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How to end a thread and start a new one when weaving beads on a loom.

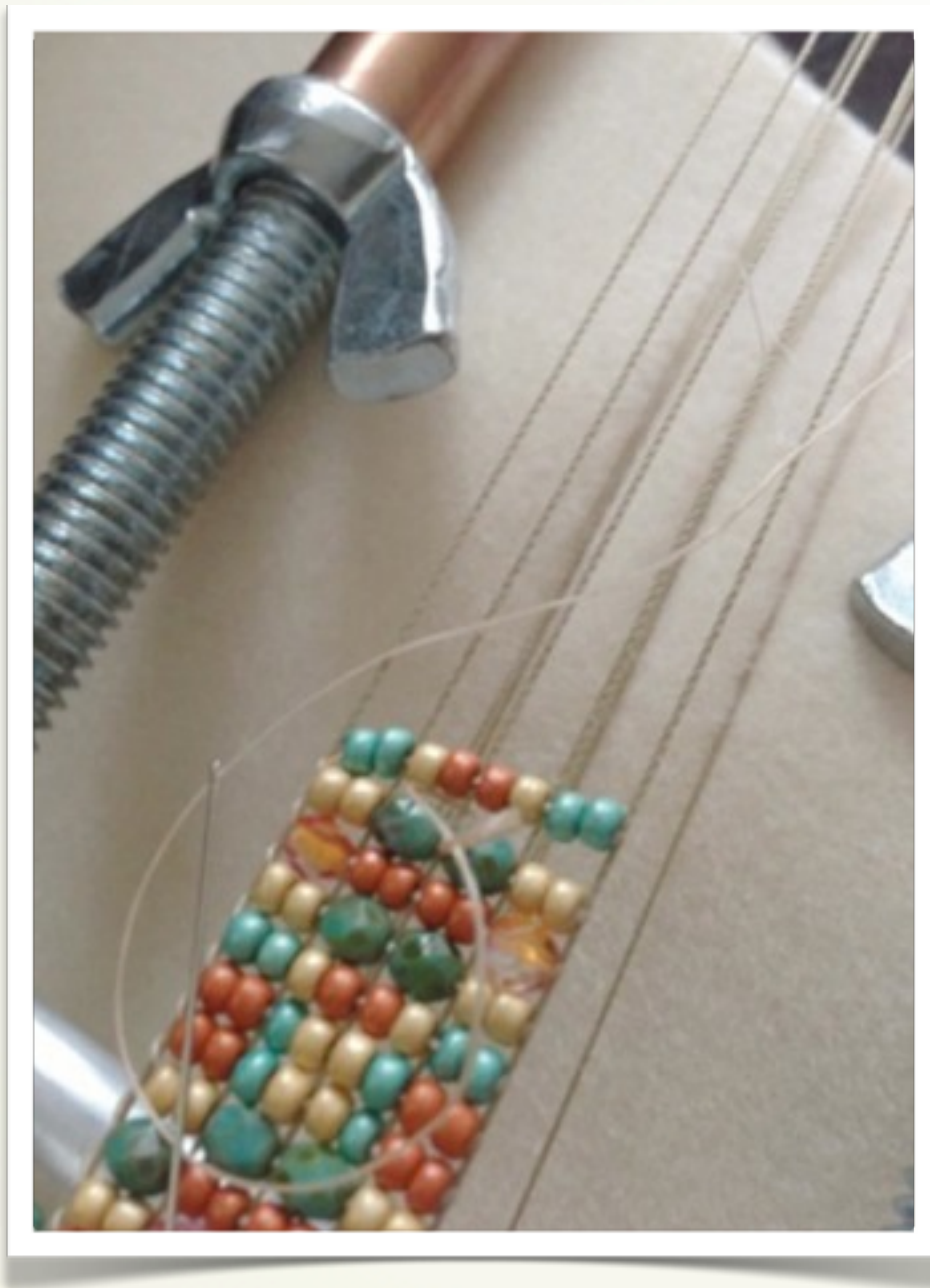
For most bead woven pieces, you are going to run out of thread at least once while weaving. When this happens, you will need to "end" your current thread and start a new one in order to continue weaving.

There are variations on how to do this, but here we show basic instructions on how to successfully end an old thread and begin a new one!

