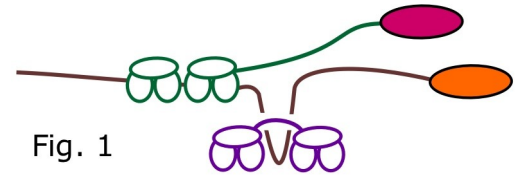


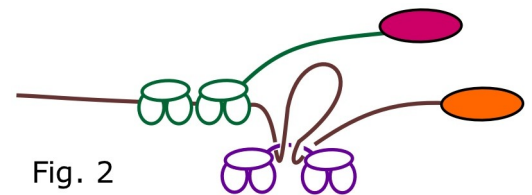
The lock join is used to make downward joins onto a previously worked picot or place you need to attach this stage of the work to. It is more commonly used in chain work.

Before making the join check that the chain doubles are snugged up as you wish them to be. This join is hard to undo.

The shuttle (core thread) is brought up through the place where you are going to join. Picot, between two stitches or even over a piece of tatting.



Pull the loop straight up to avoid a slant in the work.



Take the SAME shuttle (working shuttle) through the loop from back to front and tighten to form a close join.

Remember – this join is hard to undo.

