

Decorate your hair grips

Have a look through the instructions and make sure that you have a good work surface and adequate lighting. I just love these hair grips as you can decorate them. This is a fun project and if you have children or grandchildren, you could include them too, depending on their ability.

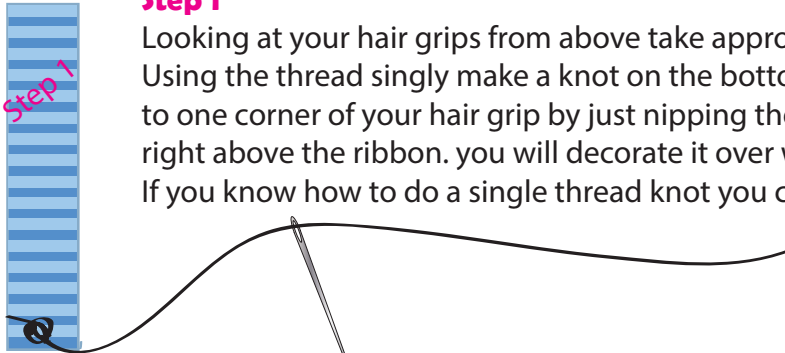
Materials needed for this project

- Decoratable hair clips
- Beads of your choice (No larger than 4mm)
- Needle & Thread

Decorating your Hair Grips with mixed beads.

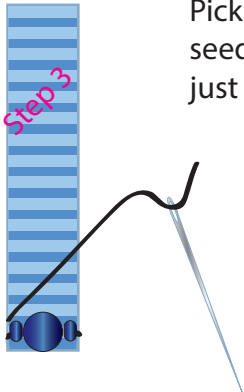
Step 1

Looking at your hair grips from above take approx 60 cm of thread and put it through your needle. Using the thread singly make a knot on the bottom of the thread. Then secure your thread to one corner of your hair grip by just nipping the outer edge of your ribbon. Keep the knot just right above the ribbon. you will decorate it over with beads so this way it won't be visible. If you know how to do a single thread knot you could secure your thread down with that method.



Step 2

Pick up 1 x seed bead and 1 x 4mm bead followed by another seed bead. Then sew through the other side of your ribbon just nipping the edge with your needle.

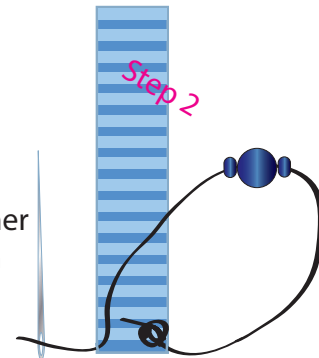


Step 3

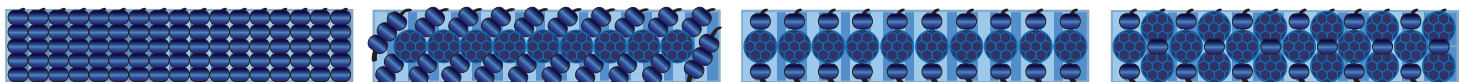
Move your thread 3 or 4mm along the edge and come up to be in position for next step.

Step 4

Continue repeating steps 2 and 3 until you fill up the top of your Hair grip with beads.



You can try out different patterns with different beads from your pack.



Top Tips:

If you need to take beads off for any reason then take your needle off the thread and pull it back rather than trying to stitch back as you will catch some of the fibers of the ribbon and won't be able to take the beads off. We have asked the factory to only glue the middle of the ribbon down for us so it is easier for you to stitch through the edges. Therefore if your tension is tight the sides might curl up and you need to take some additional super glue and glue the edges down.

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