

Filling a Metal Netting Needle

one side, then other side



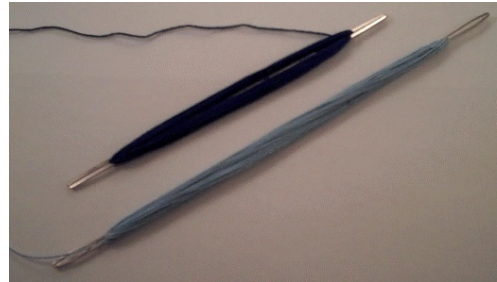
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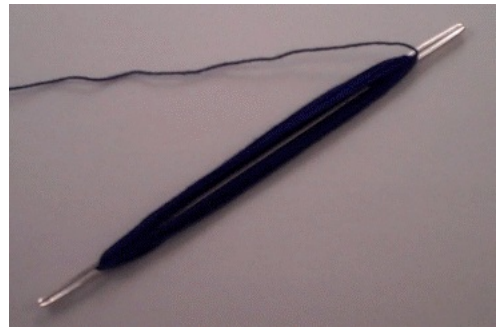
A metal netting needle has a small hole at one and sometimes both ends.



There are two ways that I know of to wrap thread around the metal netting needle. One way fills one side of the needle and then the other side. The other way wraps the thread around the needle in a figure-eight pattern.



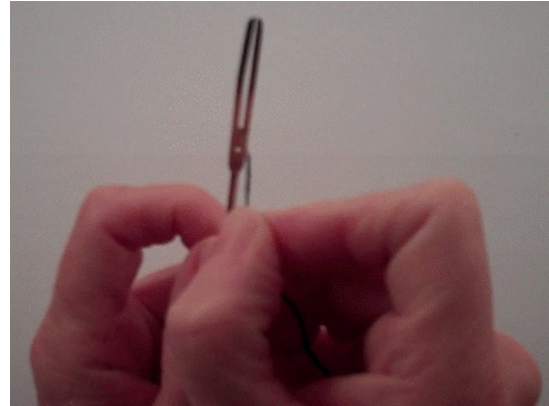
In this handout I will describe the way my grandmother taught me. It places thread on the left side of the needle and then on the right side.



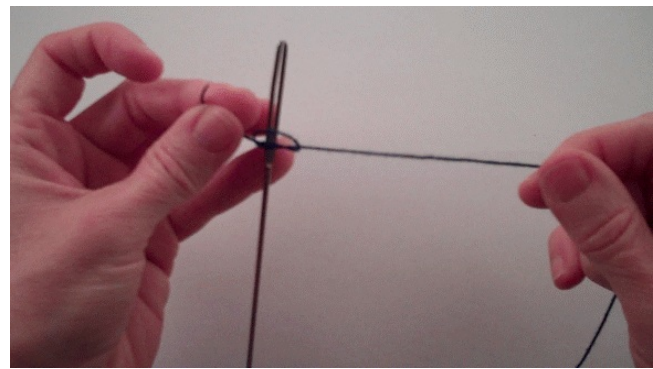
1. Hold the needle so that the end with the little hole in it is up.



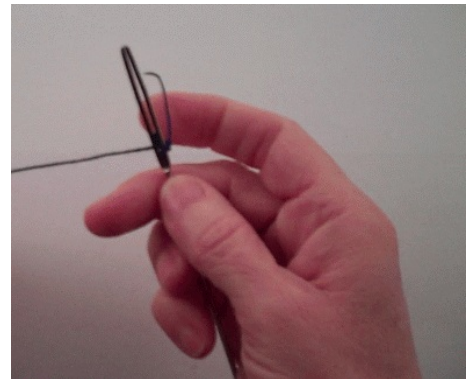
2. Put the crochet thread through the hole.



