

Filling a Metal Netting Needle

in a Figure-eight Pattern



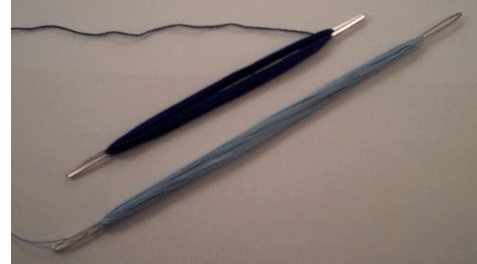
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A metal netting needle has a small hole at one and sometimes both ends.



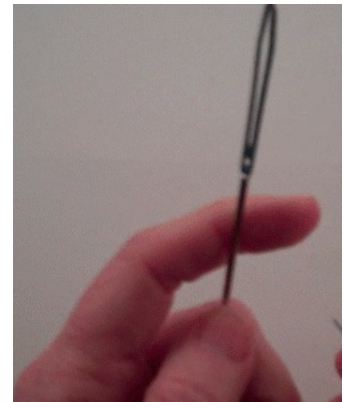
There are two ways that I know of to wrap thread around the metal netting needle.



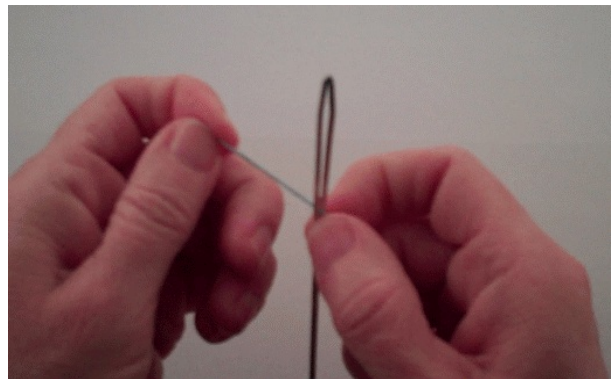
In this handout I will describe how to fill the netting needle in a type of figure-eight pattern.



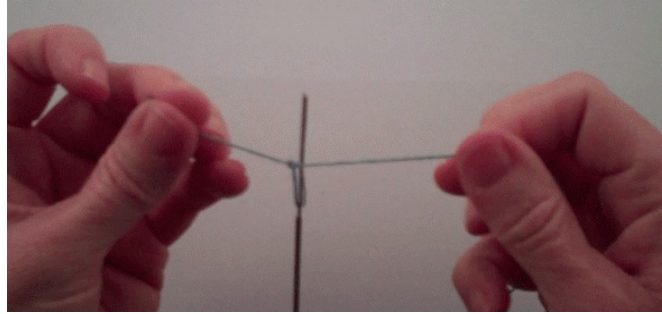
1. Hold the needle so that the end with the little hole in it is up.



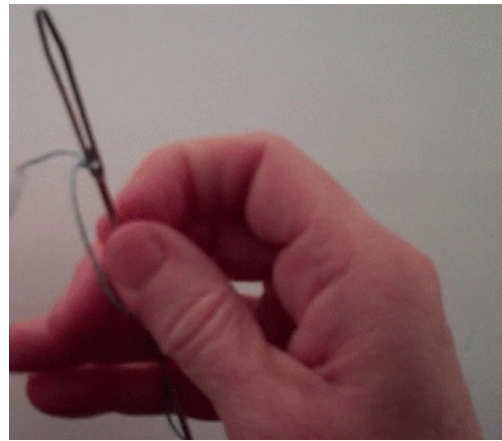
2. Put the crochet thread through the hole.



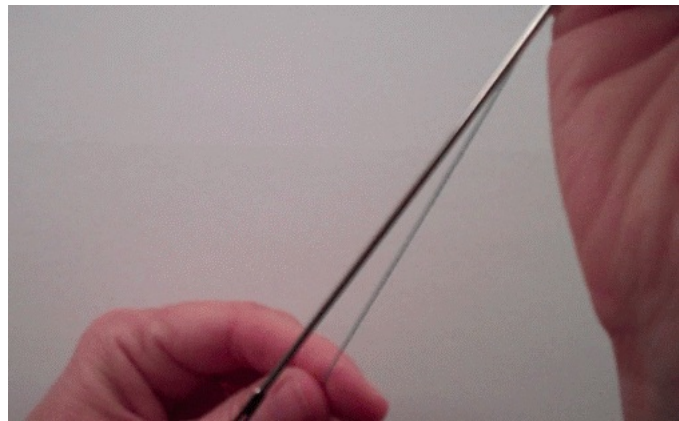
3. Create a knot by tying the end of the thread to the working thread. This will prevent the end of thread from slipping back through the hole.



