

Veberod Gem Gallery Class Notes

Pearl Knotting

So elegant looking, yet so simple to master. Add this knotting technique to your skills to create classic designs. This technique lends itself not only to pearls, but to all bead types! We will be teaching this technique with a simple set of tweezers. It makes knotting a project that's easy to pack and take with you anywhere.

(B) Prerequisites: None.



Supplies Required (Approx Cost \$30):

- 1 16" strand 6mm or larger pearls or beads with evenly sized holes
- 1 Clasp of choice
- 1 pair of Bead Tips, or Clamshell Bead Tips
- 1 pkg. Size 4 silk knotting cord
- Glue: 390040 G-S Hypo Cement or 390015 Tenax Plus

Tools Required (Approx Cost \$22- \$40):

- Fine Knotting Tweezers: 357517
- Fine Tip Scissors/Thread Snips: 353279
- Beading Board: 338106 wood or 362100 plastic U-shaped

Tools Recommended (Approx Cost \$50):

- Magnifiers (\$12 - \$40)
- Lighting (\$24.95)

Optional Supplies (Approx Cost \$6):

- French Bead Wire: 428065 or 426060

Recommended Books (Approx Cost \$9):

- The Basics of Bead Stringing, by Debbie Kanan
- Pearl and Bead Stringing with Henrietta, by Henrietta Virchik

A note on cost of supplies -

We prefer not to offer kits for our classes. We try to encourage students to pick equipment and supplies (stones, beads etc.) based on their individual creativity. Often there are several options available and you may have some items already. If this is your first class, you are welcome to use the shop's tools so you can discover how enjoyable it can be! New students will need to share the shop tools between them. **It is important to remember to always bring your tools from home!** Also, please mark them so that they are identifiable as your own. If you have any questions regarding the cost of tools, supplies or anything else about the class, please contact us.