

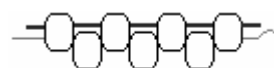


Begin by cutting your cording to approximately 24" strands. Thread cording onto needle. Tape 6" of cording to your left work surface.

String the beads from row 1 and 2 onto the cording.

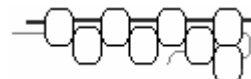


Slip rod through the beads on row 1, leaving the beads from row 2 below and staggered. Tape the rod to the surface on both ends.



(Note: Row 3 and every odd numbered row from this point will be worked right to left. Even numbered rows will be worked left to right.)

String on the first bead in row 3. Pass the needle through the last bead placed on row 2 to lock into place.



Continue adding beads one at a time and passing needle through the bead above it to lock into place.

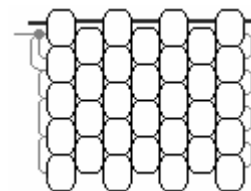
When you come to the end of row 3, remove the tape from the rod and cord at the top of the banner. Pull the cording tight and tie into a square knot. Pass the needle back through the last bead placed on row 3.



Continue working rows back and forth adding beads one at a time locking into place and securing outer edges by passing your needle through the outer edge cording and back through the last bead placed.

(Note: When you have only 6" remaining of your cord, tie another strand onto it and when adding beads try to cover the knot with a bead.)

When you come to the end of your banner secure the outer edge. Pull tight and run the needle through multiple beads to cover the end of your cord and secure.



Using ribbon, cording, or materials of your choice slip through the top row of the banner and tie for hanging. You may also embellish your banner at this point. Congratulations! You have finished your beaded banner!