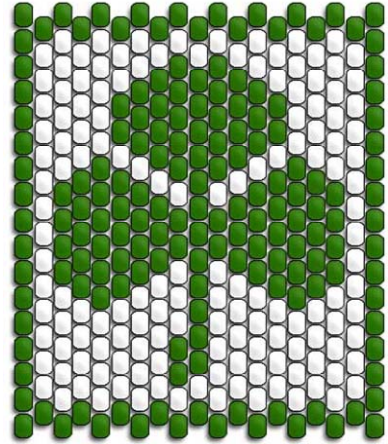**THE BEADERY®**
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The Beadery® Shamrock Mini Banner

Bring the luck of the Irish into your home this St. Patrick's Day with this fun and easy to make mini banner design.

Materials needed:

150	9x6 mm Barrel Pony Beads	White
191	9x6 mm Barrel Pony Beads	Green
1 Spool	Beading Thread	
1yd (0.9 m)	Waxed Cotton Cord	

Other items and tools needed:

ruler, scissors, glue, tape, large crewel needle

Helpful Hints:

- It is easiest to make banner if you have a color printer, and can print out the pattern (below) without reducing it.
- Read all instructions before beginning.
- Align beads with pattern sheet after each row.
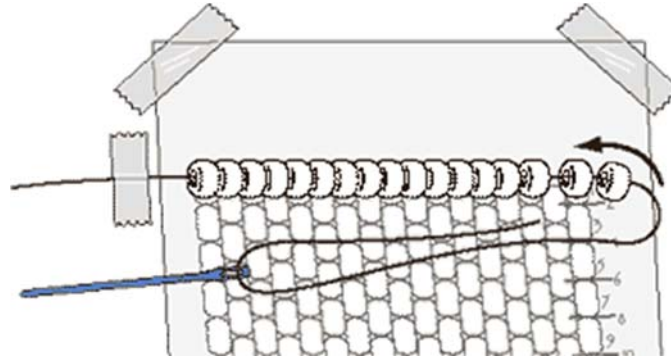- When approximately 6" (15 cm) of thread is left on the needle, attach new thread in 2 yd (2 m) lengths.

Instructions:

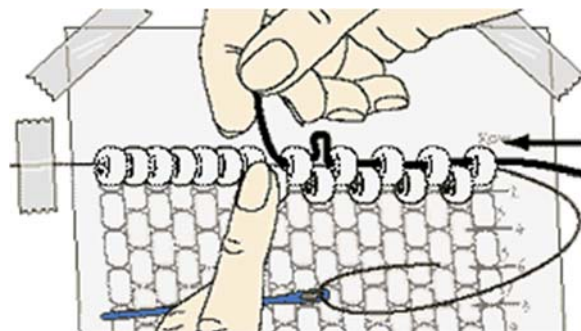**Step 1:** *Cut a 2 yd (2 m) piece of thread, and thread needle.*

Step 2: *Print out the pattern at the end of these instructions and tape to work surface. Tape last 6" (15 cm) of thread to left side of Row 1.*
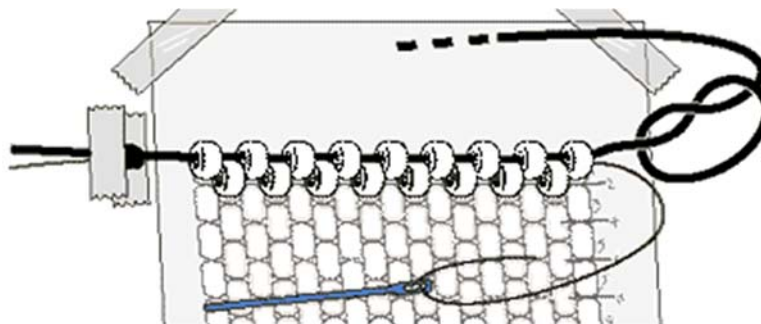
Tape 6" (15 cm) of thread to left side of Row 1. Thread on 19 beads. These beads will become Rows 1 and 2.

Step 3: *Thread the waxed cotton cord through every other bead to separate Rows 1 and 2*

