

Radiant Sun Paperclip

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for Georgia Seitz's Online Tatting Class

Materials :

size 20 or 40 thread (15 inches CTM) , 1 paperclip,
7 bugle beads, 7 large pearl beads , 7 gold seed beads,
1 shuttle, 1 beading needle or floss threader

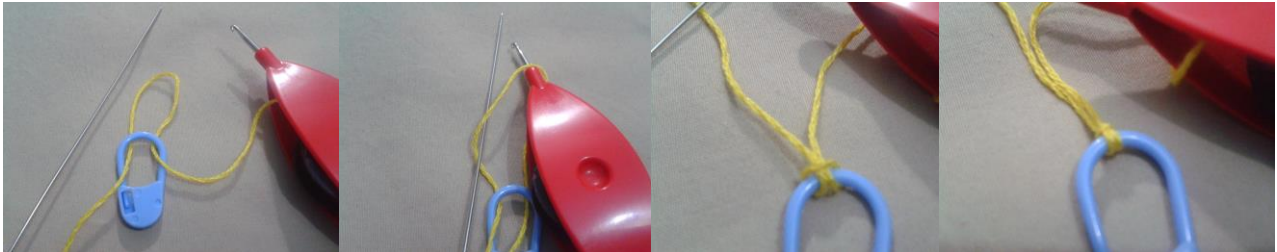
Wind 3-4 inches of thread on shuttle and insert the remaining length through a beading needle, CTM.

NOTE : Only 13 inch thread is sufficient for the entire model.

However, for ease of working, it is advisable to use a longer length (15-17 inches).



Start by tying thread to paperclip in following manner :

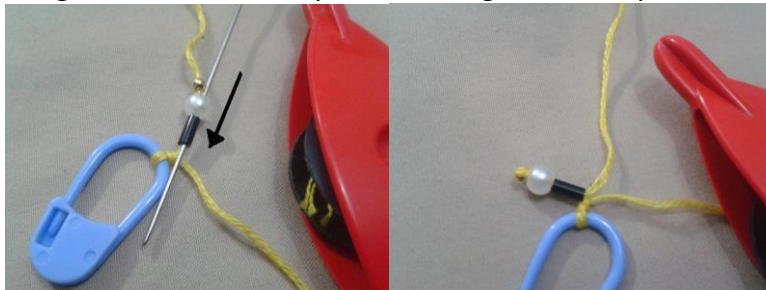


Pull a loop of thread down through the clip, insert both needle (on left side) and shuttle (on right side) through it, and tension. This will look like a double stitch !

Pattern :

Make 1ds

String beads through needle in this sequence : 1 bugle bead , 1 pearl bead , 1 seed bead.



Now bring the needle back through the pearl and the bugle bead only. Ensure that the beads are snugged tight, and the thread is taut. This keeps the ray stiff. Continue.

(2ds , 3 beads as above) **6 times**, 1ds.

End as started. Keeping a grip on the sun, pull down a loop from shuttle through the clip and pass both the needle (left) and shuttle (right) through this loop and pull tightly.

Tie and cut. Hide ends by either sewing in or inserting into nearby beads.

This pattern can easily be finger-tatted or needle-tatted.

Use different colours, sizes, etc. for a variety of effects and shapes.

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