

Beading

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Adding beads by hand with needle and thread.

Step 1 — Choose your beads.

Look at the pattern on the fabric you wish to embellish, and choose seed beads, sequins and thread in colours which will complement it.

Step 2 — Secure the thread.

Make tiny stitches in a selvedge or seam area which won't show on the outside, but is within a few centimetres of the area you wish to bead. Or, make a small knot in the end of the thread to stop it pulling through.

Step 3 — Sew on the beads.

Use backstitch to secure them if sewing down in a line, or use a seed bead to secure a sequin: thread the sequin and a bead onto the needle, push both down to the fabric and then push the needle through the sequin and fabric back to the wrong side.

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