

Twisted Cord

There are many ways of achieving a nice twisted cord from embroidery thread , one of the simplest and quickest ways is as follows ..

Decide on the thickness you require of the finished cord .

You can use stranded cotton or perle or other threads.

Remember that the finished cord will be twice the thickness of the threads that are twisted .

Decide on the finished length of cord .

Select thread twice this length plus 10 cm .

Tie a knot in one end of the thread.

Place a berry headed pin through the knot.

Place the pin in a good heavy pincushion or other firm surface..

Holding the other end tightly and keeping the thread taut , commence twisting the thread in your fingers.

Twist until the thread starts to kink along the length .

Keeping the thread taut with the hand that did the twisting , pinch the thread in the centre of the length with the other hand.

Still keeping the thread taut ,pick up the berry pin end with the twisting hand , pull apart and gradually let go , all the while holding on to both ends .

