10", anchor the thread round the left pinkie. Fig. 1



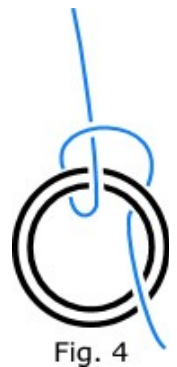
Working in a clockwise direction, take the thread up through the plastic ring and put the shuttle through the loop made. Fig. 2



Gently tension the thread using the pinkie to pull the loop back down through the plastic ring. Fig. 3



The first half of the ds should now appear at the top of the ring. Fig. 4



Bring the shuttle over the top of the ring and take down through the loop formed at the top – 2<sup>nd</sup> half of ds formed. Fig. 5. Tighten and continue.

Leaving loops of thread for picots as required for the specific pattern.

