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Attaching Basketweave Crimp Ends

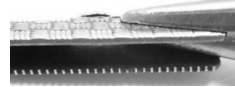
Do NOT crimp with your beadwork inside the crimp end—you may crush your beads.



One side of the crimp end is smooth; the other has teeth. Working with the smooth side up, place your beadwork into the crimp end to determine how much the crimp needs to be closed.

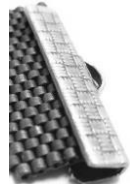


Remove the beadwork and gently push the sides together using chain nose pliers and keeping an even pressure.



Test the fit by sliding your beadwork into the side of the crimp. When fully inserted, pull gently on both the crimp end and your beadwork. If the beadwork comes out, you need to close the crimp end some more.

Remove the beadwork by sliding it out. Put a small amount of strong glue, such as E6000, on the end of your beadwork and slide it back into the crimp end. Let dry until set.



| Basketweave Crimp Length | Number of Delicas |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 3/8" | 7 to 8 |
| 1/2 " | 10 |
| 5/8" | 12 |
| 3/4" | 15 |
| 7/8" | 17 |
| 1" | 20 |
| 1 1/2" | 30 |

Basketweave or ribbon crimp ends work best with Delica or cylinder seed beads. Here is a chart showing the number of delicas needed to fit standard lengths.

