

To make the “woven style” of buttons the following materials are needed:

Embroidery floss, needles, with a large enough eye for 6 strands of Embroidery floss to go through, wooden beads, scissors, beeswax, or a candle will do as a substitute for beeswax.

Step 1: Run your floss over the beeswax 2-3 times to wax your floss. The wax helps keep the floss from separating and fraying. Pass the thread through the bead leaving a four-six inch tail



Step 2: Take thread thru the bead an odd number of times. Use an odd number of wraps for single color base for your button. Leave a small amount of bead showing between each pass as you wrap (B).



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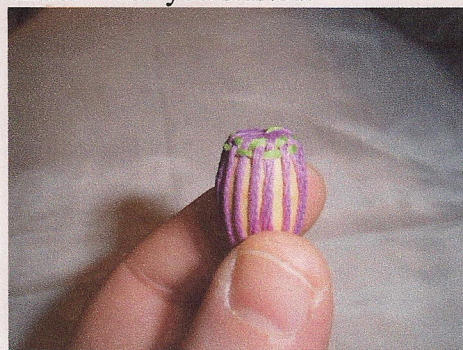


B)

Step 3: Using a contrasting color Start by going under one strand and over the next.



Step 4: When you get back to the beginning, you will go over the first strand which was an under when you started.



Step 5: Repeat until you have a “checkerboard” or “basket weave” pattern.

