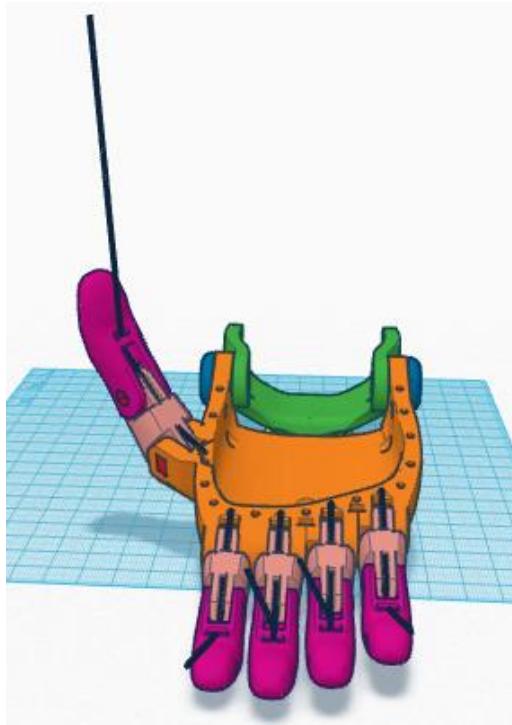


# Securing the final knots – part 2



If possible, lock the hinge between the gauntlet and palm using one or two spring clamps to maintain the 30° angle. Gently pull both the pinkie and index finger threads till tight and balance them so that the front of the whippetree is in alignment with the front of the gripper box. Tie the threads around the bars on the index and pinkie fingers using one knot on each. Pull the two finger threads till the whippetree is level with the gripper box front again. Tie one more knot on the index finger and tighten using two pairs of small long nose pliers. At this point the index finger side of the whippetree should be slightly protruding from the gripper box ... if not then pull on the thread ends using pliers till it is. The thread should slide slightly within the knots.