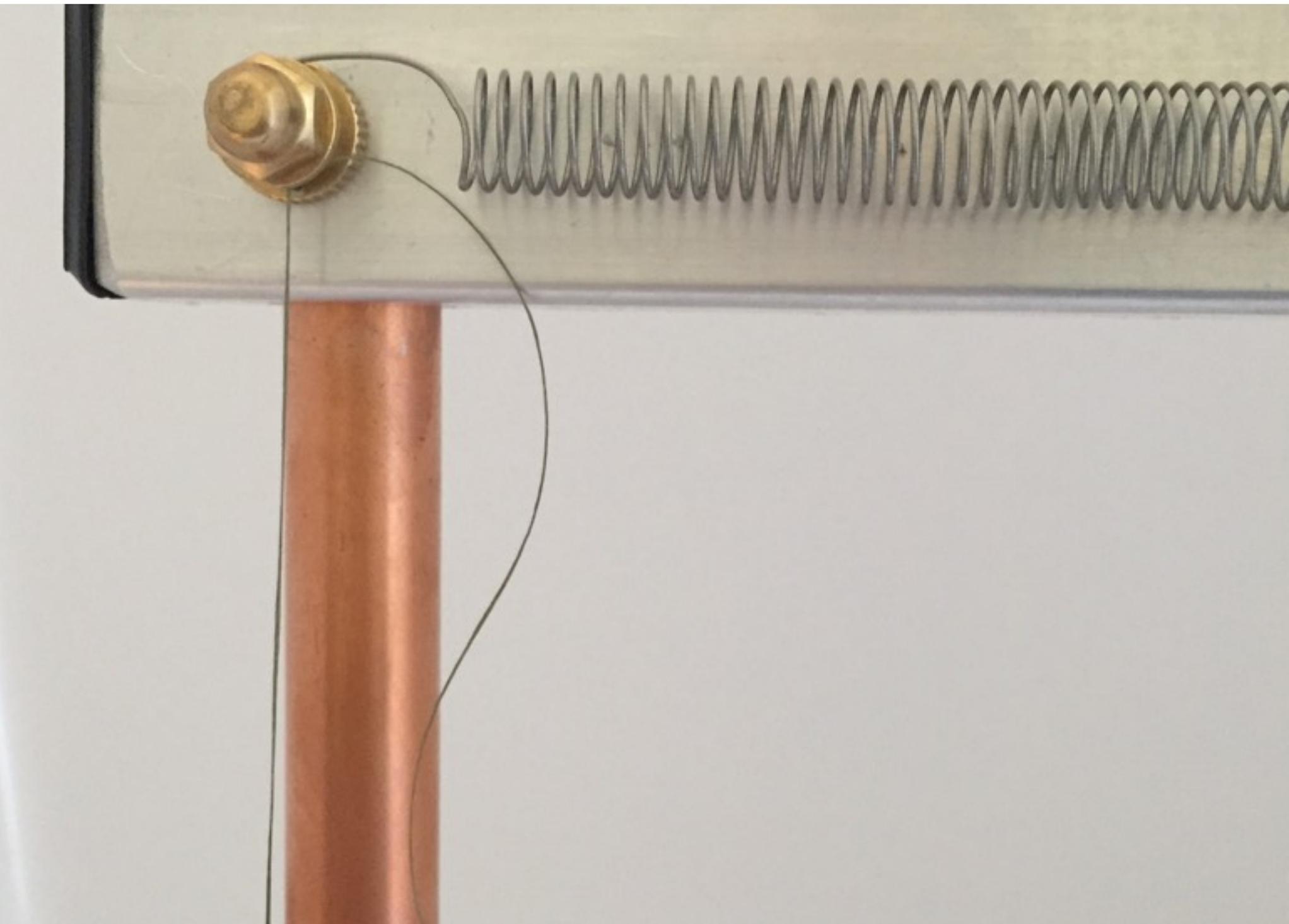




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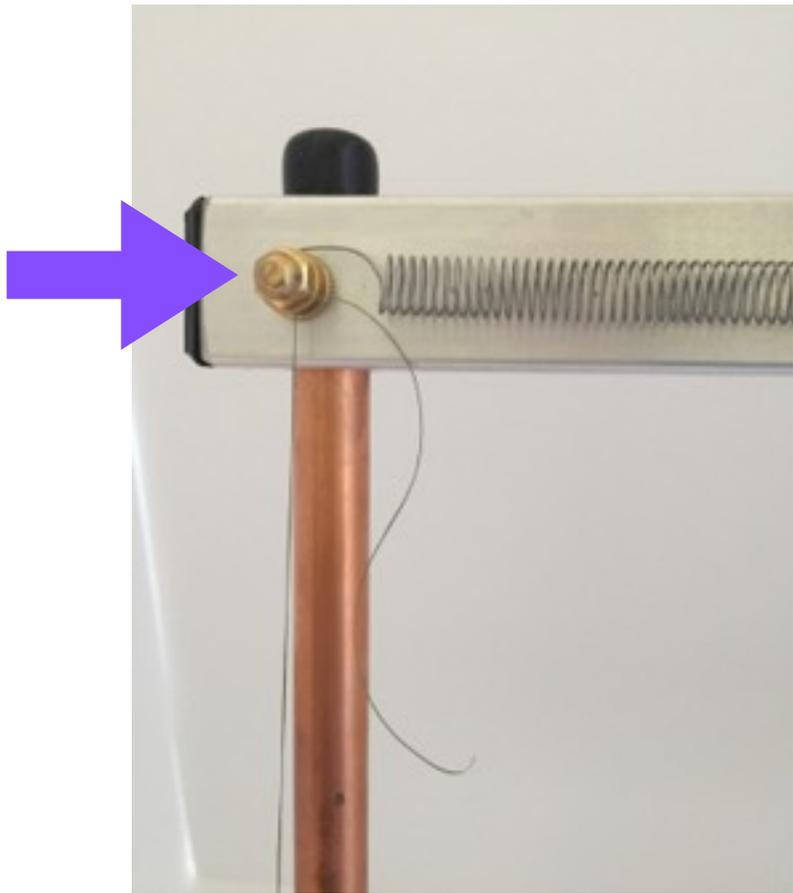
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What you need to get started:

- A Mirrix “Easy Warp” Sam Loom or other Mirrix Loom
- A warp coil (the Sam Loom comes with a 14 dent coil that works with size 11/0 beads)
- Warp (we’ve used C-Lon beading thread)
- A beading needle
