

Beaded Picot Stitch

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1. Thread a short beading needle with 12" of beading thread. This thread has wax on it for added strength. It's thinner than button thread (which won't fit through the eye of a beading needle) and stronger than regular sewing thread).
2. Anchor thread at starting point.
3. Put three seed beads on the needle; take a stitch in the fabric right where the needle just exited.
4. Take a small stitch on the surface of the fabric. Put the needle back through bead #3. Pull thread taut.
Note: This is the only time you will use three beads. You will use two from the next step on.
5. Add two more beads and take another stitch on the surface of the fabric. If you are right handed, you'll be beading towards the left.
6. Put the needle back into bead #2; pull thread taut; add two more beads and take another stitch on the surface of the fabric.
7. Repeat this sequence until you are finished.