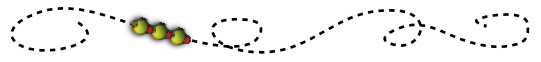


# How to join a length of CRAW

## into a continuous band

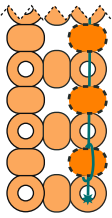


Instructions and illustrations

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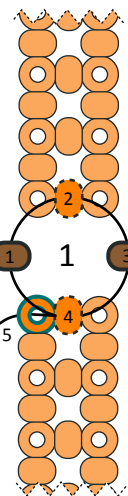
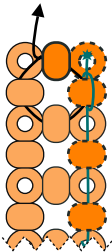
### GUIDING THREAD



Use a guiding thread to visually line up 2 ends of a CRAW rope and avoid any twisting.

Attach your needle to a contrasting thread, sew through a vertical (side) bead at one end, sew through it again to gently secure then sew up the vertical line of beads until you exit the other end and secure the thread on that end as well and trim.

Re attach the needle to your working thread, line up the 2 ends face to face, making sure the rope is not twisted and commence with the joining as follows.

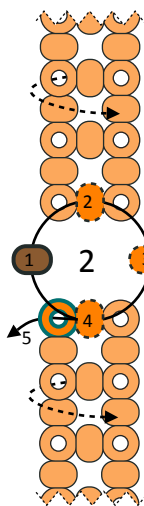


### NOTE

A refers to the bead/s that you are using in your pattern

### Step 1

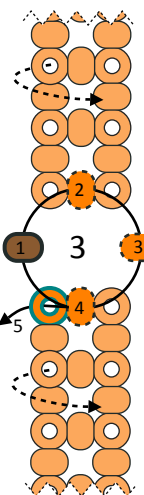
String 1A (1) and sew through the opposite A (2); string 1A (3), sew through the A you started from (4) and exit the next A in the ring (5)



Flip the work over so that the 1st A you added is on the right. This will now be the 3rd A in step 2

### Step 2

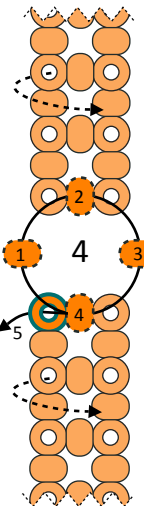
String 1A (1) and sew through the opposite A (2), the first A (3) added in step 1, through the A you started from (4) and exit the next A in the ring (5)



Flip the work over so that the A you just added is on the right and will be the 3rd A in step 3

### Step 3

String 1A (1) and sew through the opposite A (2), the A (3) added in step 2, through the A you started from (4) and exit the next A in the ring (5)



Flip the work over

### Step 4

NO NEW BEADS ARE ADDED

Sew through the 4 beads (1, 2, 3, 4) and exit the next A in the ring (5).

Secure the join, and remove the guiding thread.