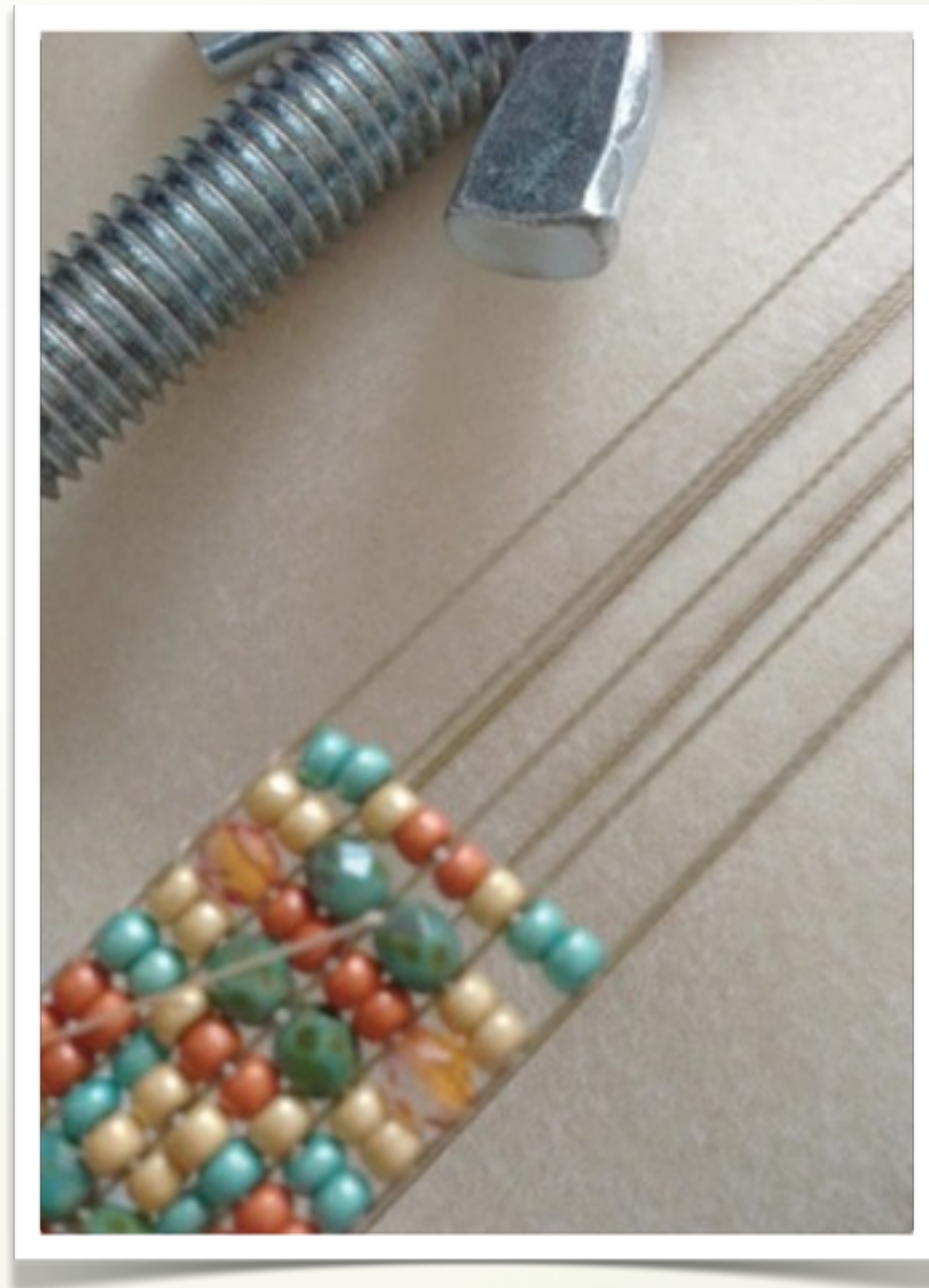


When you've started to run out of thread, sew halfway back through the row before the one you just wove.