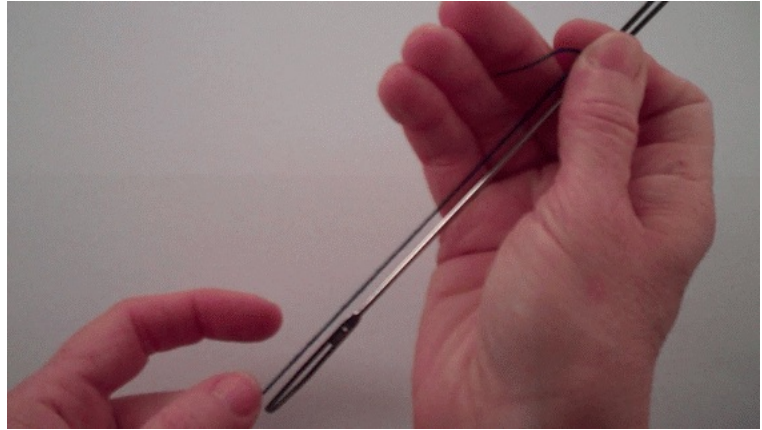
3. Create a knot by tying the end of the thread to the working thread. This will prevent the end of thread from slipping back through the hole.



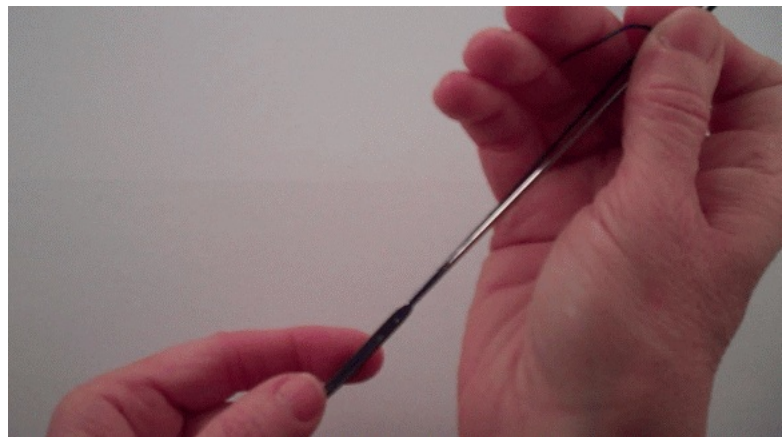
4. Hold the needle in your right hand.



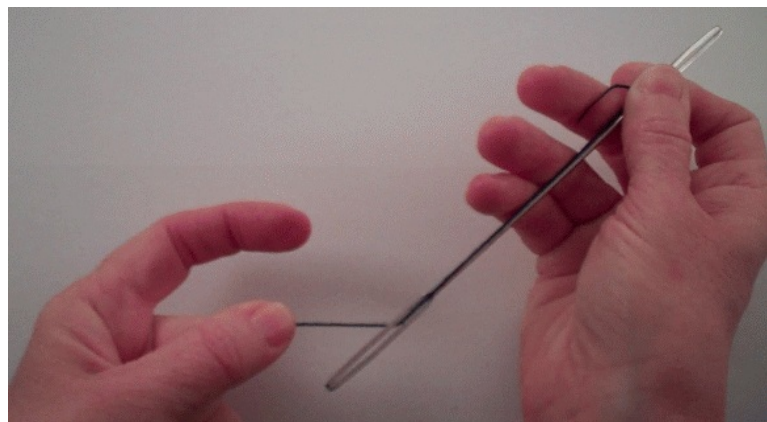
5. With your left hand draw the thread down over the front of the flat end at the bottom of the needle.



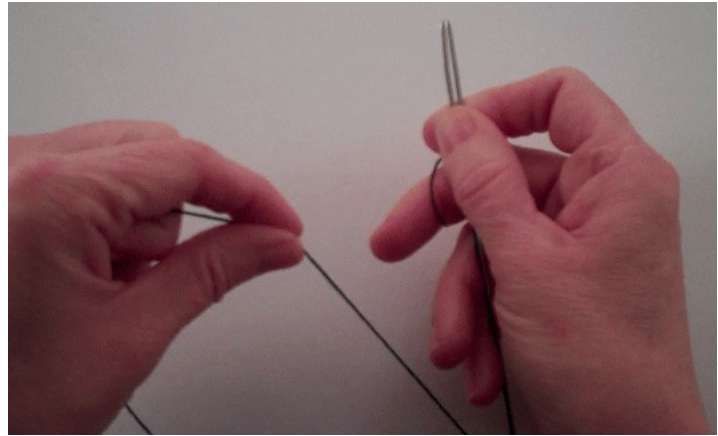
6. Place your left index finger behind the flat end of the needle to support the needle.