Step 4: *Tie an overhand knot 6" (15 cm) from end of cord. Tape cord down to secure. Pull cord so knot is snug against the end bead, then make a knot close to the last bead at the other end, and tape down. (Do not trim cord.)*
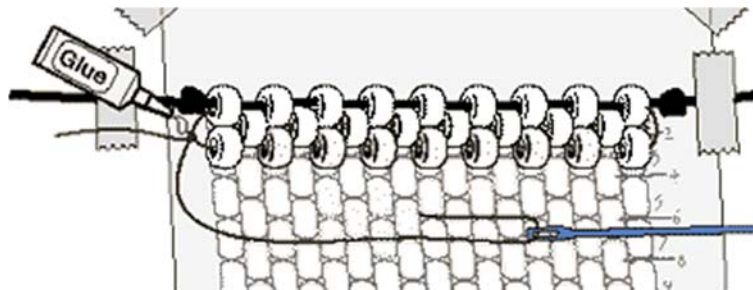
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Step 5: *Working again with the threaded needle, string on the first bead in Row 3. Pass needle through last bead of Row 2 to secure.*
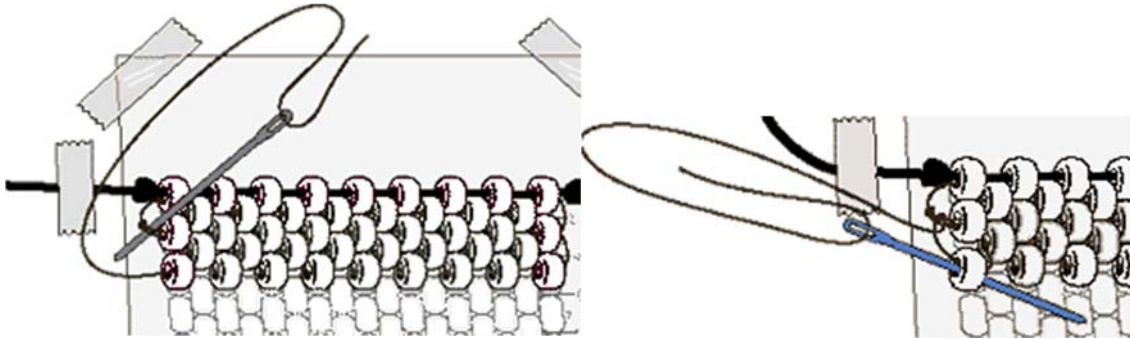

Step 6: *Continue adding and securing beads one at a time, until Row 3 is complete.*
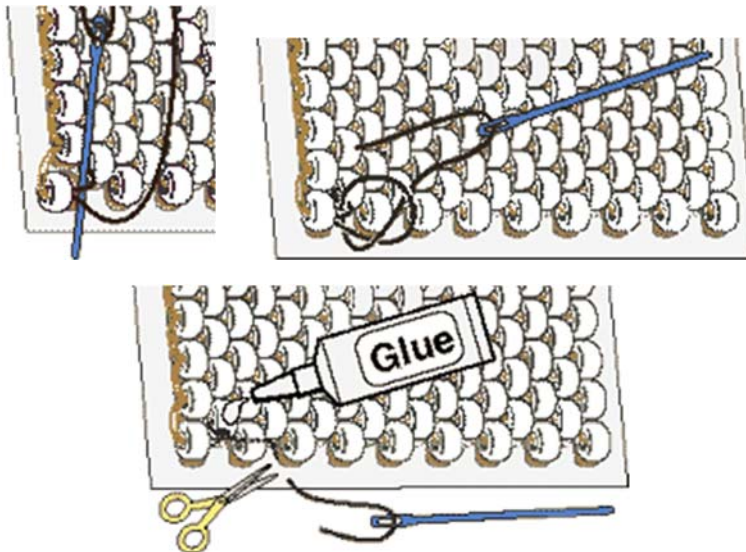

