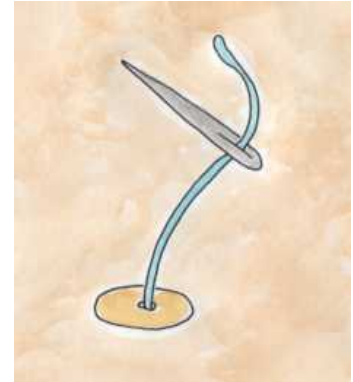
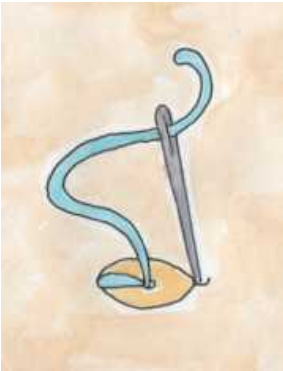


Attaching Sequins and Beads

There are lots of different ways of sewing on beads and sequins. Here are a few of the more common methods.

Sewing on a sequin

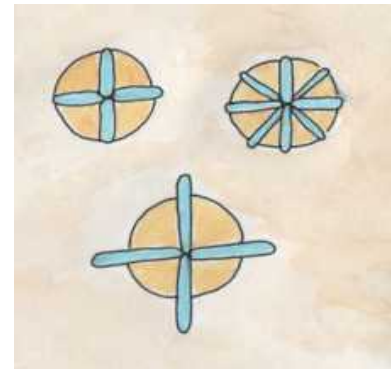
1. Bring your needle up from the back of the fabric through the hole in the sequin.
2. Bring your needle down through the fabric at the edge of the sequin.



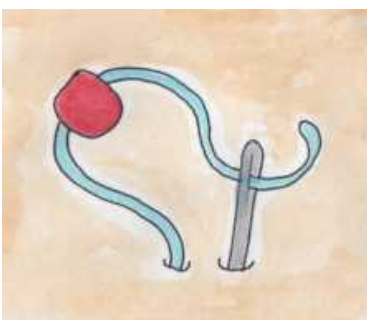
3. Bring your needle up through the hole in the sequin.
4. Bring your needle down through the fabric at the edge of the sequin opposite the first holding stitch.

Variations

1. Make a cross with the holding stitches
2. Make a star with the holding stitches
3. Vary the length of the holding stitches – they can extend beyond the edge of the sequin



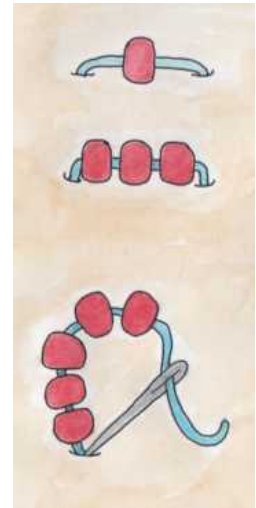
Sewing on a bead



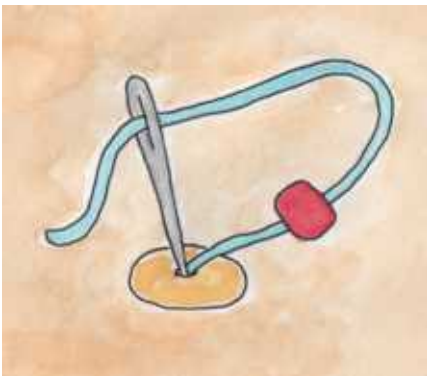
1. Bring your needle up from the back of the fabric through the hole in the bead.
2. Bring your needle down through the fabric, your stitch should be the same width as the bead.

Variations

1. Make your stitch longer than the bead so that it is visible and the bead can move along the completed stitch.
2. Sew a number of beads with the same stitch.
3. Thread five or six or more beads onto the thread and then take it down through the fabric at the same point that you started to form a loop of beads.



Attaching a sequin with a bead



1. Bring your needle up from the back of the fabric through the hole in the sequin.
2. Thread a bead onto the needle.
3. Take your needle down through the hole in the sequin.