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- Crystal Beads
- Crystal Pendants
- Crystal Components
- Crystal Pearls
- Crystal Sew-On Stones

**GLASS BEADS**

- Glass Beads
- Lampwork Glass Beads
- Cubic Zirconia Beads
- Artist Beads

**JAPANESE SEED BEADS**

- Round Seed Beads
- Seed Bead Shapes
- Delica Seed Beads

**NATURAL BEADS**

- Semi-Precious Beads
- Freshwater Pearls
- Wood, Shell, Horn, Bone
- Felt and Resin Beads

**METAL BEADS**

- Alphabet Beads
- Silver Beads
- Gold Beads
- Brass Beads
- Copper Beads
- Thai Hill Tribe Silver

**CHARMS AND PENDANTS**

- Silver Charms
- Gold Charms
- Brass Charms
- Copper Charms
- Stamping Blanks & Charms
- Pendants
- Buttons

**SILVER COMPONENTS**

- Findings
- Clasps
- Ear Wires
- Links, Caps, Components
- Bangles and Rings
- Artist Findings

## Techniques: Pearl Knotting

With this technique you can add the classic look of pearl knotting to your contemporary designs. Use any beads from gemstones to glass and make your own pearl-knotted treasures.

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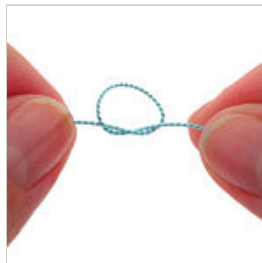


**Materials**

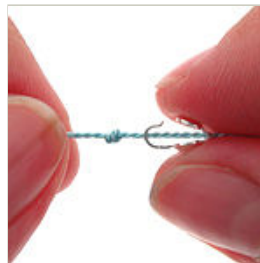
- Beads (pearls, crystals, glass, etc)
- Silk Bead Cord
- Clamshell Beadtips (sterling or gold filled)
- Hypo Tube Cement
- Jump Rings
- Clasp

**Tools**

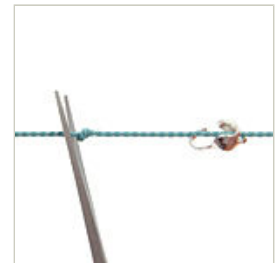
- Tweezers
- Chain Nose Pliers
- Sharp Scissors



**Step 1**  
Make a simple knot at the end of your silk (opposite the needle).



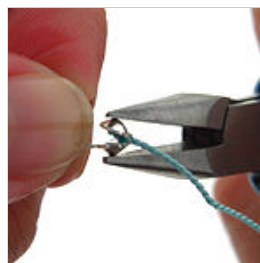
**Step 2**  
Slide a clamshell bead tip onto the silk. The knot should fit inside the clamshell bead tip.



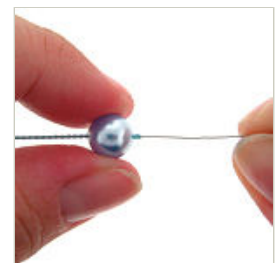
**Step 3**  
Using a sharp pair of scissors, cut off the end of the silk.



**Step 4**  
Add a small drop of Hypo Tube Cement glue to the knot.



**Step 5**  
Using your chain nose pliers, gently close the clamshell bead tip over the knot.



**Step 6**  
Using the attached needle, string a bead on the silk.

**GOLD COMPONENTS**

- Findings
- Clasps
- Ear Wires
- Links, Caps, Components
- Bangles

**BRASS COMPONENTS**

- Findings, Clasps, Earwires
- Links and Components

**COPPER COMPONENTS**

- Findings
- Clasps
- Links, Caps, Components

**BASE METAL COMPONENTS**

- Findings

**STRINGING MATERIALS**

- Chain
- Wire
- Beading Wire
- Beading Thread
- Elastic and Cord
- Wire Lace Ribbon

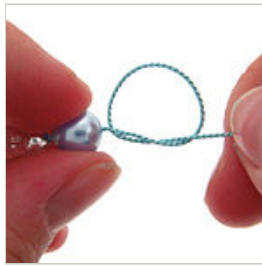
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**Step 7**  
 Make a loose simple knot.



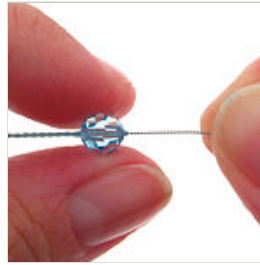
**Step 8**  
 Insert the tweezers into the knot and grab the silk directly next to the bead.



**Step 9**  
 Slowly tighten the knot around the tips of the tweezers.



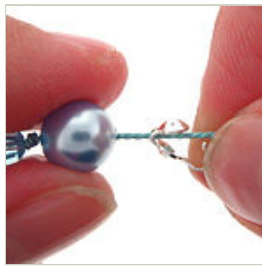
**Step 10**  
 Using your tweezers, grab the silk above the knot and push down towards the bead to tighten the knot.



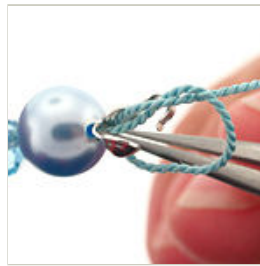
**Step 11**  
 Slide another bead onto the silk.



**Step 12**  
 Repeat Steps 7-11 until desired length.



**Step 13**  
 Once you have knotted your piece to the desired length, slide another clamshell bead tip onto your silk. This should be facing in the opposite direction of the first one.



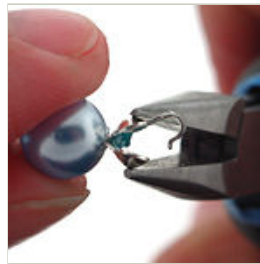
**Step 14**  
 Using your tweezers, make a knot inside the clamshell bead tip. Insert the tweezers into the knot and grab the silk directly next to the bead.



**Step 15**  
 Slowly tighten the knot around the tips of the tweezers. Using your tweezers, grab the silk above the knot and push down towards the knot to tighten the knot.



**Step 16**  
 Using a sharp pair of scissors, cut off the end of the silk. Then add a drop of Hypo Tube Cement glue to the knot.



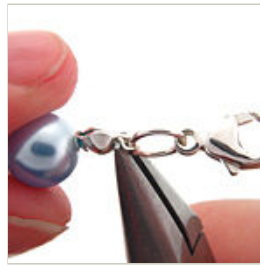
**Step 17**  
 Using your chain nose pliers, gently close the clamshell bead tip over the knot.



**Step 18**  
 Hook a soldered jump ring to the clamshell bead tip.



**Step 19**  
Using the tips of your chain nose pliers, gently close the hook of the clamshell bead tip.



**Step 20**  
On the opposite side of your piece, hook a clasp to the clamshell bead tip. Gently close the hook of the clamshell bead tip with the tips of your chain nose pliers.

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