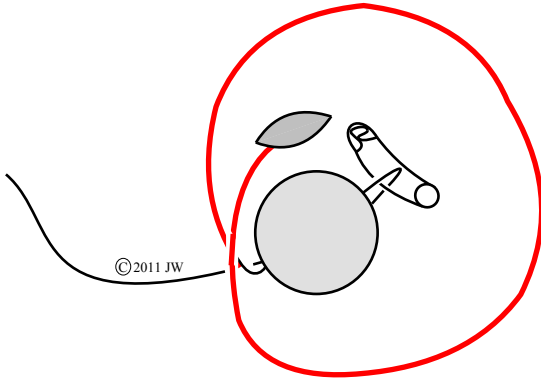


# How to work the join when adding a bead to the centre of a ring using a safety pin

Jennifer Williams March 2011

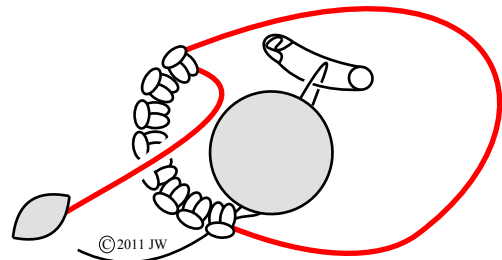
1/

Thread the bead onto a loop in the shuttle thread that will be used to work the ring. Secure in place using a safety pin. Take the shuttle thread round your hand and back below the bead, as in the diagram below.



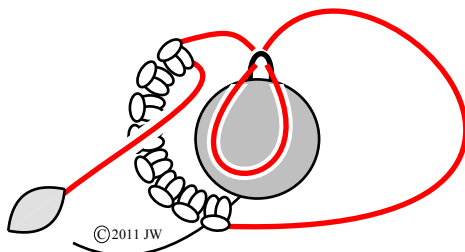
2/

Work the ring as far as the join  
Take your shuttle to the left out of the way



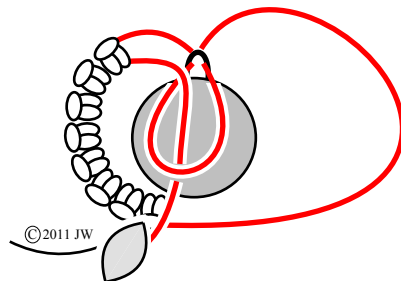
3/

Remove the safety pin carefully and, using a fine crochet hook, pull a loop from the thread round your hand through the small pin hole.



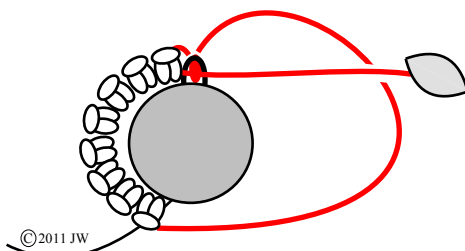
4/

Pick up the shuttle again and pass it through the loop from the back to the front



5/

Adjust the threads making sure that the core (shuttle) thread is not pulled back through the safety pin hole



6/

Work the required number of stitches to complete the ring then pull the core (shuttle) thread to close the ring in the usual way.