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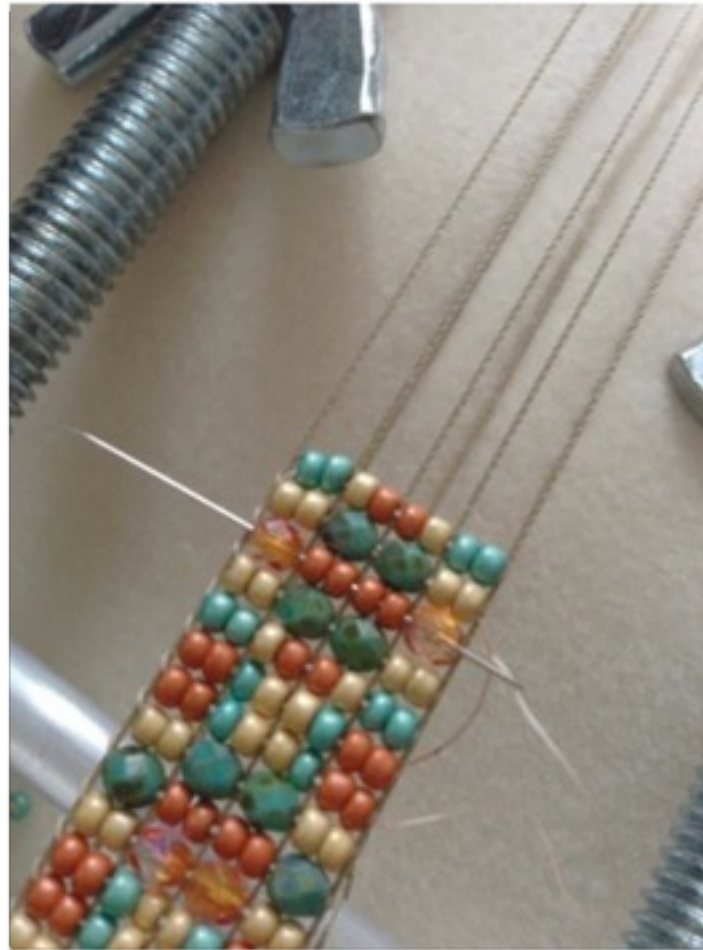


Tie a knot around one of your middle warp threads.



This knot will get hidden between the beads.

