

Tubular Brick Stitch Tutorial

The floss of the beads being sewn on will be represented in red, and trailing end of floss in black.

1. String all the beads for row 1. (For illustration purposes, we will create a piece that is 12 beads around.)
2. Go back through the second to last bead that you put onto your thread, in the same direction that you originally went through it.
3. Pull your thread snug. This will pull your last 2 beads together. (NOTE: Pull your thread just enough to make the beads line up, not to make them pucker.)
4. Go back through the bead next to the 2 beads in the same manner and pull them together.
5. Repeat this pattern until all of the beads are lined up in this fashion. Both ends of your floss will be coming out of the same bead, but in opposite directions.
6. Bring your other end around until the two ends meet, making sure that there are no twists in your line of beads.
7. Take your floss down through the end bead on your line of beads.
8. Continue back up through the bead your floss originally came out of, creating a circle. You have now completed your first row.



