



SIMPLE BEAD WEAVING FINISHING WITH A TOGGLE CLASP AND EXPOSED WARPS

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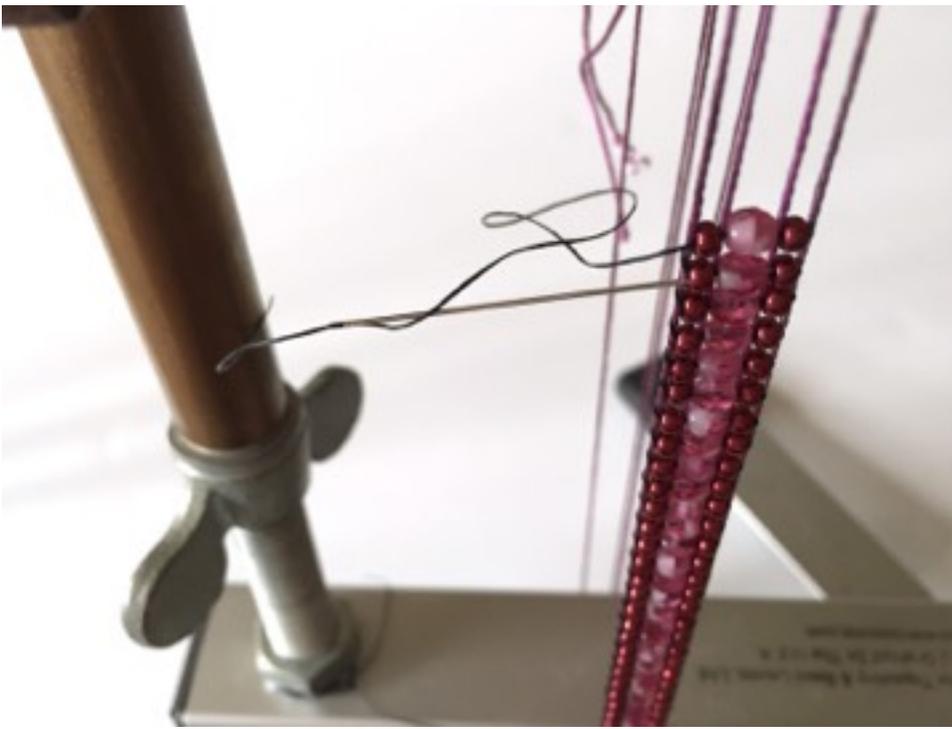
This is a quick and easy way to finish a bead woven piece.

While this method would work with any warp you want to use, the prettier the warp, the better the finished product will look.

