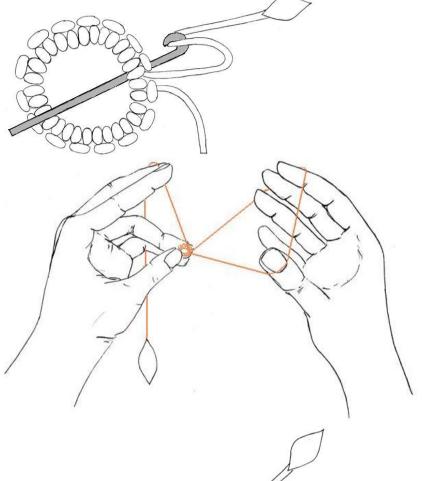
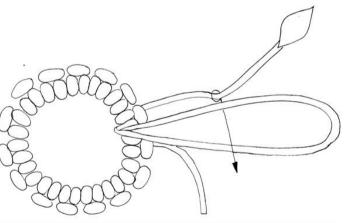
Loop made chain (LMCh)

My granny taught me this technique as a way to make a loop buttonhole with needle thread. It can also be used in 1-shuttle tatting!

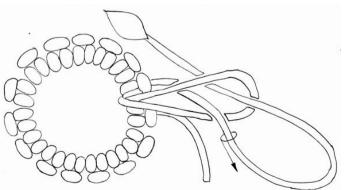


1. Make a loop of shuttle thread, pass it through the tatted element (ring, picot, etc.).

2. Hold the loop with the right hand, fix the shuttle thread with the left one. For neat work it is important to fix shuttle thread firmly.



3. Begin to pull shuttle thread through the loop.



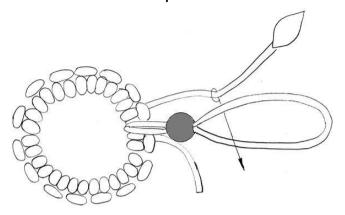
4. Pull only one side of the loop. The first loop will be tightened to the knot, the second loop will now be on your right hand.

To finish the loop made chain pass the shuttle through the last loop and tighten.

Beaded loop made chain

It is important to use well-twisted thread, which will not be spoiled while interacting with bead.

A. Bead on the loop



To make beaded LMCh add bead to the loop before pulling shuttle thread through the loop. Hold the bead firmly.





Back side:



B. Bead on the shuttle thread

Move bead from the shuttle before pulling shuttle thread through the loop. It is convenient to fix thread like when tatting beaded chain (beads on the working thread).

