

bead tip technique

String-through clamshell bead tips are best used with nylon or silk.

1. String on a bead tip and tie an overhand knot.

Make sure the bead tip can close over the knot.
Dab super glue on the knot.



2. Use flat-nose pliers to close the clamshell. Slide a clasp onto the hook.



3. Use round nose pliers to roll the hook into a loop.



4. String all your beads, then string on the other bead tip. Tie an overhand knot, but leave the loop large.

Slide an awl into the loop so you can move the knot to exactly where you want it: inside the bead tip.



Dab super glue on the knot.

5. Close the bead tip around the other end of the clasp using the above method. You're done!