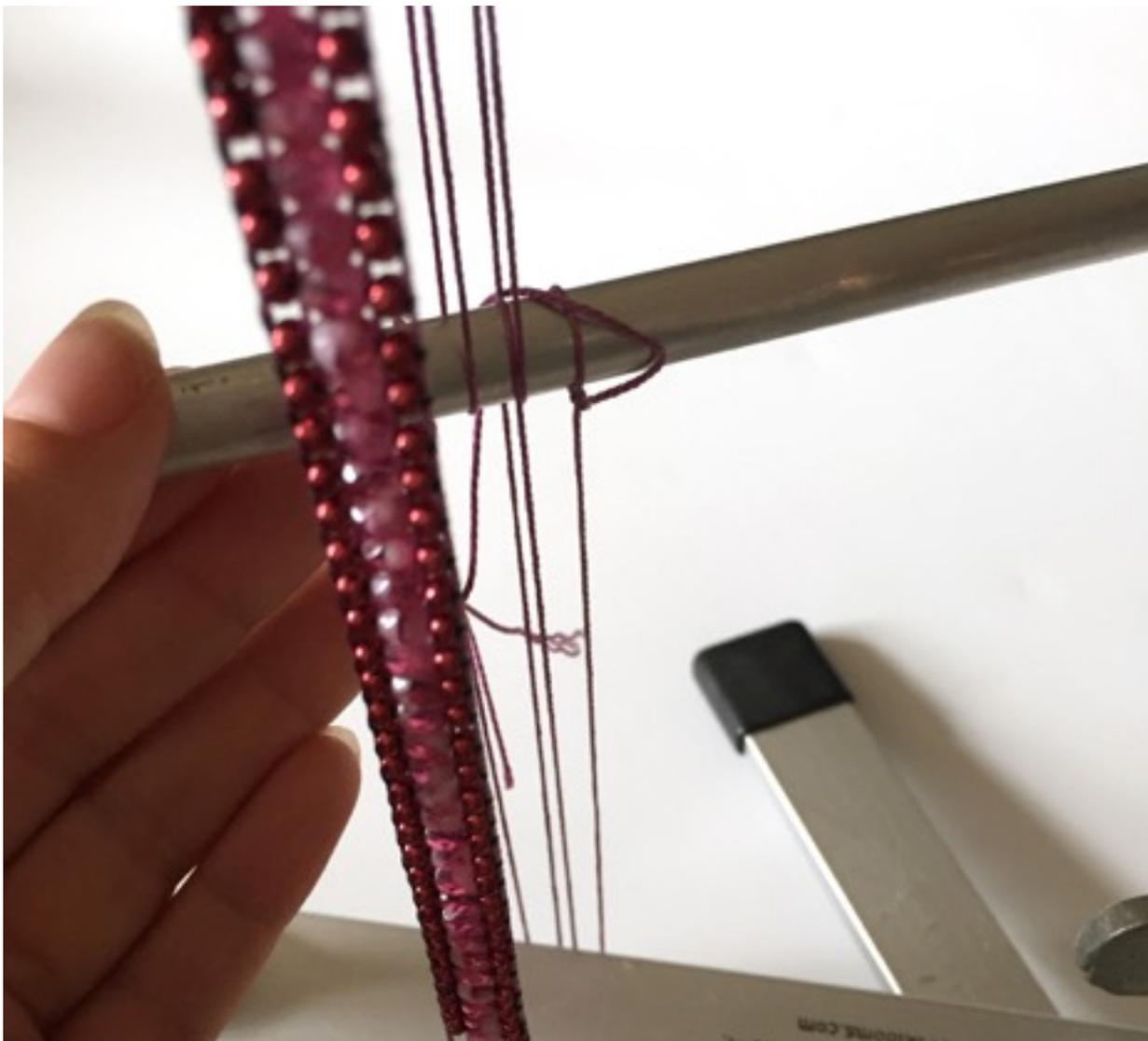
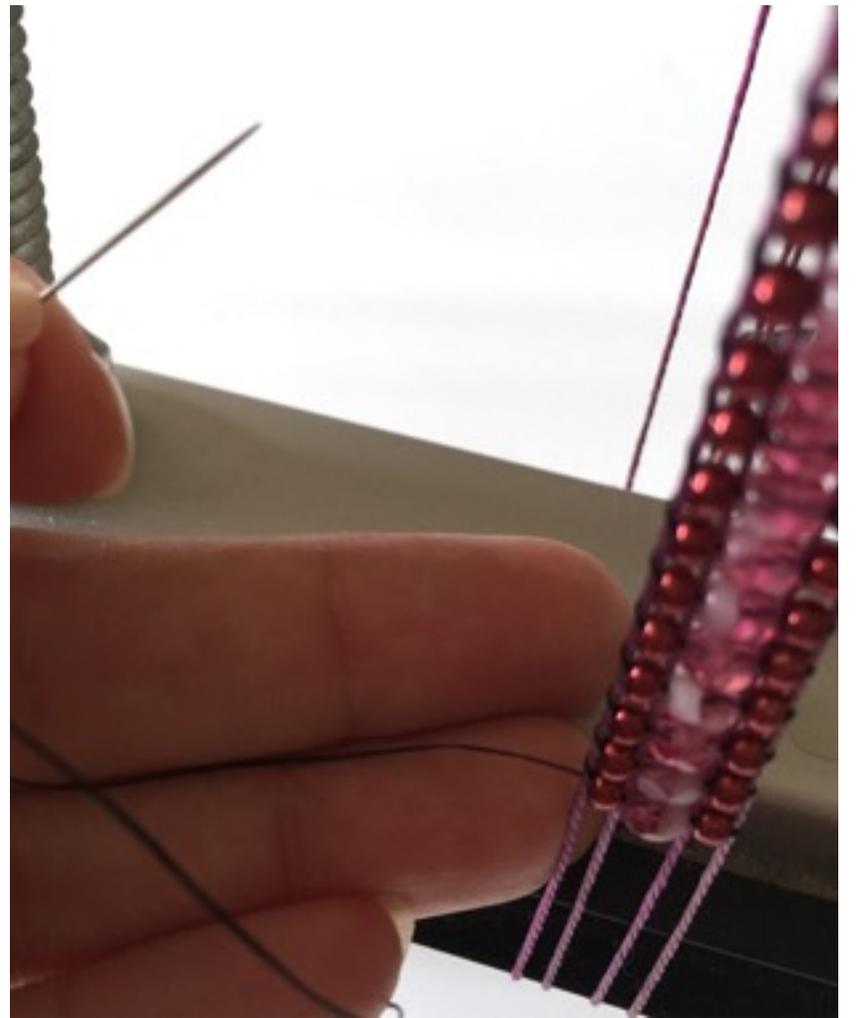
Here we used hand-painted silk (this is available in the Mirrix online store).

