

## Josephine Rings an Alternative Way of Working © Jane Eborall 2009

As all tatters will know a Josephine ring is a ring made of all knots using just one half of the ds only. Either all first half or all second half (I find second half is better).

The following alternative method of working the JR gives a nicer texture. This method is one I learnt years ago.

When starting the Josephine ring work 1 second half ds first.

Continue working as follows.

Hold the thread as usual and make the **second** half of the ds in the normal way **BUT** on the underneath part of the hand. See opposite.

Now drop the fingers down except the forefinger which is holding the work.

Turn the knot as usual at the same time allowing it to return to the top side of the work.

You will find an extra 'twist' to it which will give a firmer completed ring.

On the right is how it should look after working four of these knots.

Continue to work given amount of stitches.

