Lonomuku was a woman born at Iwi o Pele near the hill Kauiki on Maui. Her husband was a taskmaster who made her carry the refuse a long way in two gourds (pa-ipu) and throw it over a cliff. She finally rebelled and with a gourd under each arm, leaped to the moon. Her husband seized one foot, and when he found he could not hold her back, bit it off. She may still be seen in the moon with a gourd under each arm, and but one foot.

1. String on left thumb, and right thumb and index. Pass left index toward right between right thumb and index on distal side of and past the dorsal right thumb-right index string and with ball of index pull it toward left, turning left index away and up.

2. Twist left index away, down, toward you under its loop and up.

3. Pass little fingers from proximal side into index loops and hold down radial index string on palms.

4. Bring indexes together, horizontal, tip to tip. Pass left index and its loop from distal side into right index loop and withdraw right index leaving its loop as the proximal left index loop. Then pass right index from distal side into left index loop and pick up distal left index loop and take it off left index. Extend.

5. Pass ring fingers from proximal side into index loops and pull radial index string down on palms.

6. Pass thumbs from proximal side into index loops. Extend.

7. While middle fingers hold strings between hands on palms, pass right thumb to left under the string that passes back of left thumb and index and pick it up releasing left thumb. Then pass left thumb to right over the string that passes back of left index and right thumb and under the string that passes back of right index and right thumb and lift up this last mentioned string and draw it off right thumb. Extend.

8. Pass thumbs from proximal side into index loops. Release indexes.

9. Pass indexes from distal side into thumb loops and pick up the two distal radial thumb strings and release these two strings from thumbs.


11. Lift proximal radial thumb string off thumbs. Pass indexes toward body over this string and then around it and back to position, picking it up, the former index loop slipping off. Release thumbs and extend. (See fig. 25.)

Akahi wayai loihi. One long leg.
Akahi wayai pokole One short leg.