- A measuring tape or ruler
- And for weaving, we’ve used 11/0 seed beads



1. Tie the warp around the top brass nut on your loom.



2. Bring the warp down the front of the loom, up the back of the loom, around the top beam and through the warp coil (one warp thread in each “dent” or space between the coils.)

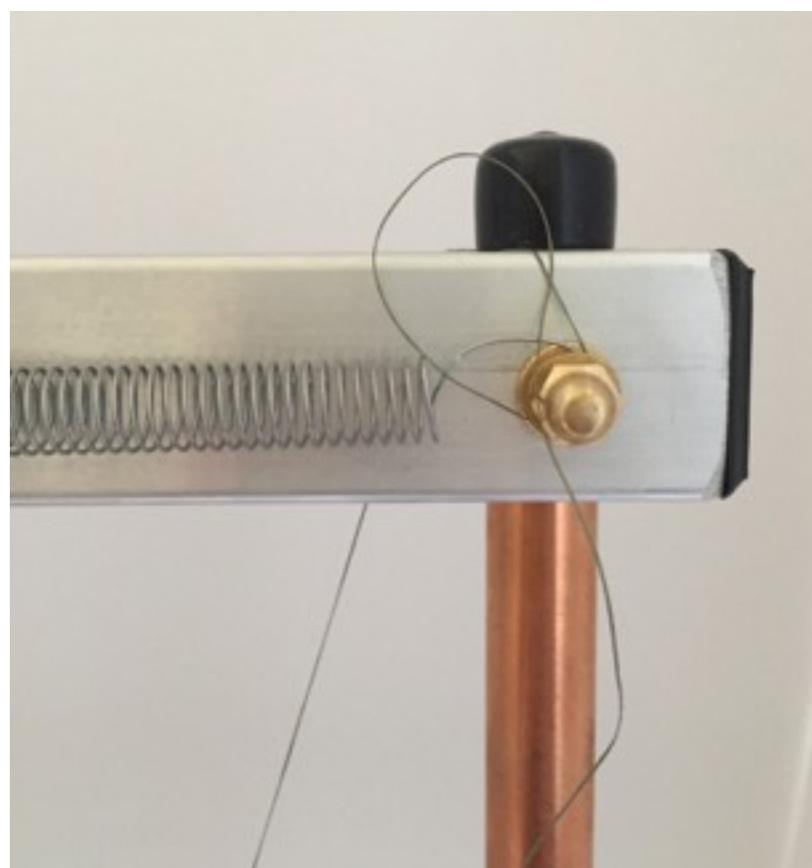
Continue wrapping around the loom until you have the desired number of warps.