Once you've woven your piece to the correct length, all you need it:

- A toggle clasp
- A bead needle
- A short length of beading thread
- Several extra beads or crystals (hole size depends on the thickness of your warp)
- A tapestry needle



Weave your beading thread back into your bracelet at the top and bottom of your piece, knotting as you go.



Loosen your tension and remove your warping bar. Remove your piece from the loom.



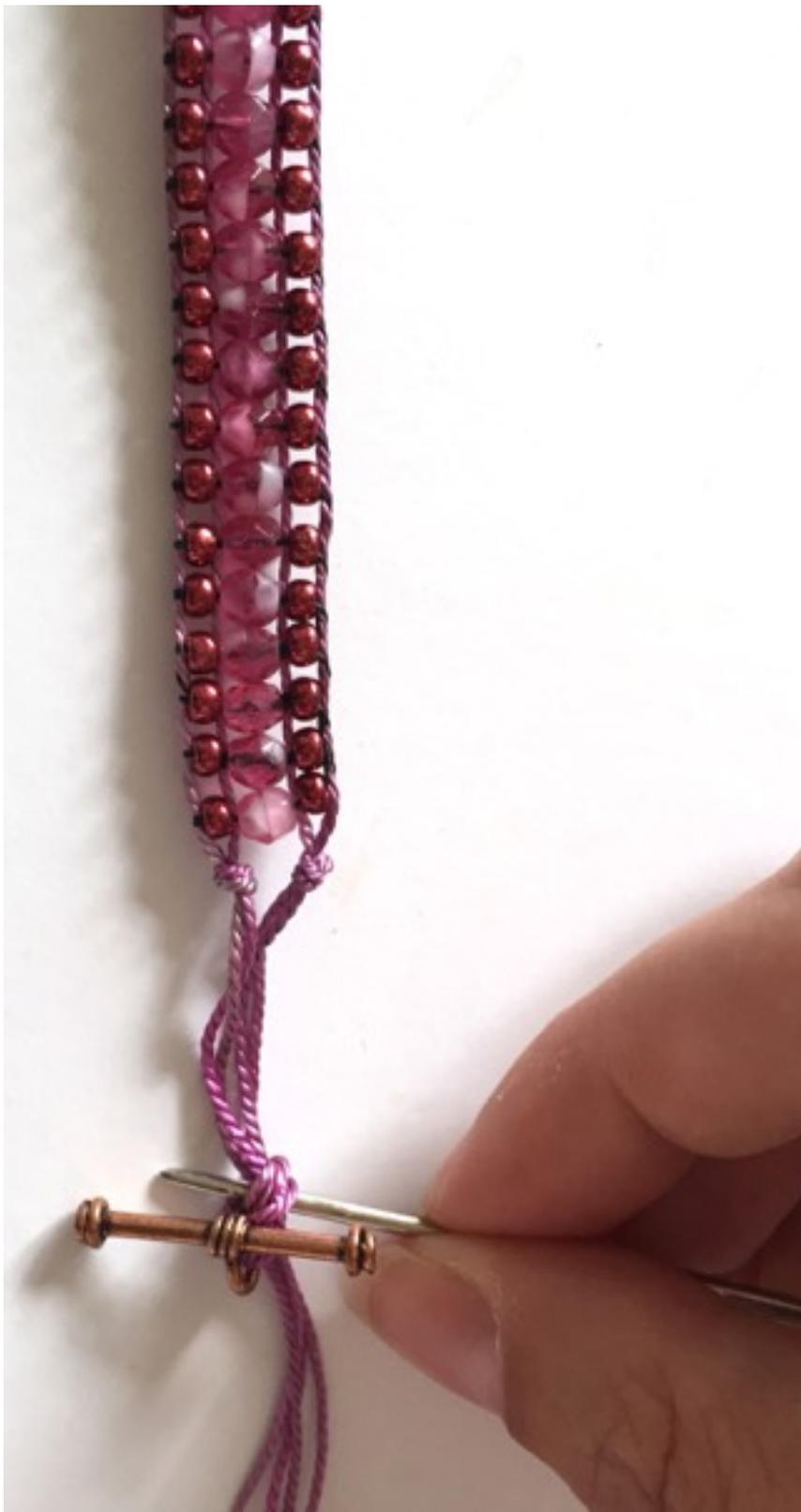
Trim both ends of your piece so there are no loops at the end.

