



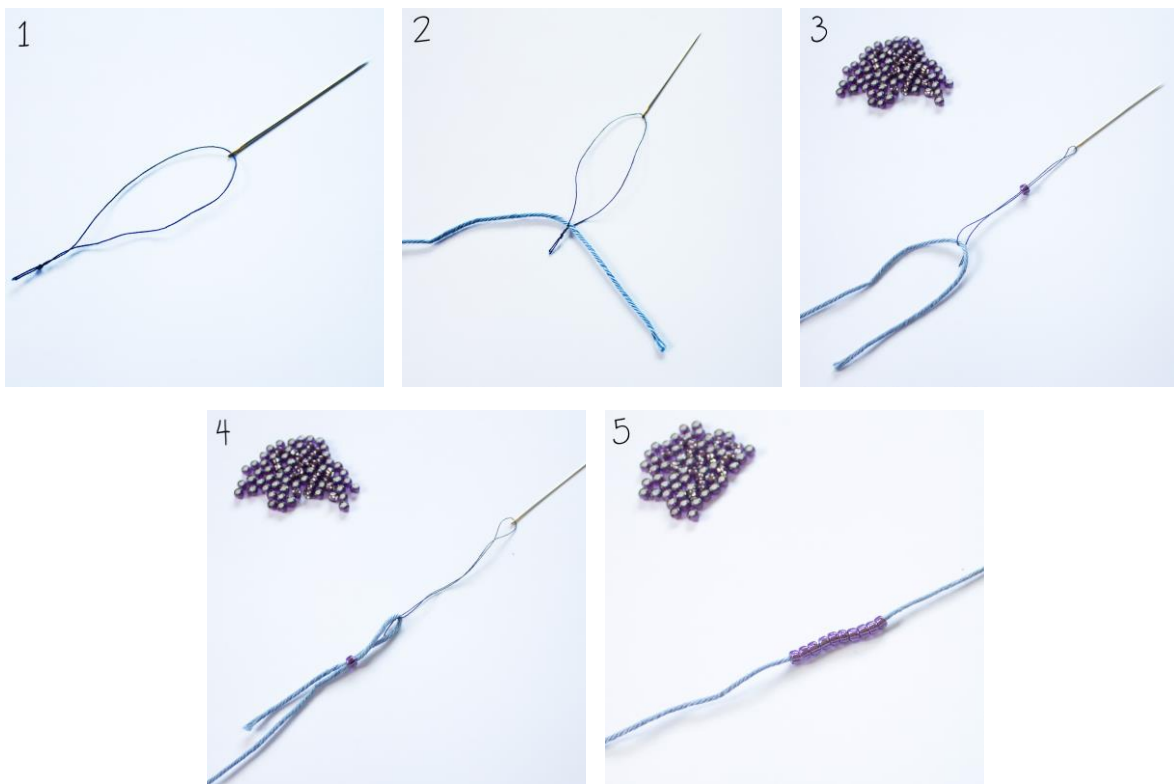
How to thread beads onto yarn

Make sure you choose the correct beads for your project, they have to easily slide onto the yarn. Most common beads come in two sizes: 6 – for double knitting yarn and size 8 – for 4 ply yarns.

The beads I have used for the purses in my [20 To Make: Crochet Purses](#) book are all size 6 and can be purchased from: www.debbieabrahamsbeads.co.uk

You will need:

- Thin standard sewing needle
- Sewing thread
- Beads
- Crochet or knitting yarn
- Scissors



1. Thread a short piece of thread (around 10cm (4in)) onto an ordinary sewing needles and tie two ends in a knot. You will now have a loop.
2. Feed your yarn through the loop.
3. Thread a bead through onto the sewing needle.
4. Push the bead down onto the yarn.
5. Continue repeating steps 3 and 4 until desired amount of beads are on the yarn.