

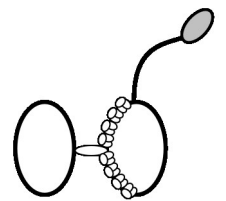
## Single Shuttle Split Ring – modified by Patty Dowden © 2010

This idea of working a single shuttle split ring was devised and sent to me by Patty. My only input is the drawings!!! The ring is worked in the usual way as originally devised by Matthew Takeda and a [link to a page that I did is here](#). This will be useful to check.

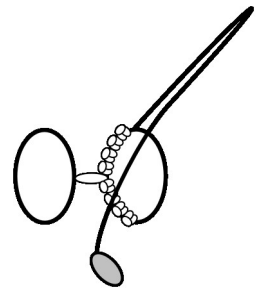
With Patty's way it is essential that the first ring does not have the original 'tail' hidden and that it is left hanging until required by the final 'climbing out' ring. Patty also mentions that this method can be used as follows:-

*Sometimes I use a SSSR for the sole purpose of hiding ends, whether or not there is any reason to use one. Think about it, any pattern that ends with a ring, or can be made to end with a ring, worked by tating over the tail of the chain thread and then tat the last bit SSSR. All you have to do is clip the ends. NO hiding ends. Actually, I have use the loop over SSSR technique on chains, too. The loop automatically hides the end in about the strongest way possible. It just takes a little finagling sometimes, just like we already adjust patterns to use split ring to climb out with.*

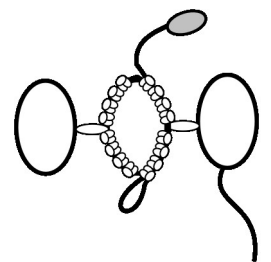
The last ring works the first half normally (whatever the DS counts and joins).



Using the [loop over method \(Takeda\)](#) work the second half of the ring with join(s), **making sure to not make the work too tight on the second part of the ring.**



Close the ring by pulling on the side of the loop that will tighten it, removing the excess core thread.  
Reduce the loop at the base of the SSSR to the size of a good size picot.

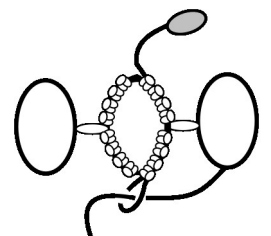


At the base of the SSSR, thread the tail from the first ring through the loop.

Adjust the tail from the first ring so that the distance between the base of the first ring and the last ring is about double what you would leave between the other rings.

Pull the excess loop thread out, pulling the tail from the first ring up through a couple of DS.

Clip the excess tail from the first ring and continue tating.



The loop and the tail from the first ring are hooked together and the tail from the first ring is hidden inside the DS of the SSSR side of the ring.