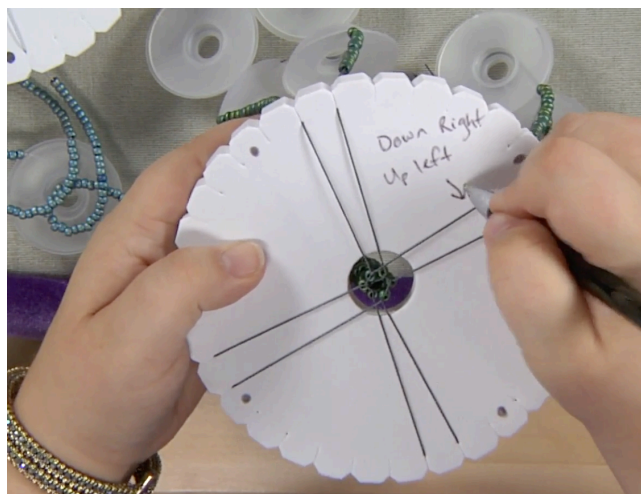




Kumihimo with Beads with Jill Wiseman

JILL'S TOP 5 TIPS

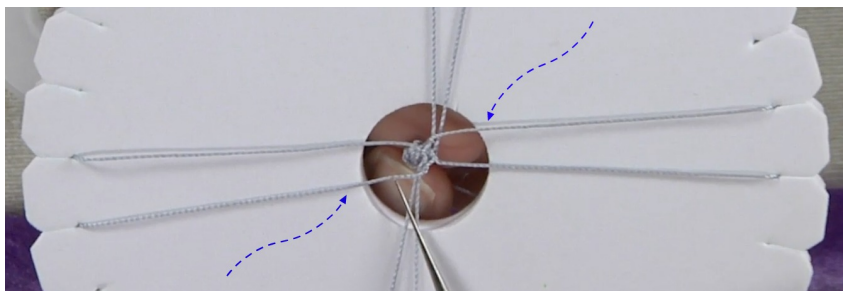


1 The perfect length

Cut each of your cords three times the length you want your finished project to be. Remember, you can never add more cord later!

2 Note to self

Don't be afraid to write yourself helpful reminders on your disc, such as "Down right, up left." And to make sure you rotate the disc in the same direction each time, why not draw an arrow pointing the way?



3 Finding your place

If you set down your work only to come back to it to discover that you've lost your place, don't fret. Look for two cords, kitty-corner from each other, that are sitting on top of the other cords. When those upper cords are in the horizontal position, you're ready to start from the top.

4 Be vigilant for errors

Stop periodically and look at the braid you're creating beneath the disc. Catching mistakes early makes them easy to correct by undoing your work to the problem point.



5 Play with options

Kumihimo offers so many possibilities! Enjoy experimenting with different fibers and beads to create unique textures and patterns in your designs.