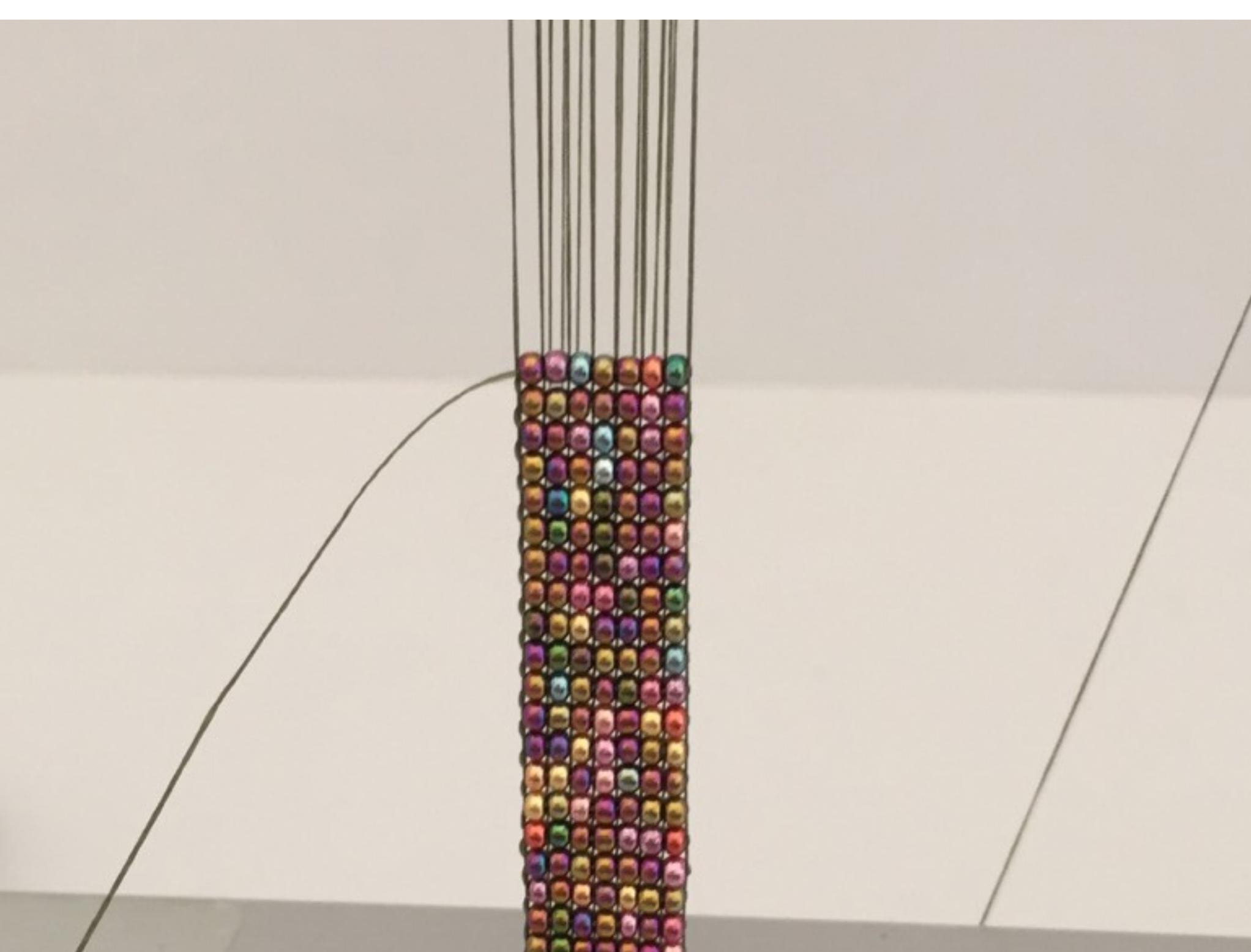
Count the warps by counting how many warp threads are in the coil on the front of the loom.

3. Keep wrapping until you have the correct number of warps going through the coil.



4. End your last thread from the back of the loom, over the front and then tie it to the brass piece. Wrapping it around the brass piece a few times will help you tie the knot and keep tension on the warp.





