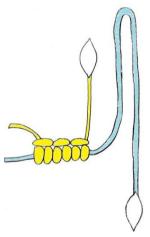
Separating and connecting chains (SepCh and ConCh)

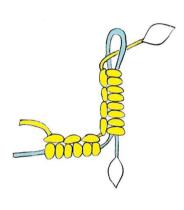
These rings spatially separate and then connect 2 shuttles. Between SepCh and ConCh all elements tatted with one shuttle may be made. Or you can fill this space with beads coming from the shuttles as in the bracelet on the photo.



Separating chain

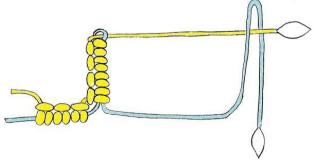
- **1.** Form the loop of the working or core thread of the previous element. Make knots with wrapping round this loop or tat them using a loop as a shuttle.
- **2.** Pass the shuttle with working thread through the loop. Tighten the chain pulling the shuttle with core thread.

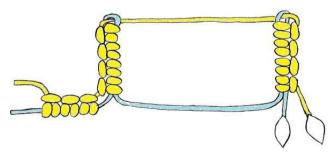




Connecting chain

- 1. Form the loop of any thread; pass the shuttle with the other thread through this loop. You may drag out the part of thread forming the loop as much as it is convenient for tatting. It is also comfortable to leave a loop's bended top prominent out of the ConCh to hold on it while making ConCh.
- **2.** Wrap the knots round the loop. Firstly pull the loop regulating thread length that is before ConCh, only then pull the shuttle with core thread and tighten the chain.

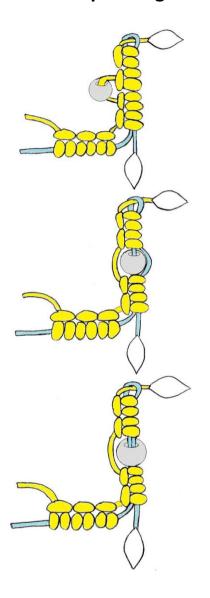




SepR and ConR are not obligatory standing together.

If in the drawn example you reverse work before making ConCh, in this case ConCh will be of the other colour and the shuttles will be "connected" in the angle of coming out rectangle opposite to the angle, where the shuttles were "separated".

Separating and connecting chains with beads



• Bead on working thread.

• Bead coming from the shuttle with the core thread.

While making SepCh move bead along the core thread (loop forming thread) <u>before</u> wrapping knots.

• Bead that is added directly to the loop.
While making ConCh add bead to the loop before passing the 2nd shuttle through the loop.