Lay your piece on a flat surface and let it rest for at least an hour. This will make sure the piece does not buckle when finished.

Measure your wrist (or the person's wrist that will be wearing this bracelet) so you know exactly how long you want your bracelet to be.



Tie pairs of warp threads together in overhand knots. Use your tapestry needle to place the knot close to the piece. Do this on both sides of your piece.

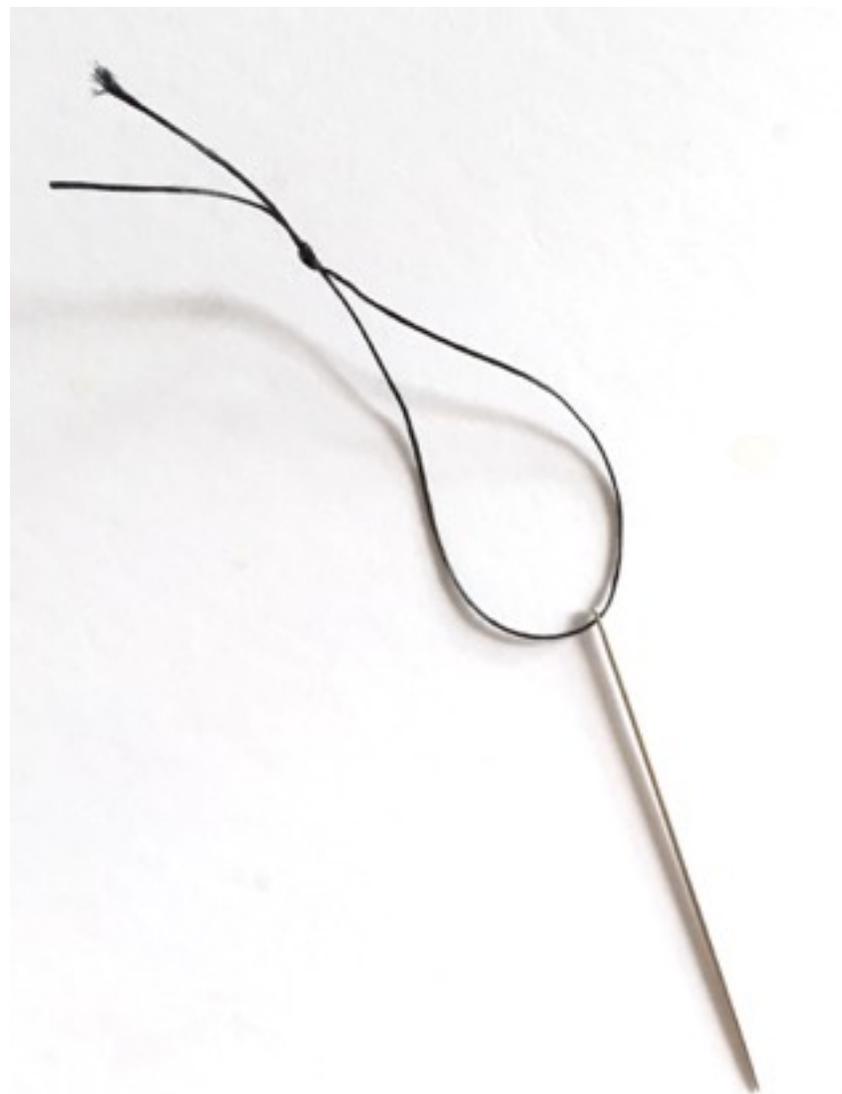


Thread your beading needle with your length of beading thread. Tie the ends together to make a loop.

Tie one side of the toggle clasp to the warp threads on one side of your piece. Do the same on the other side.

You may need to adjust where the toggle clasp is knotted to the piece to ensure the piece is the right size.

Make sure the ends are long enough that you can easily close and open the clasp.





Place one of the warp threads through the loop of beading thread.

Thread a crystal onto the needle and slide it down over the loop and onto the warp thread.

Tie a knot at the end of the warp thread.

Do this on all the warp thread ends.

Trim after the knot on each thread.

That's it! You're done!

Easy, right?



