

HOME Joining colours with no blips! © Jane Eborall 2011

When joining two colours there is always a 'blip' which shows on the underside (when using an 'up' join). To see the following pictures more closely (not diagrams) please click on them.



Back showing blip



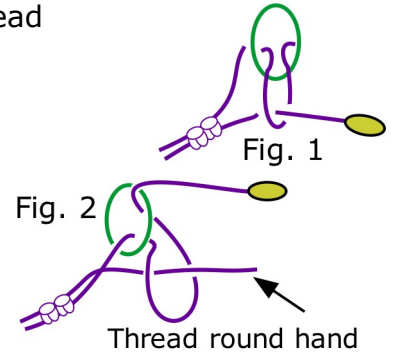
Front without blip



Back without blip

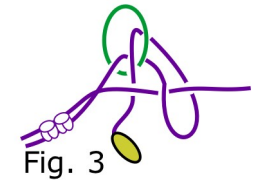
Joining RINGS avoiding the blip is easy using one simple extra move. Pull the new thread up through the picot as usual and take shuttle thread through this loop. See fig. 1

Tighten the thread round the hand to pull the loop BACK through the picot. See opposite.



Take the shuttle DOWN between the loop and the core thread.

Carefully tighten all threads making sure the core thread is still running through the double stitches. Start the rest of the ring with **second** half of the next double stitch.



Joining the second side of a SPLIT RING



Regular join with blip showing

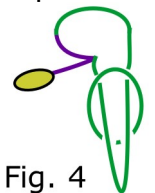


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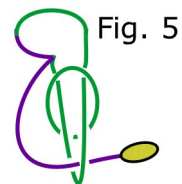


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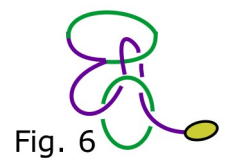
Pull the core thread of the split ring UP through the picot you are joining to.



Take shuttle down through the loop you've pulled up.



Tighten the core thread which will pull the loop BACK through the picot.



Take shuttle down through the loop at the left (see arrow) and tighten thread on shuttle 2 checking the core thread still runs through the SR. Continue SR.