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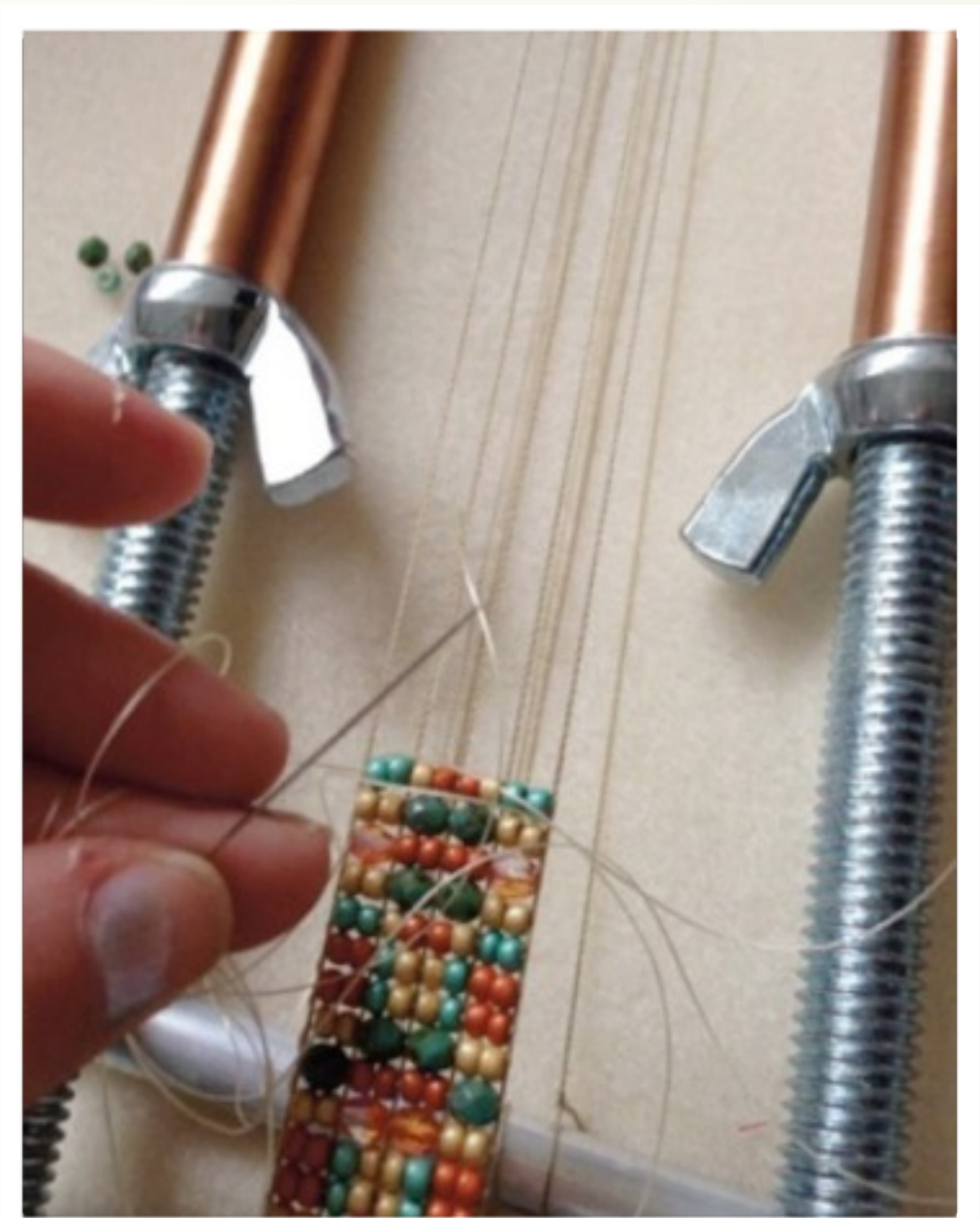
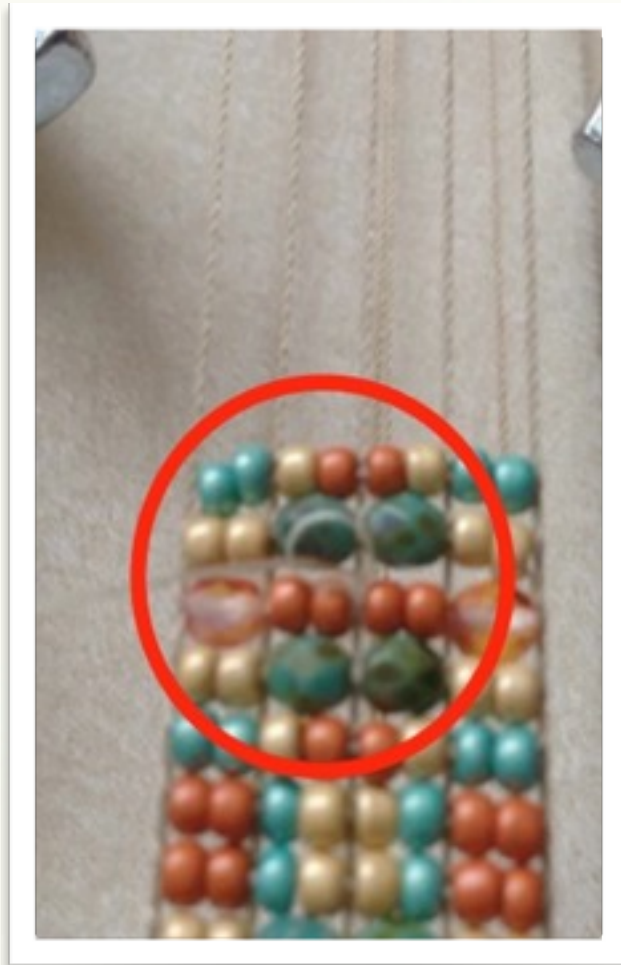


Then, weave that thread tail back through another few rows before trimming the end and making sure that end is hidden between the beads.



The thread has disappeared!

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Start a new thread the same way. Sew through (making sure to sew starting from the correct direction so your new thread eventually ends up starting on the correct side for you to begin your new row.) Tie a knot in the middle of a row that is already there and sew back up a few rows until you're ready to begin your new row. Remember to trim your end!

The new thread is now started. Continue weaving.