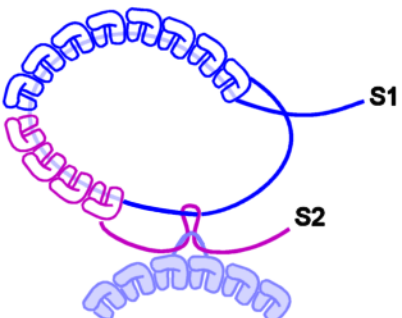
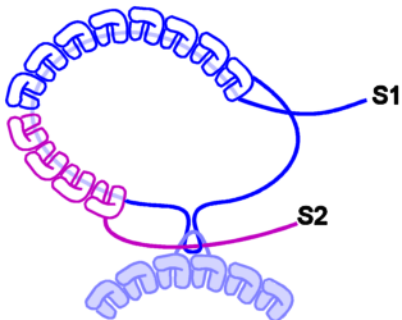
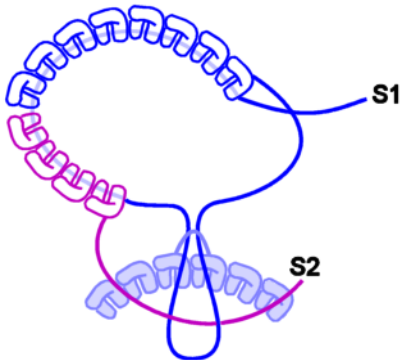
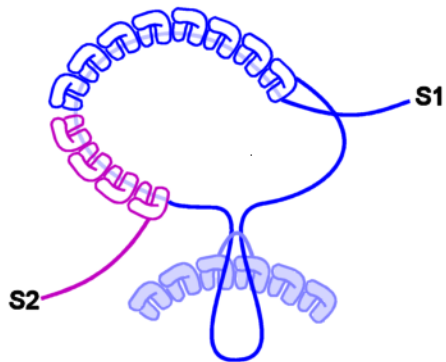
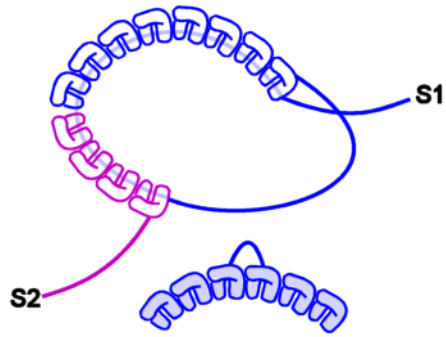


Transitional Join from the 2nd Side of a Split Ring

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When one needs to make a join from the 2nd side of a split ring (SR), the hand ring thread (the core) is brought through the join point. Regardless if the hand ring has been removed and repositioned in the pinch or the ring is worked holding the hand ring with wrist tilted in the “dead spider” position. The principle is the same. To use a loop from the hand ring thread brought through the join point to create a new loop over the hand ring thread of the S2 shuttle thread. (Note: The use of one loop to draw new one through a join point can be applied using the ball thread and the S1 shuttle when doing joins below the line of progression making DS.) The following diagrams show the steps to make a transitional join for the 2nd side of a split ring.

1. Decide if you need a completed down or up join.
 - a. If you are in need of a join that results in a completed *down join*, the initial joining loop is brought UP through the join point from back to front with your crochet hook.
 - b. If the resulting join needs to be an *up join*, joining loop is brought DOWN from front to back through the join point.
2. Bring the S2 shuttle through the joining loop, in front of the work. If the loop was brought down through the join point, bring the S2 shuttle behind the work and through the joining loop.
3. Hold the S2 shuttle thread straight. Draw the slack out of the joining loop by enlarging the hand ring again. This pulls the joining loop *into* the join point. Keep drawing the hand ring thread until it pulls the S2 Shuttle thread through the join point.
4. Apply tension once again to your hand ring thread to keep it taut. Adjust the new loop over the hand ring thread to become the first half of your lark's head stitch. Complete with the second half of the lark's head stitch to form the full stitch. Add the remaining stitches and appropriate picots to your split ring. Close your split ring normally.