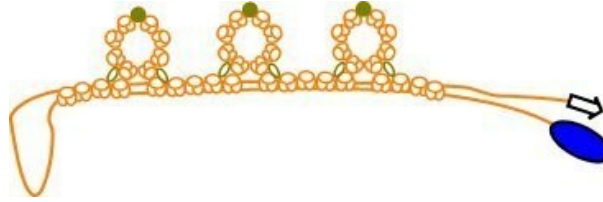
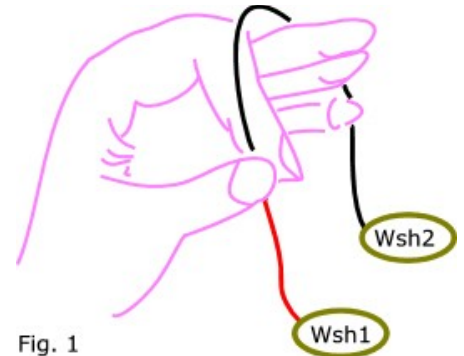


Self Closing Mock Ring – SCMR With kind permission from Gary and Randy Houtz THE Shuttle Brothers

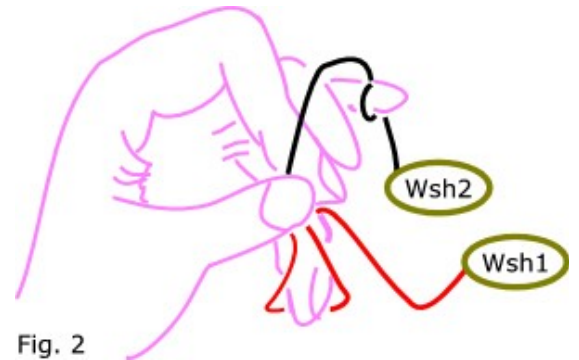
The Self Closing Mock Ring is basically a chain thread on which rings are made - see picture below. Before starting the chain a loop is formed through which the shuttle is passed when the chain is finished - thus forming a 'mock ring'.



With shuttle 2 as the chain thread and shuttle 1 as core thread (working thread) hold work in the usual position to start a chain. (fig. 1)



Pull middle finger down catching the core thread back to the pinch forming a loop (fig. 2)



You are now ready to begin tating the first element of the SCMR using shuttle 1.

Figure 3 shows the start of the SCMR and a ring made on it with shuttle 2.

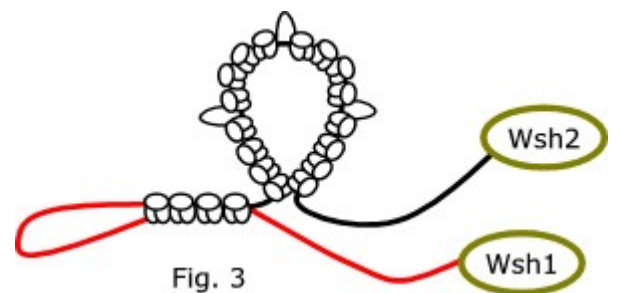
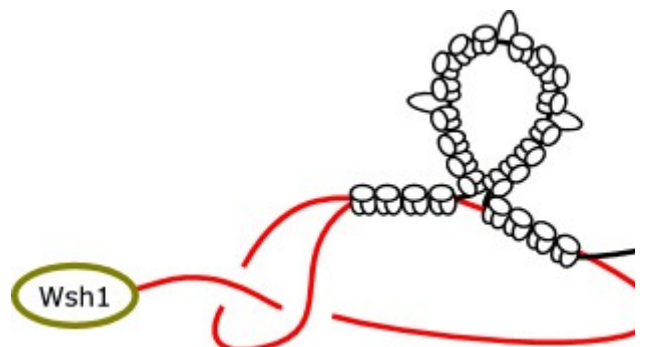


Figure 4 shows the completed SCMR being made into a ring by passing shuttle 1 through the loop made at the pinch.



Following is an alternative way of closing the SCMR. I feel this gives a neater finish. There is another way to close [shown on this page too](#).

Instead of taking the shuttle straight through the loop as you would normally close the SCMR take a loop through instead. Next pass Wsh1 through that second loop. When tightening be sure to pull the thread starting from the end of the SCMR first. This makes for a neat closure which will not tend to overlap on itself.

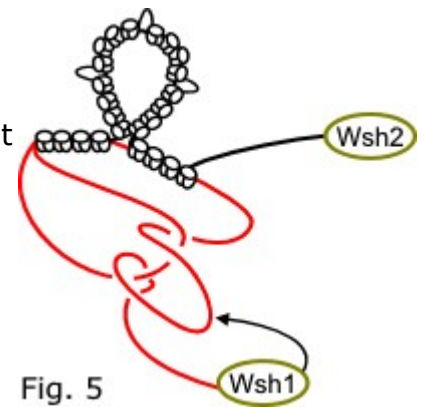


Fig. 5

If you need further help, please [email me](#).