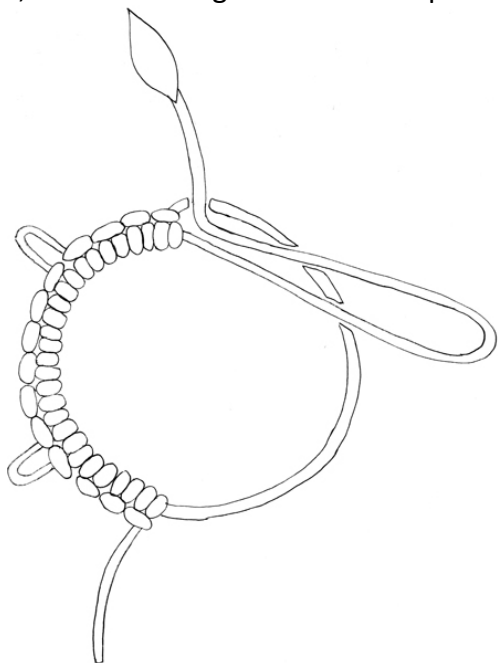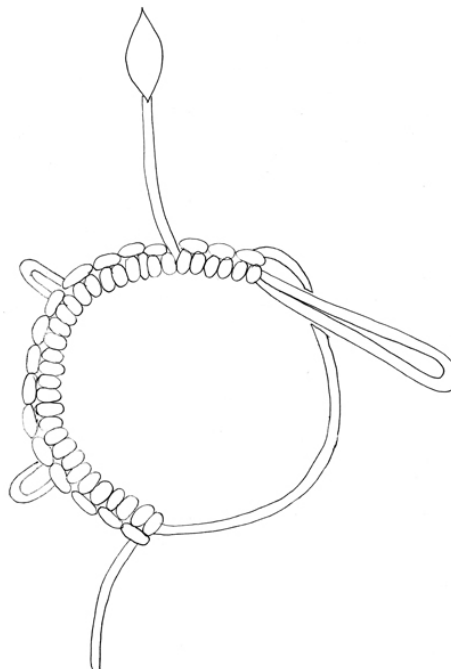# Single shuttle split ring (SSSR)

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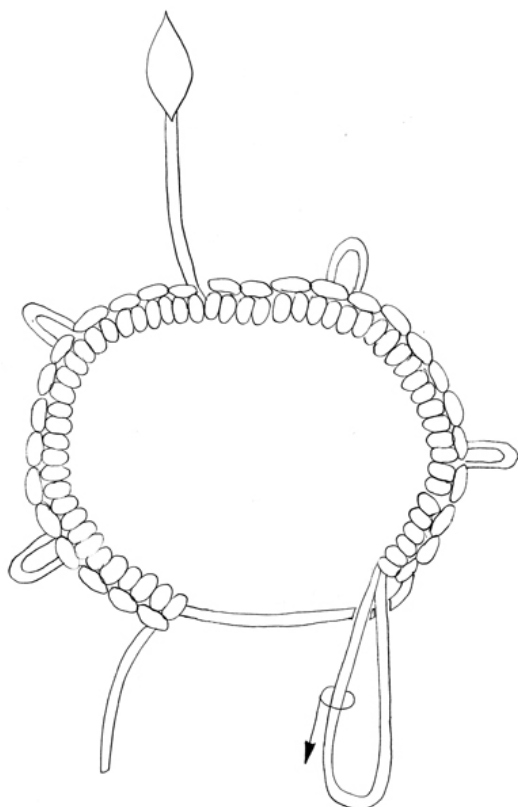
1. Begin to tat ring. Wind a part of thread off the shuttle, which is enough to make a loop.

2. Tat the 2nd part of the ring using this loop as a shuttle.

3. Determine, which side of the loop tighten the ring, and pulling this side tighten the ring.
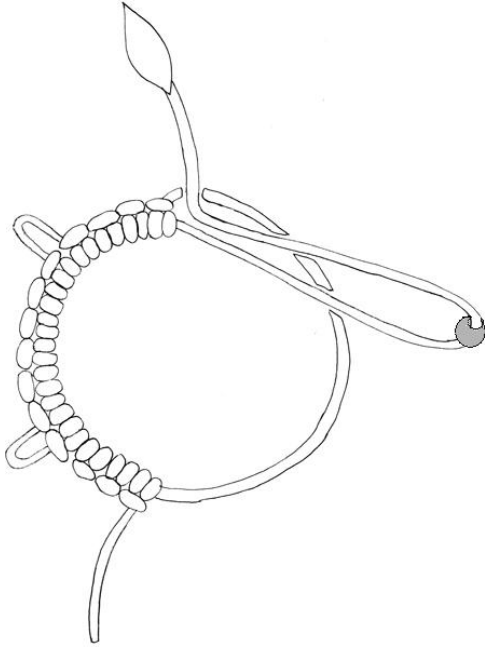
4. Pass the shuttle with the tatted SSSR through the loop and pulling the shuttle thread tighten the loop round the ring's base.

SSSR with joins

During tatting SSSR it is impossible to make joins as we need to pop the loop over the tatted ring before closing.
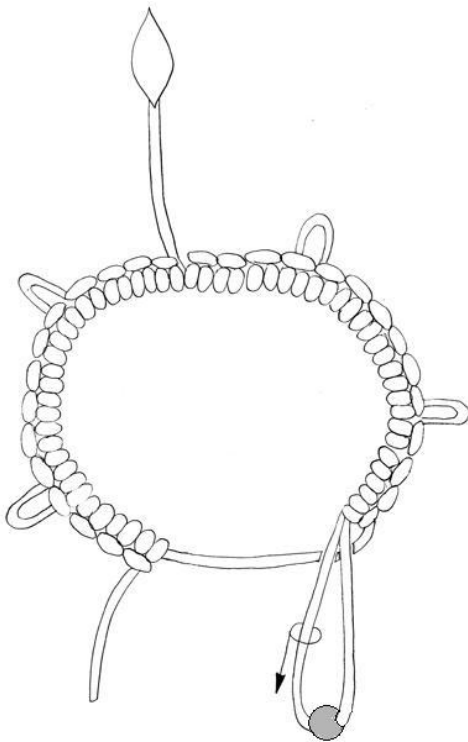
1. Tat the 1st half of SSSR. Before forming a loop add a bead to the loop thread from the shuttle.

2. Tat the 2nd half of SSSR using the beaded loop.

3. Tighten the ring.

4. Tighten the loop. Bead will prevent the loop from slipping under the knots.