

Adding a Bead to Centre of SR Jane Eborall © 2009

Before coming up with this idea I used to pull the core thread down through the centre of the finished SR (and bead) and then put my shuttle thread through the loop. This meant that it was always a fiddle to tighten the first side of the SR before starting to tighten the second half. I'm hoping this will help others who have had this problem.

Before starting take Sh1 thread through the bead and anchor in place with a safety pin.



Fig. 1

Work first half of SR as usual.

Make second half of the SR (keeping the bead at the back of the work out of the way).

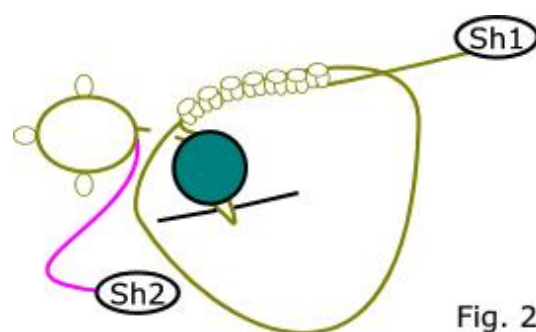


Fig. 2

Work second half of SR.

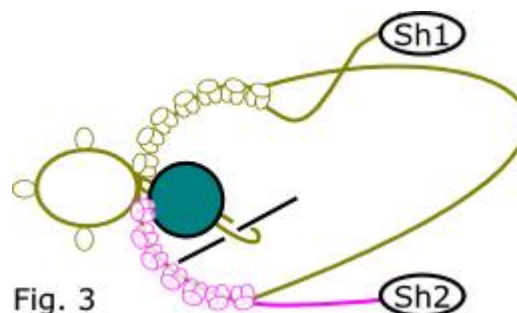


Fig. 3

Now push bead up into centre of SR and pull through a loop of thread from the TOP of the last ds on first side of SR.

Please note. This is the thread going round the back of the hand – **NOT** the core thread.

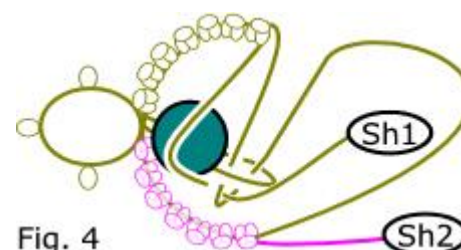


Fig. 4

Remove the safety pin and pull this loop through the space left.

Put Sh1 through the loop which has been pulled through and tighten.