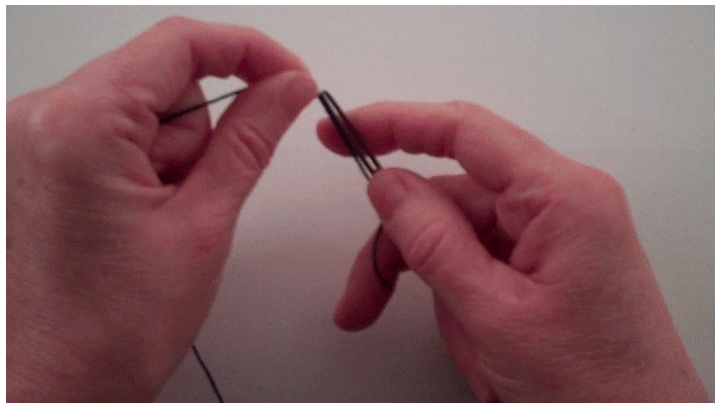
7. Use your thumb to apply pressure on the thread and push the crochet thread away from you and through the slit.



8. Draw the thread up along the left side of the needle.

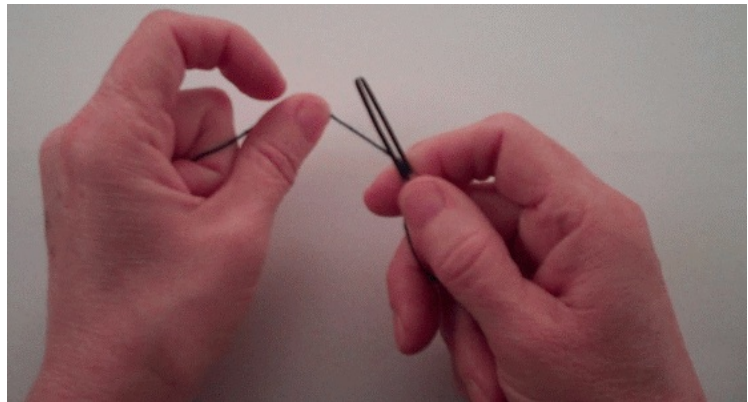


9. Bring the thread over the front of the flat end at the top of the needle.
10. Place your right index finger behind the flat end of the needle to support the needle.



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

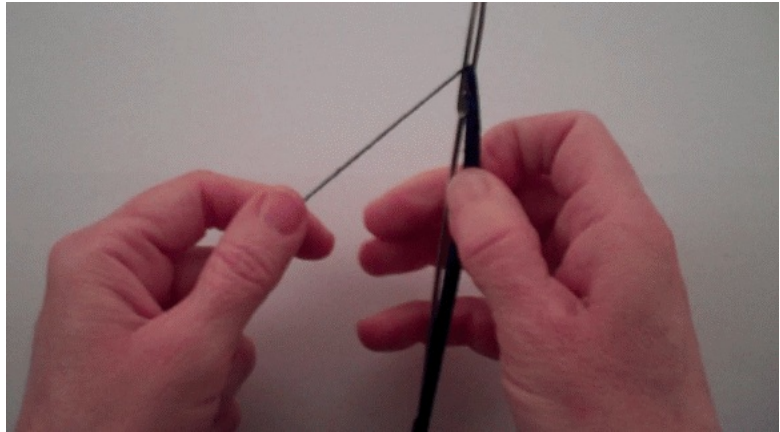
NOTE: Always remember to push the thread through the slit from the front of the needle to the back of the needle.



12. Now repeat steps 5 through 11 several times. The exact number of times is not important. I usually do it about 5 times.

13. Then turn the needle front to back.

The thread you have just placed on the left side of the needle is now located on the right side of the needle.



14. Now wrap the thread about the same number of times around the needle as you did for the other side in step 12.
15. Continue wrapping the thread around one side of the needle and then the other side of the needle until the needle is as full as you desire. (Steps 12 and 13) The number of times the steps are repeated depends on the thickness of your thread.

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

16. Then cut the thread.

