

Happy Christmas Tatters

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MATERIALS:

- Thread = Twilley's Gold fingering.
- One shuttle (Sh1)
- Curtain ring, 2cm wide (approx.)
- 6 x 3mm beads

Put all the beads on the thread and push them along towards the ball as you fill the shuttle full, do not cut from the ball.

Work reverse ds onto the curtain ring, clockwise direction is better because it allows the rings off it to be made without a Reverse Work (RW). See the illustration of this technique on the worksheet below.

(5 reverse ds, Ring 3 - 3 close) 5 times, 5 reverse ds.

The curtain ring now covered, climb out to the next round with split rings. The ball can be used as Sh2 for this short distance.

(split ring Sh1 3, Sh2 3, Sh1 close) twice, leaving a picot space between the two split rings.

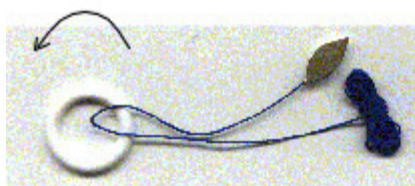
RW, Chain 8 -b (push one of the beads next to the last ds) 8,

RW, Ring 3 + (to the picot space between the two split rings) 3 close, RW,

[Chain 5, RW, Ring 3 + (to the next ring off the curtain ring) 3 close, Chain 8 -b 8,

RW, Ring 3 + (to the same ring off the curtain ring) 3 close, RW,] 5 times, Chain 5.

Fasten off to the close-up point of the second split ring.

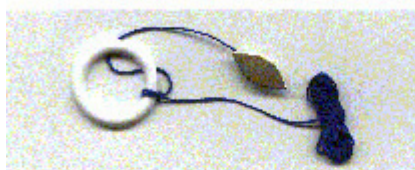
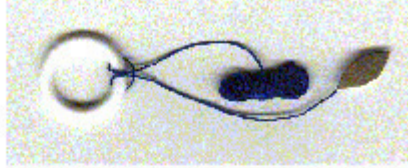
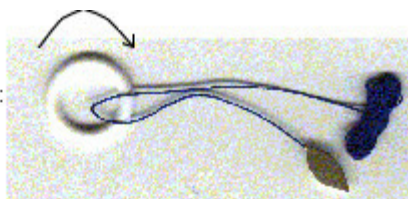


Here are the two ways to work reverse ds round a curtain ring. Have the shuttle:above for anti-clockwisebelow for clockwise.

1) Make a loop between the shuttle and ball and put it **DOWN** the curtain ring.



2) Put the shuttle and ball down through this loop to form a larks head knot on the curtain ring.



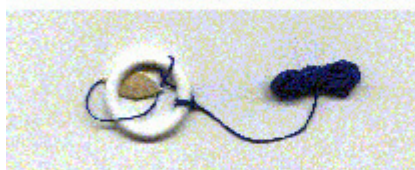
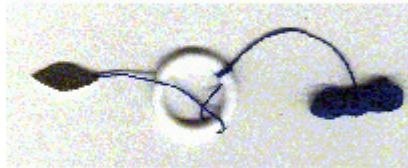
3) Have the shuttle thread behind the curtain ring.



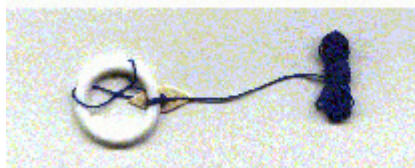
4) Pick it up from the front with the shuttle.



5) Take the shuttle on through, pull up loosely.



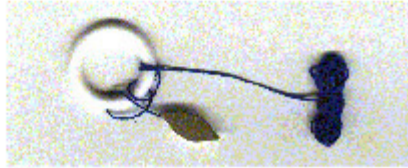
6) The shuttle thread is in front of the curtain ring. pick it up from the back with the shuttle.



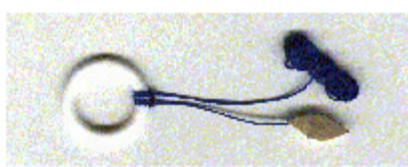
7) Take the shuttle on through at the back.



8) The loops will roll round the curtain ring to form a loose double stitch.



9) Pull the two halves up individually to sit firmly by the last ds.



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