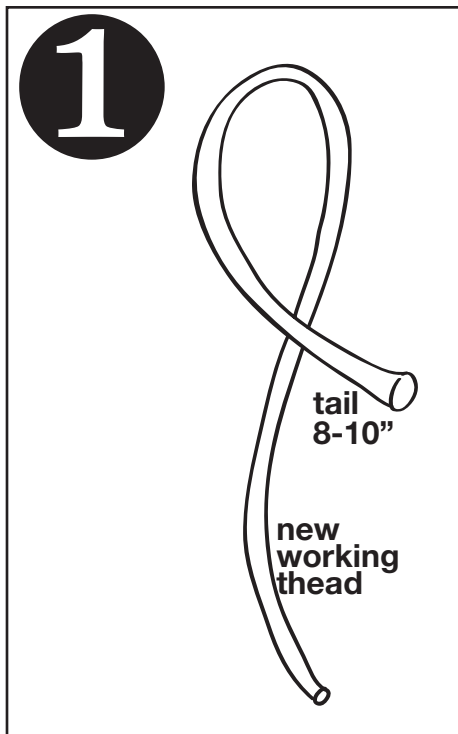
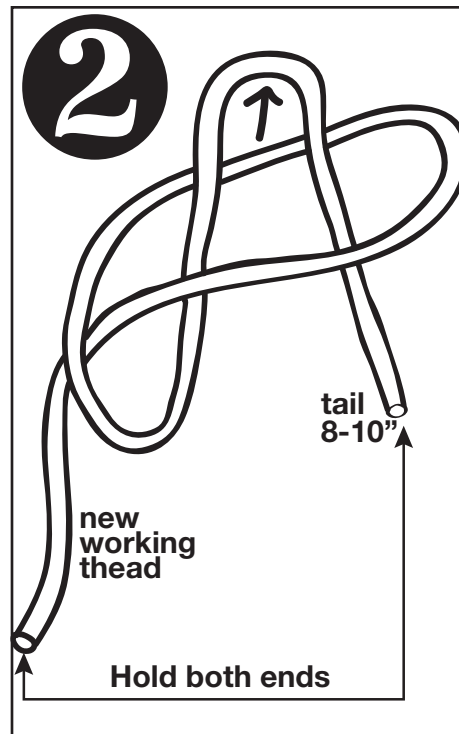


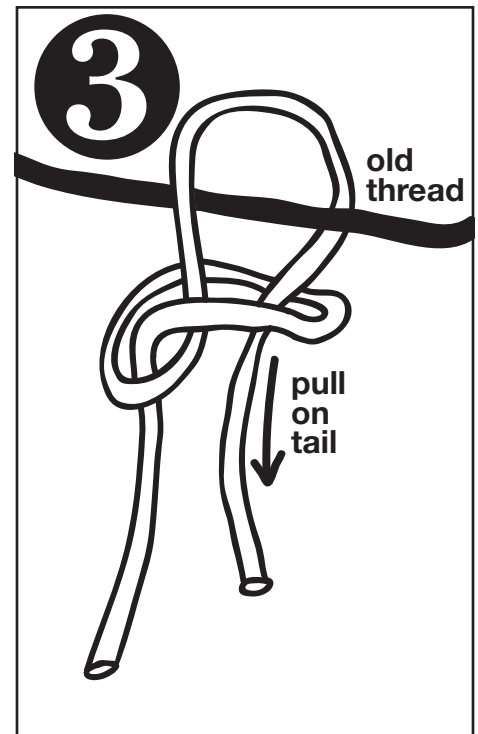
Tying On New Thread



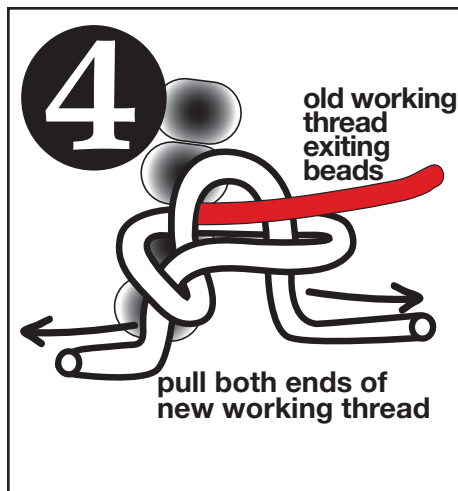
Make a simple loop: With your new thread in hand, fold the new tail over the new working thread to form a loop. Make sure to leave 8-10" for the tail.



Make a slipknot: Insert your index finger and thumb through the loop and pull a new loop (slipknot) from the tail section while firmly holding the new working thread and tail with your other hand. Do not pull the tail through the original loop or you will lose your knot. Use the *ease* in the original loop to tighten up the slipknot. The slipknot can be made smaller by pulling on the tail.



Snug to old working thread: Insert the old working thread into the slipknot and pull the new tail to snug the slipknot around the old working thread, but do not tighten it completely otherwise your new thread will be stuck at this point. Pull the new tail to close the slipknot around the old working thread just enough to be snug.



Position knot & reinforce: Hold the new and old working threads and drag the slipknot down to the work in between beads. Tighten the knot between beads by pulling the working thread and tail in opposite directions until you feel a snap. Reinforce this knot by tying the two short pieces into an overhand knot. You are done. You can continue working and tie off the tails when you are finished beading.



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