

BEAD EMBROIDERY



MATERIALS

- A mixed bag of beads and sequins: white/mother of pearl and white/silver
- Embroidery needle
- White sewing thread



1. Thread the needle. Sew one long stitch. Pierce the fabric where you wish to place the first bead.



2. Sew on the first bead. Pass the needle 2-3 times through the bead.



3. Pull the thread tight. Trim the thread.



4. To make sure your sewing is invisible and each bead is secure, always sew “on the spot” (i.e. return to where you pierced the fabric). To secure a large bead, pass the needle 2-3 times through the bead. Thread the next bead onto the needle. Sew securely and return to the spot. You can sew very small beads on 2-3 beads at a time. Continue. Design your own pattern.



5. When you have finished or need more thread, pass the needle 2-3 times through the last bead and make one long stitch.



6. Pull the thread tight.



7. Trim the thread.