

Beaded Object Class

Unit 4

Assemblage

Gluing <https://youtu.be/xntMJ9zfw2g>

Stitching https://youtu.be/cQAE_Do9om8



Gluing

Your labor of love is almost done, the excitement of seeing your bead embroidery glued to your object is so exciting.

I find using Aleene's Super Thick Tacky glue works the best. No need to use toxic E6000 or two part epoxies. Tacky glue cleans up with water and holds your embroidery just fine. It's not like you're going to take a bath with the object.

Sure you can use the other glues, but why would you. They will only make a bigger mess to try and clean up.

Tacky glue also allows you the time you need to move things around or remove and glue again. If you have done your homework everything should fit right into place. You may find you need to add an extra row of beads along a seam or perhaps take a row of beads off. You can use masking tape to once again hold the glued beadwork in place.

You need to consider which section should be glued first, perhaps one section is layered on top of another. Enjoy this process you have worked hard to get here.



Stitching

The top photo shows stitching a seam together. You can see how you are sewing beads together along the seam to hide it you don't need to sew the foundation, but rather cover and weave with the beads . After you are done nobody will be able to find it not even you. You may need to bend a needle to be able to get it where you want it, maybe some pliers to help pull the needle.

If you have a seam that isn't beadable, perhaps you can glue some beads in-place. We will be exploring with Epoxy clay in Unit 5 so hold your horses see you there.