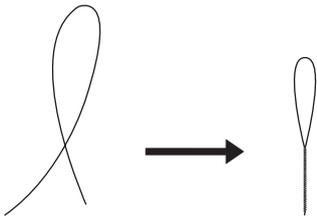
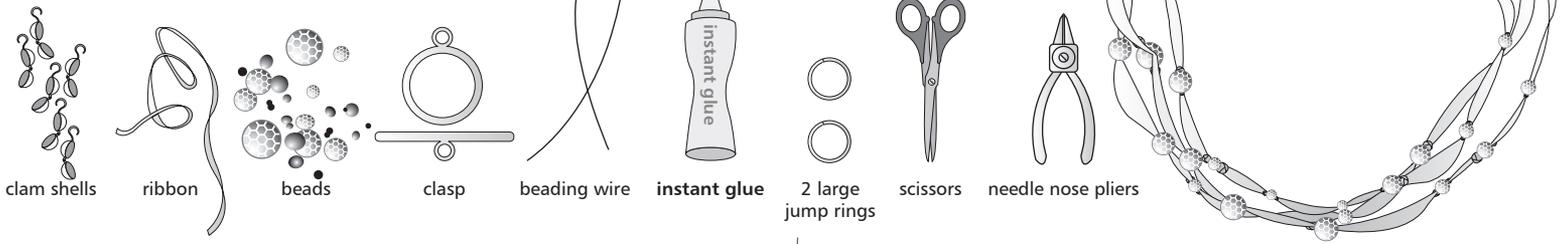
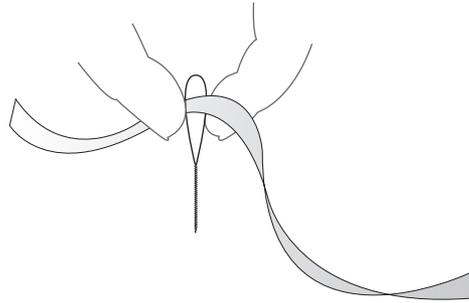


multistrand knotting ribbon with clam shell ends

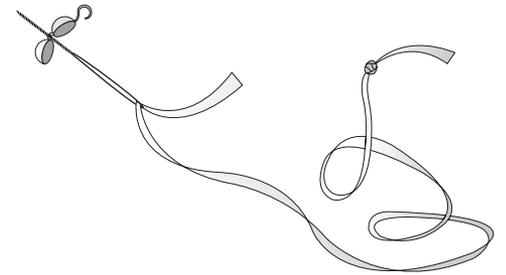
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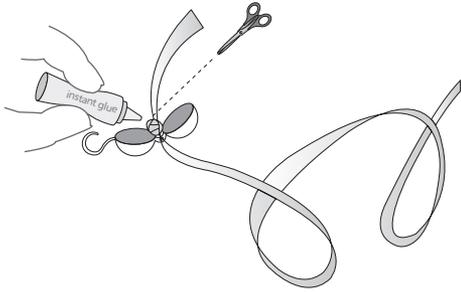
Step 1: Take 3" of beading wire, fold it in half, and twist it several times leaving an "eye" at the top. This will act as your beading needle.



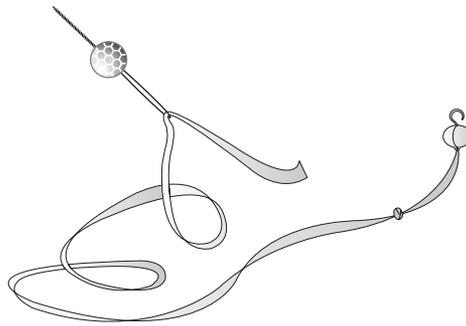
Step 2: Cut a piece of ribbon several inches longer than desired length of finished product. Feed the through the "eye" or your needle leaving a 3-inch tail. Pinch the "eye" closed.



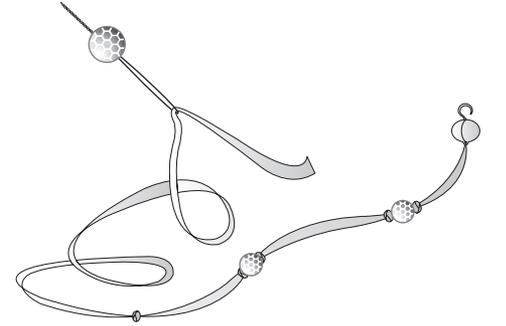
Step 3: Tie a double knot at the bottom of your ribbon. (Depending on how thick your ribbon is, you may need a triple knot.) Thread a clam shell onto the needle and push over the knot.



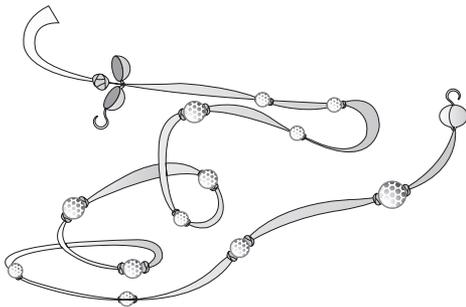
Step 4: Drop a small amount of instant glue onto the knot, cut off excess tail. Use your needle nose pliers to close the clam shell over the knot.



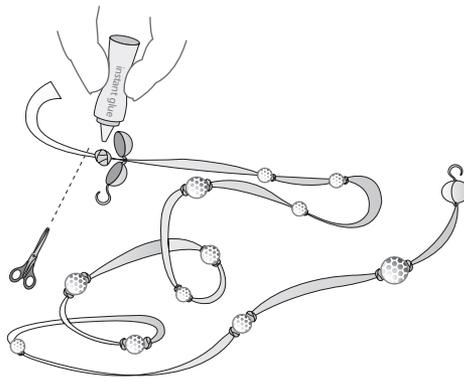
Step 5: To add beads, tie a knot, add a bead, tie another knot to hold it in place.



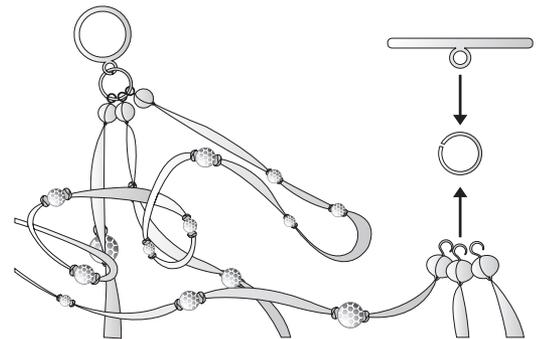
Step 6: Add as many beads, spaced out to your preference until you are 1.5" from your desired length.



Step 7: Without tying a knot first, add the second clam shell. Now tie a double or triple knot where you would like the clam shell to end up.



Step 8: Push the clam shell up to the knot and apply step 4. Repeat steps 1-8 two more times to make the other strands.



Step 9: Attach all 3 strands to your clasp by hooking the open loop of each clam shell over the jump ring and then attaching the jump ring to the clasp. Repeat this on the other side.