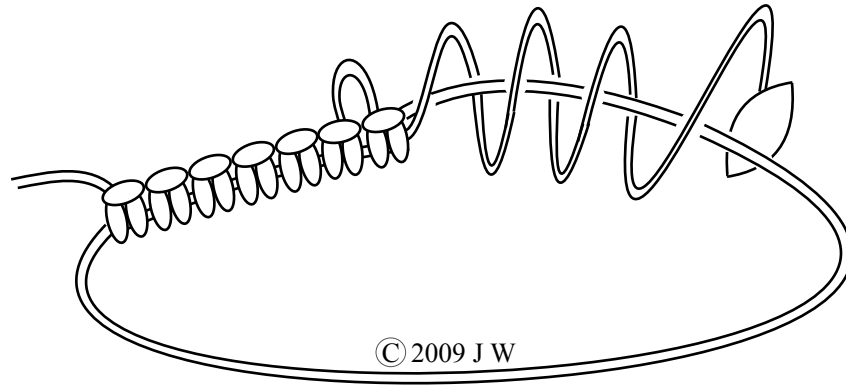


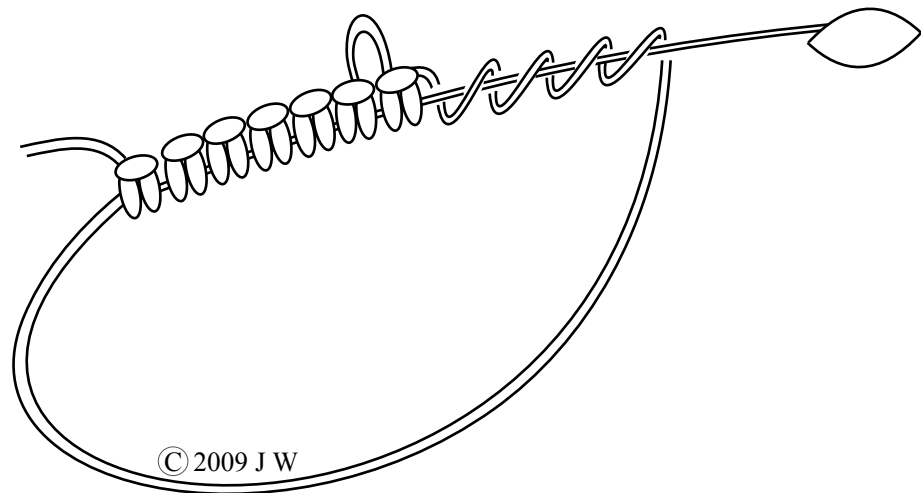
Roll Tatting

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- 1) Work the part of the ring that uses double stitches - in this diagram that is:-
6, picot, 1,
- 2) Hold the double stitches in place (ie 'heads up') then wind the shuttle thread round the thread on your hand three or four times.



- 3) Hold the double stitches firmly then pull the shuttle so that the 'rolled' stitches transfer to the thread round your hand. Move your finger and thumb to hold these rolled stitches firmly in 'the pinch' and prevent them from coming loose and untidy.



- 4) Repeat 2) and 3) until the required number of 'rolls' have been achieved, work a double stitch and then complete the ring keeping a firm hold on all the stitches as you transfer them over to the core thread
- 5) Without letting go of the stitches, close the ring.

Tip – Start and finish a 'run' of roll tatting with a double stitch even if the pattern doesn't include them.