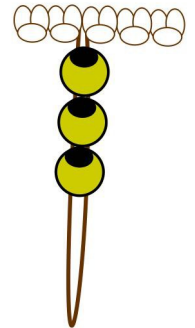


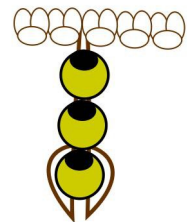
To achieve a floating bead or beads there are several ways that I know of.

Beads can be added to a [long beaded picot](#) and then dealt with using the following methods except method D.

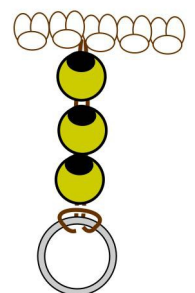
A The beads can be added to a long beaded picot with sufficient thread to be able to tie a knot after the last bead. Simple but it does leave a knot which will show. A dab of glue is suggested to prevent the knot from coming apart.



B This way the end bead is anchored by taking the loop up and around the last bead. This would have to be looped round several times and is very fiddly. The loop would be inclined to slip off too if not glued into place. Not a method I would recommend.



C Another way is to use a metal split ring or the likes to anchor the end bead. This is very useful for adding beads between an earring finding and the tatted item. Take the loop at the end of the long beaded picot, up through the finding and then over the back of the finding to allow it to lie between the finding and the beads.



D This method is probably the neatest way but cannot be used on a picot. Take the thread through all the beads, back around the last one and return through the previous beads. Very useful if using a chain or if needed at the end of a piece of work.

