

## Catherine Wheel Join

In the photos the shuttle 1 thread is green and the shuttle 2 thread is yellow.

Work about 3 ds and tension the chain so that the third ds sits half way across a ds on the row below.



Insert your hook, from front to back, between two double stitches on the row below, and draw a loop from the shuttle 2 thread through to the front of the work.



Pass the shuttle down through this loop encapsulating the shuttle 1 thread.



Pull shuttle 2 downwards to close the loop.



Now insert your hook through the same place but this time from the back to the front



Draw a loop from the shuttle 2 thread through to the back.



Pass shuttle 2 through the loop from front to back - making sure that the loop hasn't twisted and that the shuttle 1 thread is encapsulated between the shuttle 2 thread and the loop.



The join appears as a double stitch.  
Tension the shuttle 1 thread to make the chain sit snugly above the previous row.

