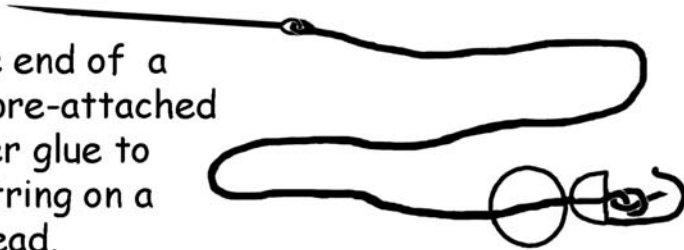


## knotting between beads: using tweezers

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

1. Tie a knot at the end of a cord that has a pre-attached needle. Add super glue to the knot, then string on a bead tip and a bead.

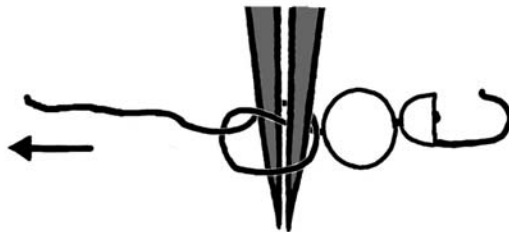
\*Tip: never knot next to the bead tip.



2. Tie a loose overhand knot close to the bead tip.



3. Insert the tweezers into the knot and grasp the cord close to the bead. Pull the cord end to tighten the knot.

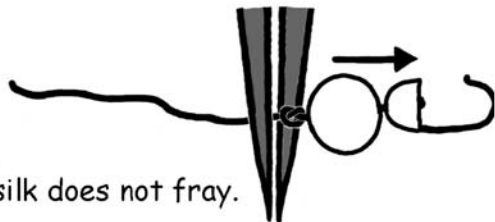


4. Carefully remove the tweezers from the knot.



5. Use the tweezers to tighten the knot by pushing it against the bead.

\*Tip: control tweezer pressure so silk does not fray.



6. 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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