

Shuttle Join

Also known as a 'lock join' and showed by the symbol ↓

As a general rule joins are made using the thread that is the nearer. So joins are usually made using the auxiliary thread (the one round your hand). Care has to be taken when working shuttle joins because they lock, so the previous chain cannot easily be adjusted after the join has been made.

- 1) Tension the chain to the length required.
- 2) Use a crochet hook to pull a loop in the shuttle thread through the picot to which the join is to be made.
- 3) Check that the chain is the correct length then pass the shuttle through the loop.
- 4) Pull the shuttle to tighten the join then continue, following the pattern.