Step 7: *Remove tape from thread and tie threads together. Glue the knot, pass threads through last bead added, and trim excess thread from short end. Complete Rows 4 and 5.*
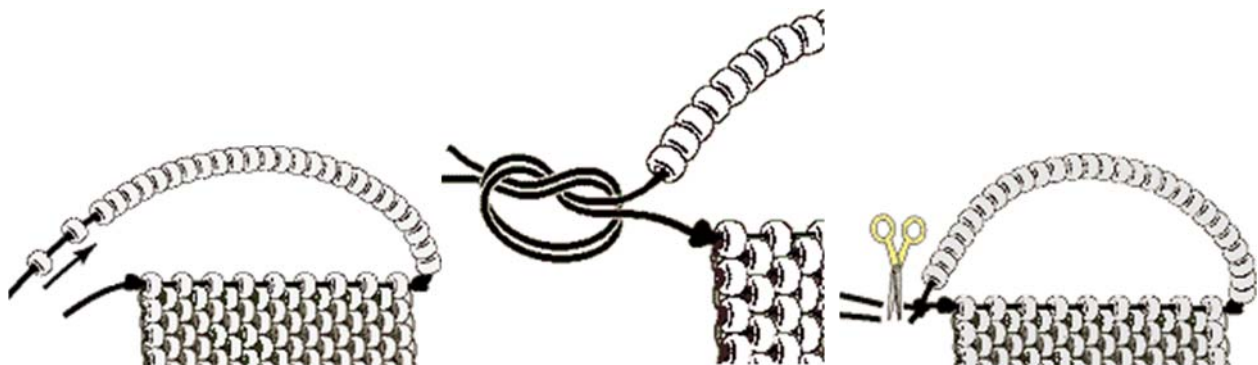
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Step 8: *Pass needle through outer edge thread. Pass back through last bead added and continue project. (This step must be completed for all left side turns.)*
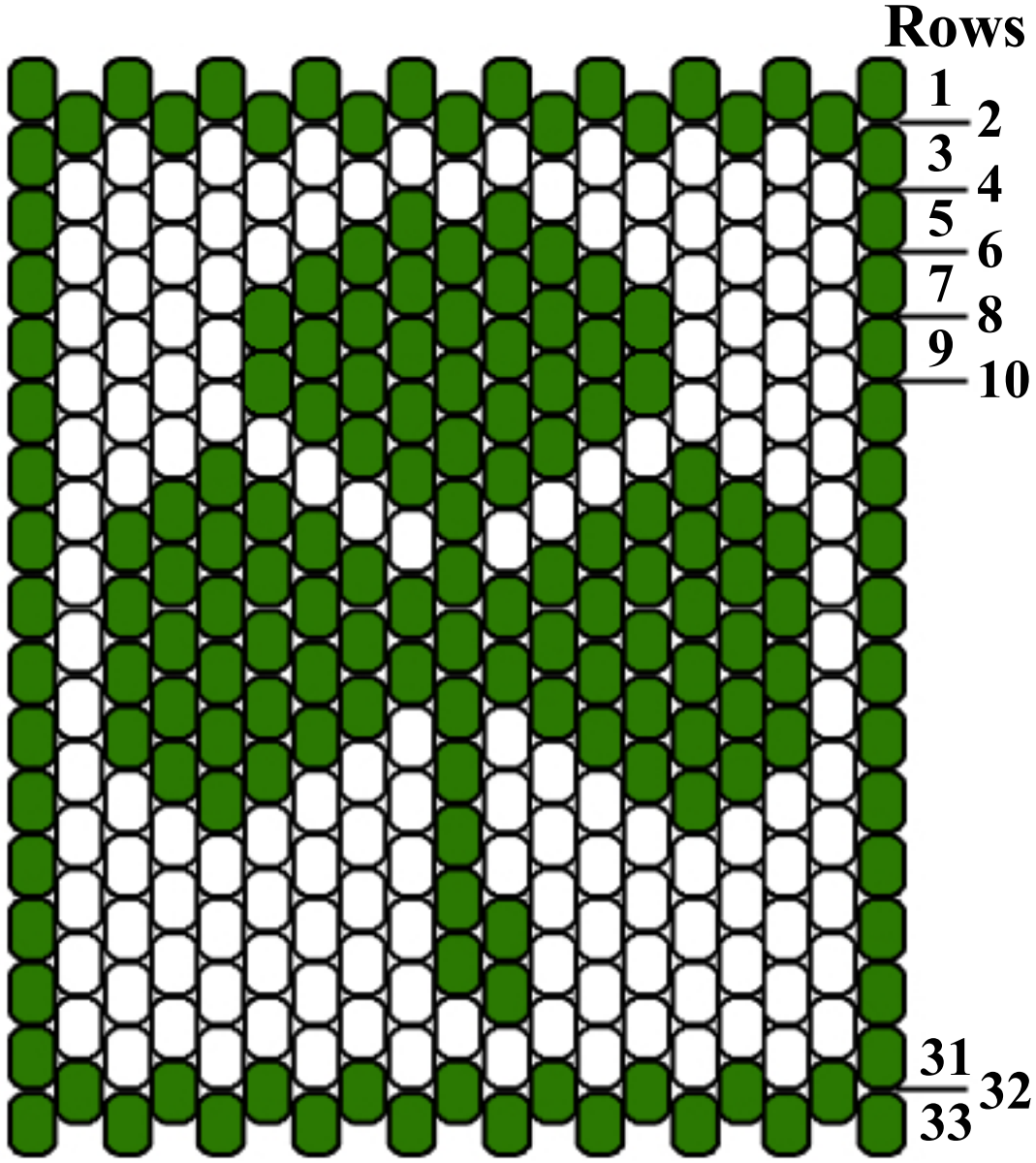
Step 9: *At the end of Row 33, repeat Step 8. To make end knot, pass needle through thread of previous row and back through loop as shown. Repeat end knot. Glue knot and trim excess thread.*

Glue

Step 10: *Remove tape from waxed cord. String on 27 beads. Tie ends together and trim.*

Shamrock Mini Banner Pattern

Rows

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

31
32
33

Bead Count

Color	Qty
white	150
green	164 (plus 27 for hanger)

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