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LET'S WEAVE SOME BEADS

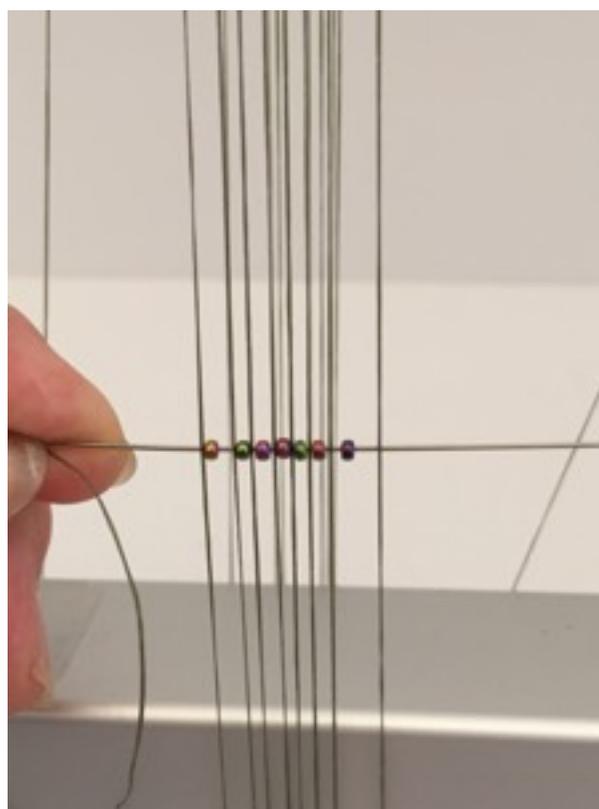
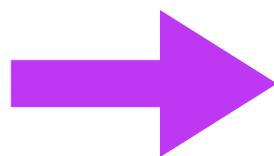
Weaving beads is really easy. All you need to do is pick up the required number of beads with your threaded needle (one fewer bead than the number of warp threads), place those beads behind your warp threads and then sew through over them. In our example we put on eight warp threads and therefore are weaving seven beads across.

Cut a length of beading thread that is approximately three feet long. Thread a beading needle. Loosely tie the end around the threaded rod of the loom. If you are right handed, tie to the left side. If you are left handed, tie to the right side.

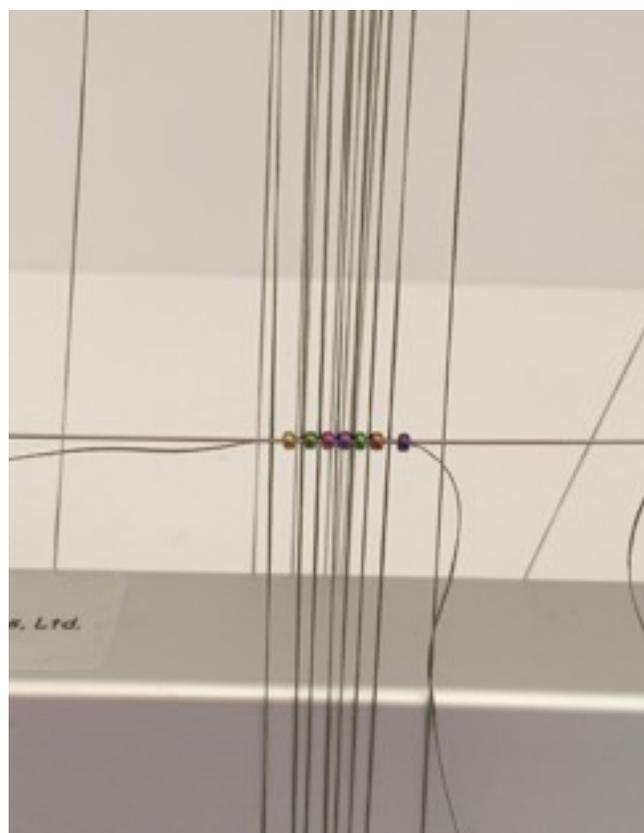
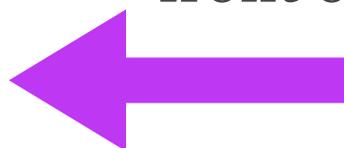


Pick up the required number of beads for your piece.

