

Downward Joins (aka Onion Ring Joins)

1) Work the stitches as far as the join which is (5ds in the sample), then drop your shuttle to the left, out of the way.



2) Insert your hook into the picot on the chain of the previous row and pull a loop, from the thread round your hand, through the picot.



3) Pass your shuttle through this loop, from the back to the front.



4) Adjust the threads (like you do for an ordinary join) but make sure that the core (shuttle) thread is **not** pulled back through the picot.



5) Work the rest of the chain according to the pattern, tension the chain so that it fits snugly on top of the one on the previous row, and shuttle join in place.

