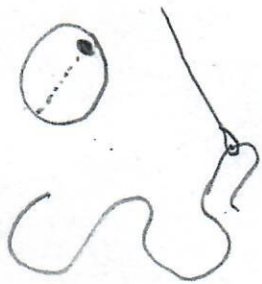


How To Make a Thread-Wrapped Button

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① Wooden Bead for form and silk, cotton, or embroidery thread to wrap.



② Leaving at least 8" for tail or shank, make a loop. Run the thread through Bead, through loop, tighten and Knot.



③ Use whipstitches to make the ribs, wrapping around the bead, keeping close to center on each wrap.



④ Finish wraps with the thread exiting bottom of bead and knot.



⑤ Come up from bottom out the top. At this point you may use multiple french knots to secure and fill top hole.



⑥ Take stitch under first rib you come out to. Take a stitch under next rib and increase tension but not so tight as to move ribs.



Rib out



Rib In

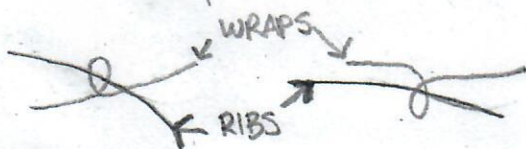


⑦ To show ribs - wrap back under then go to next rib and repeat until done.
To Hide ribs - wrap over the next rib, come back under, then go to next rib and repeat until done.

⑧ Working down from top to bottom, the repeat from left will spiral around bead to cover. Be mindful of the ribs and use your thumb to hold in place when wrapping.

⑨ Loop under a stitch at Bottom and Knot. Trim to match other threads.

⑩ Can use contrasting thread or Seed Beads to embellish.



RIB OUT

RIB IN

⑪ May also make a shank by stitching a loop then do a buttonhole stitch around the loop to reinforce.