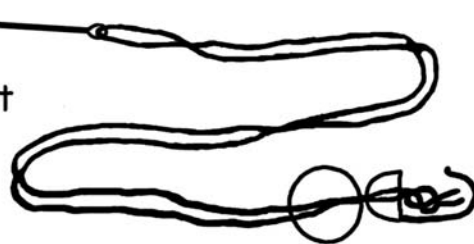


knotting between beads: using an awl

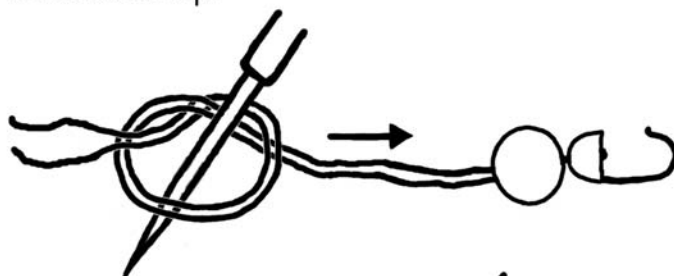
Knotting between beads adds a special look and extra security. Use this awl method if you are using a doubled silk or nylon cord.

1. Thread a needle with your cord, double it, and tie a knot at the far end. Add super glue to the knot and string on a bead tip and a bead.

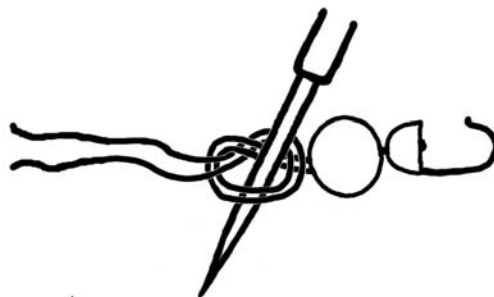


*Tip: never knot next to the bead tip.

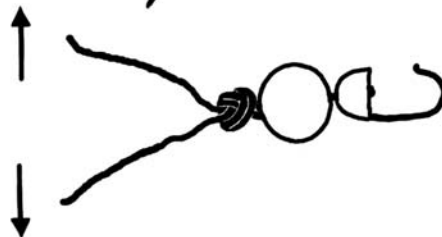
2. Tie a loose overhand knot. Insert an awl into the loop.



3. Use the awl to pull the knot exactly where you want it: as close to the bead as possible.



4. Remove the awl from the knot. Grasp one cord in each hand and gently pull them apart to tighten the knot.



5. String on another bead and repeat knotting until your piece is done. Finish with another bead tip and overhand knot; refer to the bead tip technique to attach a clasp.



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