4. Hold the needle in your right hand.



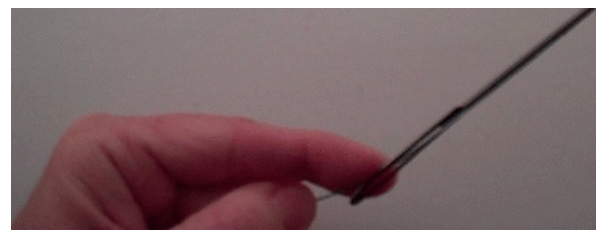
5. With your left hand draw the thread down along the back length of the needle, moving the fingers of your right hand briefly as the thread passes under your hand.



6. Bring the thread from the back of the needle over the front flat end at the bottom of the needle from the right side.



7. Place your left index finger behind the flat end of the needle to support the needle.

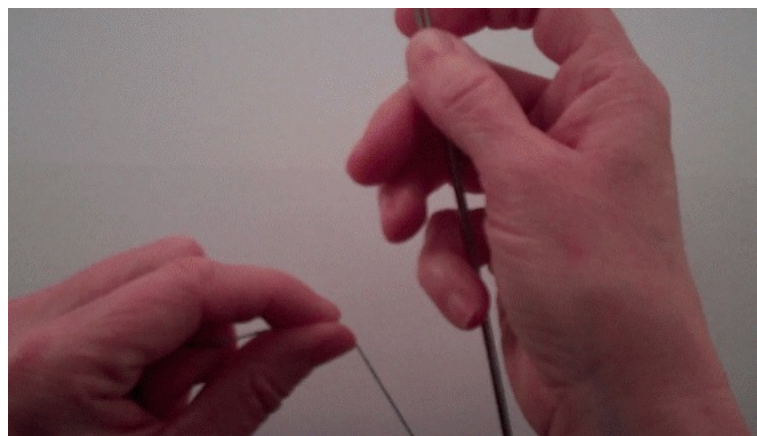


8. Use your thumb to apply pressure on the thread . . .



. . . and push the crochet thread away from you and through the slit.

9. Draw the thread up along the left side length of the netting needle with your left hand.



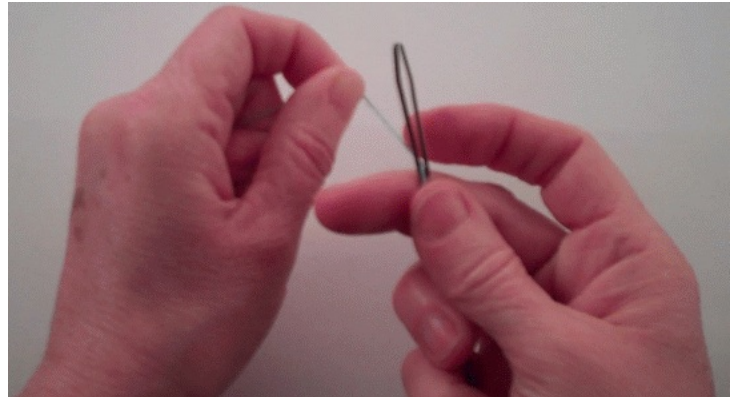
10. Bring the thread over the front of the flat end at the top of the needle.

11. Place your right index finger behind the flat end of the needle to support the needle.



12. Use your left thumb to apply pressure on the thread and push the crochet thread away from you and through the slit.

NOTE: Always remember to push the thread through the slit from the front to the back of the needle.



13. Now let's try that again by repeating steps 5-12.

14. This forms a figure-eight around the netting needle. Continue until the needle is as full as you desire. The number of times the steps are repeated depends on the thickness of your thread.

NOTE: Be careful not to overfill the needle to the point that it will not go through the meshes.

15. Cut the thread.