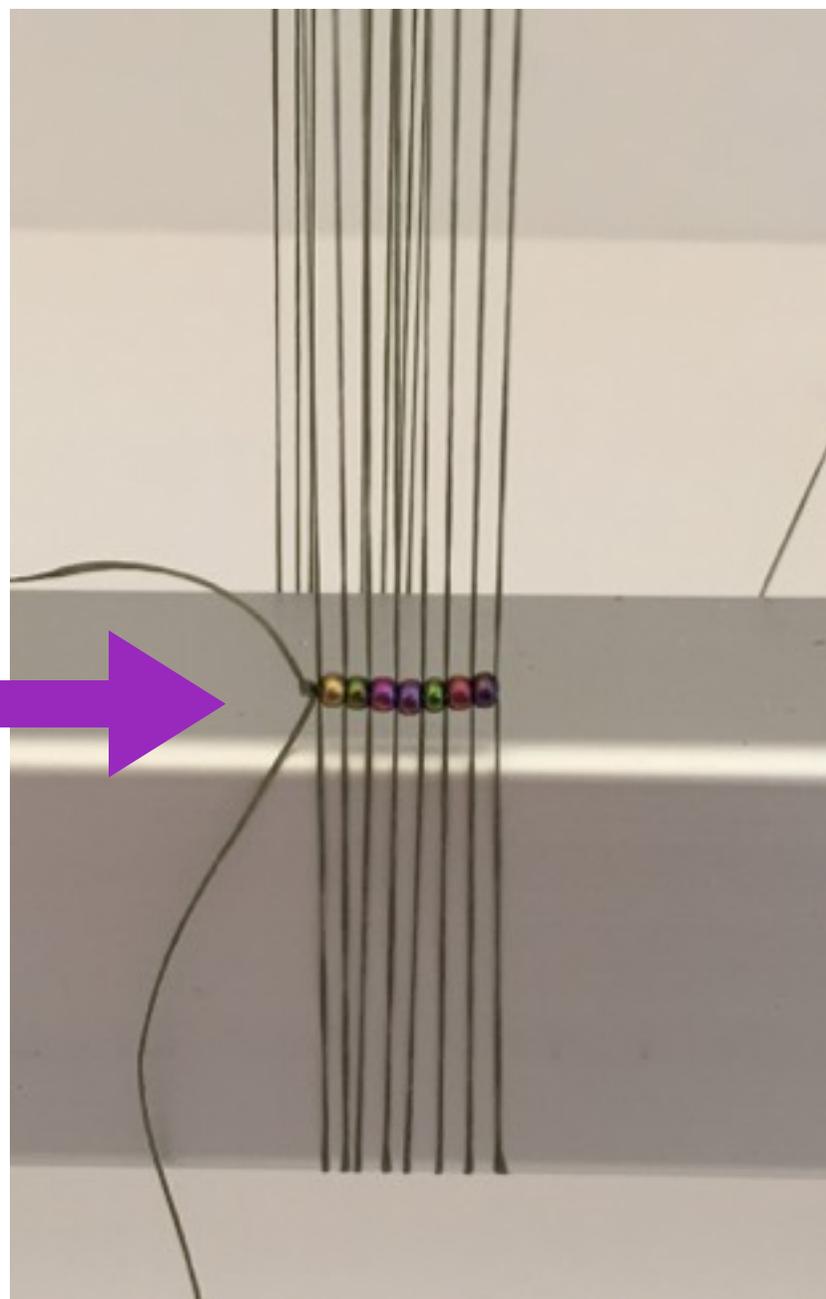
1. Place your beads behind and in-between the warp threads on the loom.



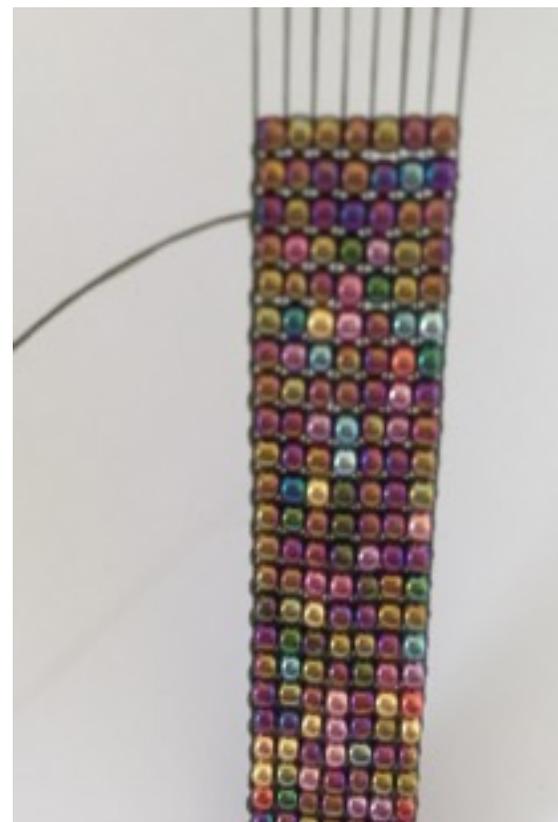
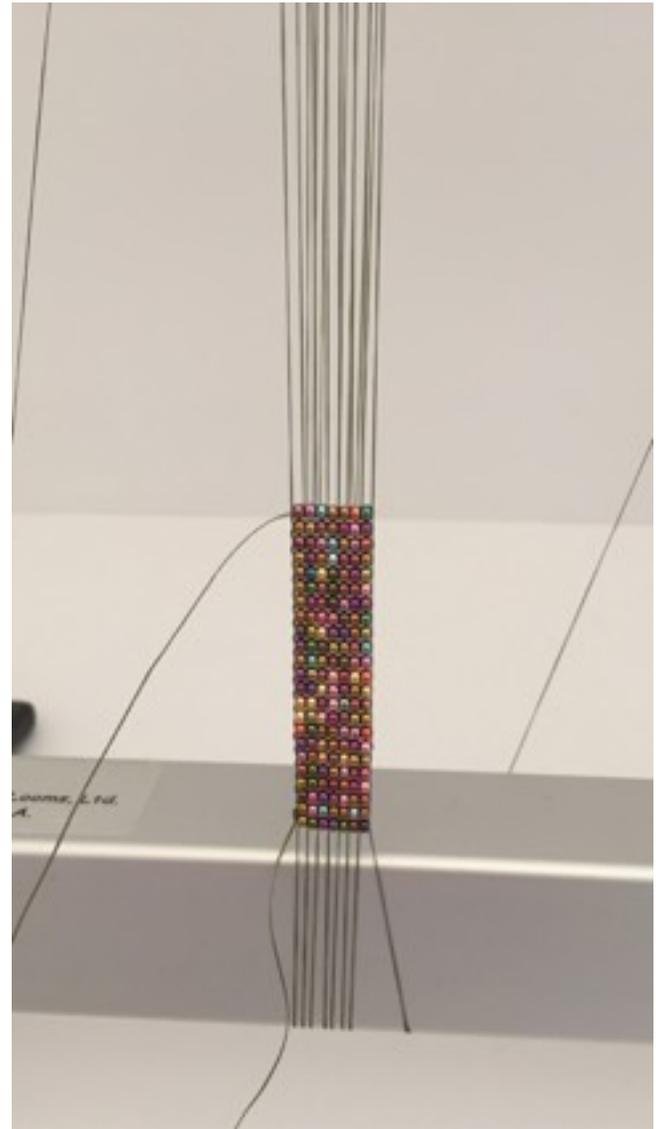
2. Sew through the beads in front of the warp threads.



