

# Fringe Tips and Ideas

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Fringe can add the finishing touch to your beaded objects and can also be added to items such as; clothing, lamps, purses..etc.

Using ribbon or bias tape as a base may be the answer to attaching fringe to objects of which do not already include a bead 'base'.

When using bias tape you can hide your stitches/thread in the fold of the bias tape. The bias tape can then be sewn or glued to objects.

When a beaded item has an odd number of beads from which fringe will be attached; A 'Center' can be created/found easily using the 'Typical' fringe technique.

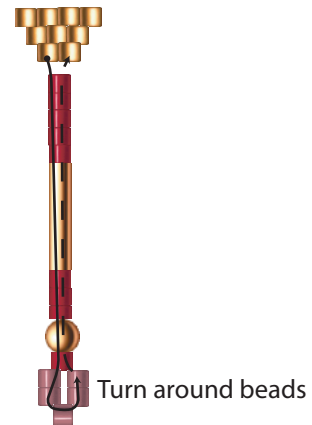
If an even number of beads are in the 'base' there are ways to create a 'center'.

1. Instead of using the typical fringe method (1 fringe to each base bead) center each fringe between 2 beads.

Typical fringe

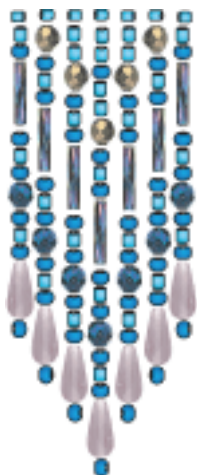


Center fringe between 2 beads

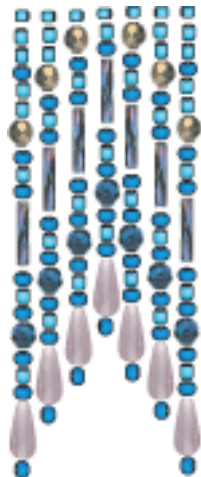


## Fringe shape examples:

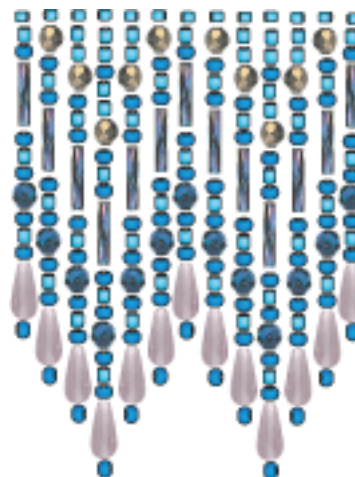
V:



Inverse V:



Double V:



Slant:



To add full fringe; add 2 layers of fringe, one slanting to the left and one slanting to the right.