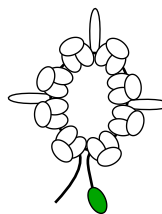
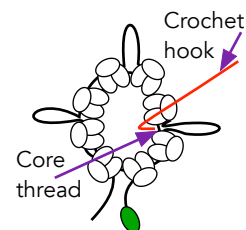


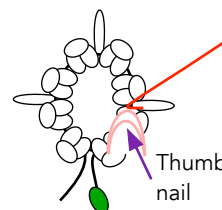
Every tatter will need this skill. How to open a closed ring.



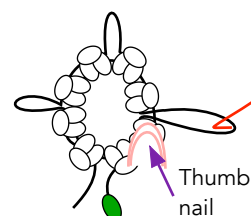
Find the last picot worked. IF there are no picots in your ring you will have to decide on a place about four doubles away from the last double worked or halfway round the ring.



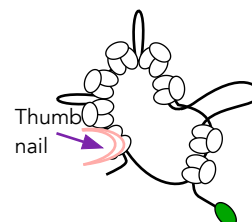
Take a fine crochet hook and, holding the ring firmly with your thumbnail on **the double following the picot**, ease the hook down into the picot from the right hand side (if you're right handed).



Catch the core thread going through the middle of the ring and gently ease it out keeping the thumbnail firmly on that double. When you have pulled out enough core thread you will be able to use your fingers to pull it further out.



Now go to the base of the ring and with your thumbnail on the **FIRST** double worked at the **start** of the ring, gently slide those last few doubles towards the space where the picot was. This will give you sufficient room to pull open more core thread.



Using the crochet hook you can then undo the doubles that you don't need in the ring.