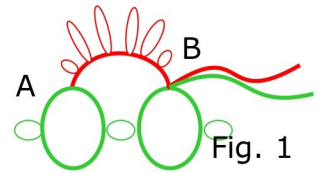


Following on from the [continuous thread join](#) (CTJ) which I've used in several patterns, another problem occurred where I wanted to avoid a cut and tie situation.

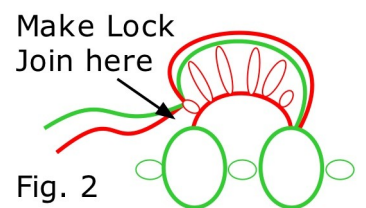
I am calling this the **double** continuous thread join or DCTJ. Like the original CTJ this one also allows the tatter to retrace their 'steps' over the same path but without the bulk of a full chain.

The piece of work will originally have been made with picots on the row before. (Note, this could be on rings, split rings or chains).

In figure 1 you see the work progressing from left to right (A – B).



The aim of the DCTJ is to take you back to the beginning of the chain as illustrated in figure 2. Make a lock join into the first picot made using BOTH threads locked through the picot.



Next make a double stitch. Lock join into the next picot followed by another double stitch. Continue in this way until you get back to where you started!