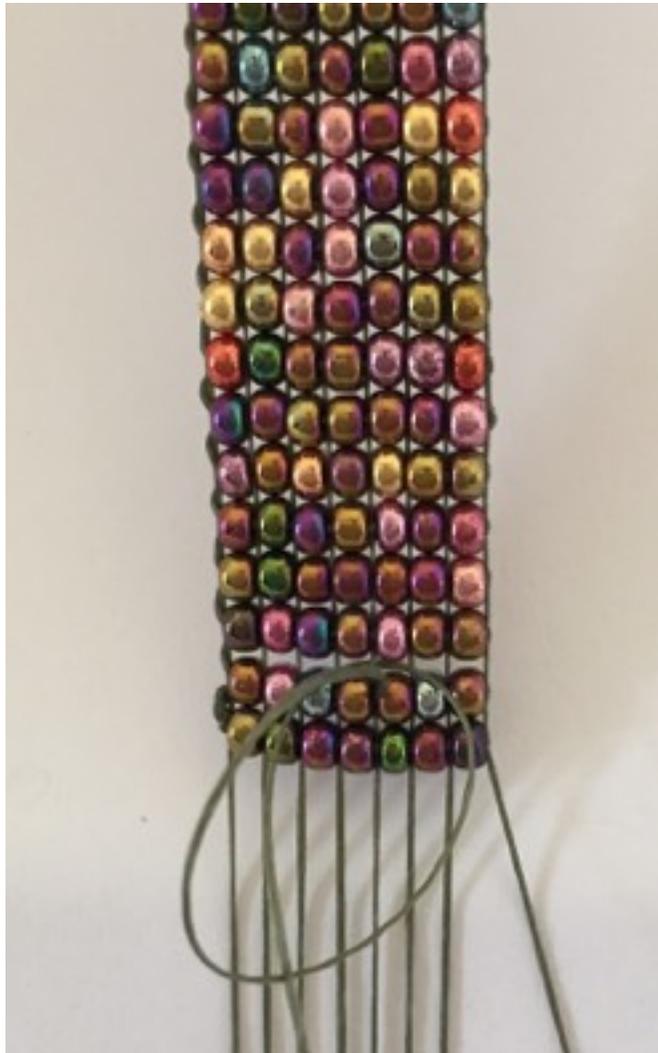
3. For this first row, tie the end of your thread and the working end with a square knot.



