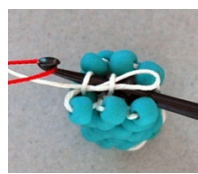# Bead Crochet Ropes: How to Add in Thread

There are as many ways to add in new thread as there are crocheters. I do it this way.

1. String the beads that you want to add onto your rope. Remember that the last bead strung will be the first bead added to the existing rope. If you are matching a pattern, remember to reverse it.
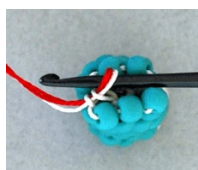
2. Cut the thread on the rope with a 6" tail.

 3. Put your hook under the two loops of the last stitch, from the inside to the outside of the tube.

 4. Pick up a loop of the new thread and pull it through to sit on top of the loop of the old thread.

 5. Insert your hook through both loops; place your hook under the next bead and flip it to the back. Pull down a bead from the new thread, yarn over with the new thread and complete the stitch by pulling the new thread through all the loops on the hook.

Continue crocheting around the circle until you are past where the new thread joins in. Put a safety pin in the loop.

 6. Work your hook down and out the side of the tube and pull the tails of both threads up and out the top. Tie a secure knot, up against the inside of the tube. Add a drop of glue only if you feel insecure.

 7. Work your hook into the tube and out the top.

Pick up both threads and pull them down and out the side of the tube.

 8. Clip the ends of the thread and let them recede into the rope.

The last bead strung is the first bead crocheted