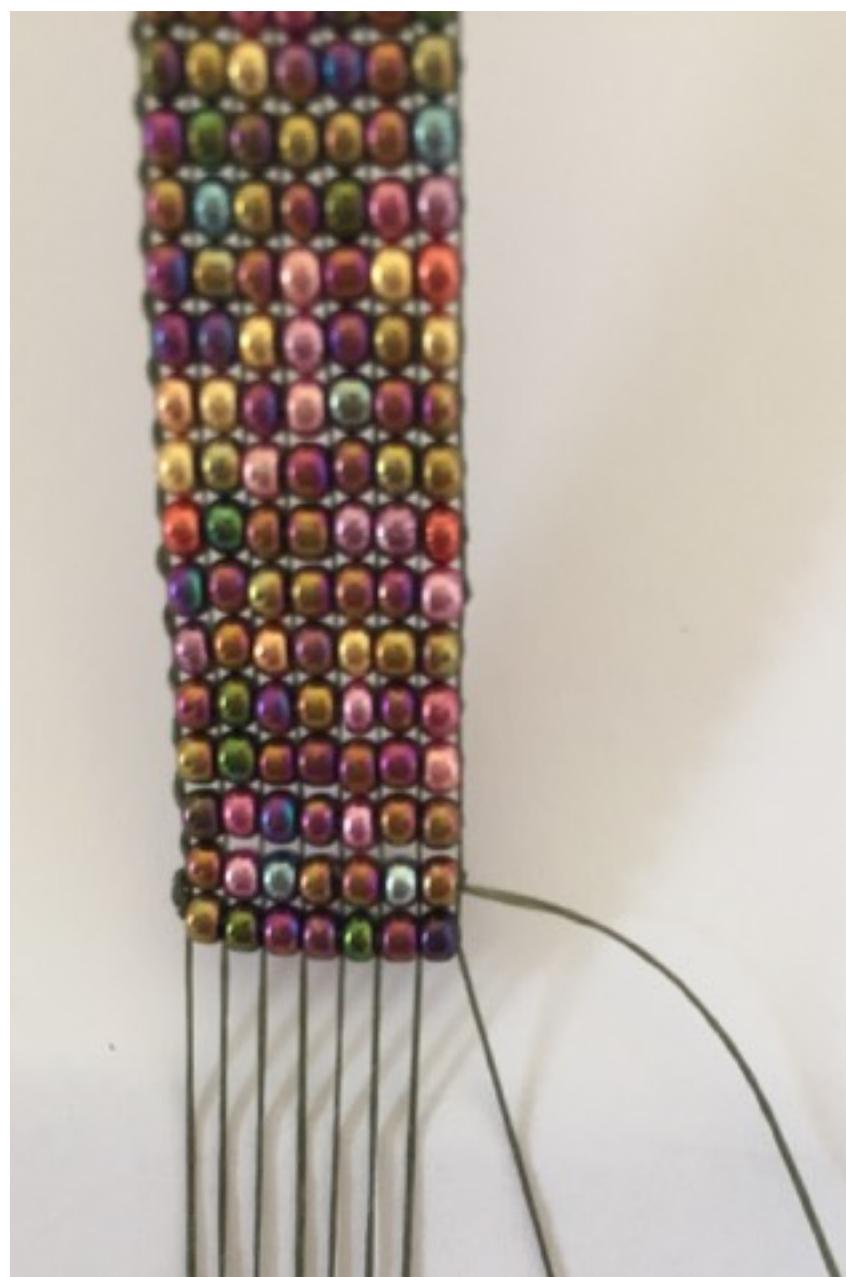
Keep weaving in rows of beads this same way. When you have reached the length you want your piece to be, sew the end of your beading thread into the row below, knotting around warp threads as you go. Trim the end. This is also how you would end and begin a new thread if you ran out.



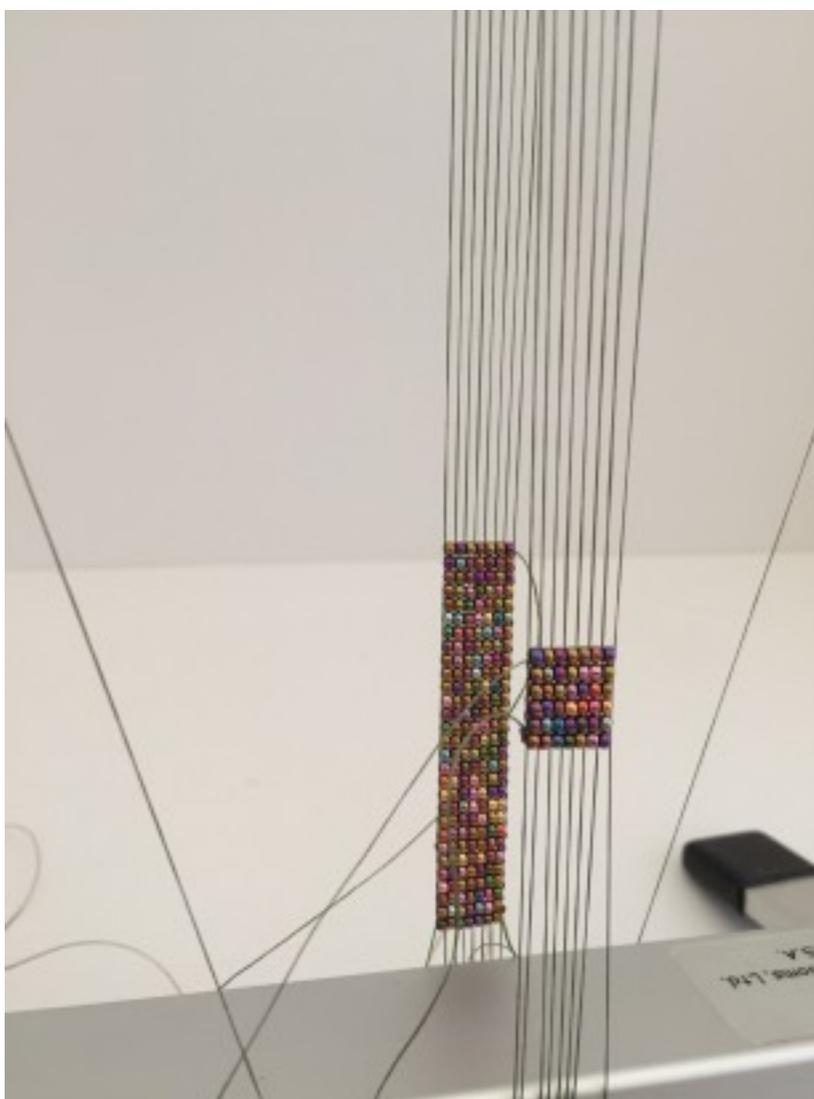
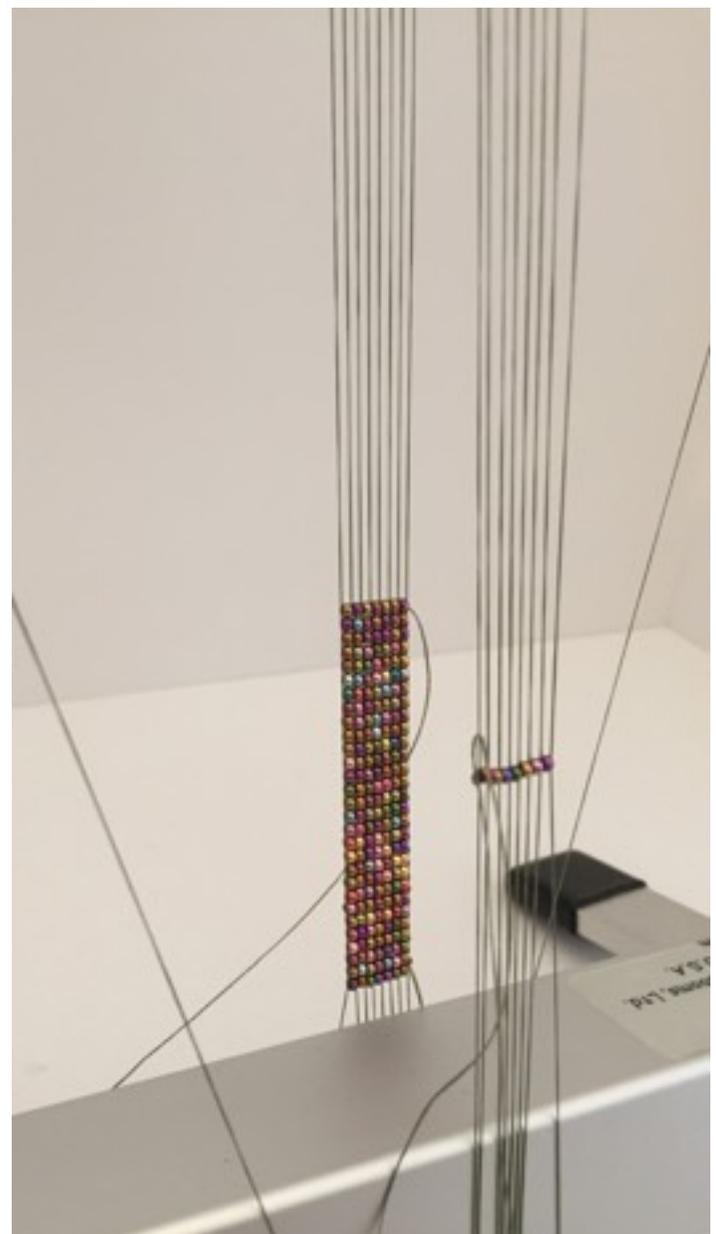
Sew the end that was tied around the threaded rod into the row above, knotting around warp threads as you go. Trim.



Once you've secured both the top and bottom thread you are ready to start a new weaving on the other side of your loom.



Turn your loom around and fold the legs in the opposite direction so that the back of the loom is now the front of your loom. You will be able to weave a second piece on this side of your loom. Make sure you begin weaving high enough up so that you have enough warp thread to tie off both pieces. Several inches above the top of the bottom beam is a good rule of thumb.



Keep weaving this piece like you wove the other one! Easy!

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