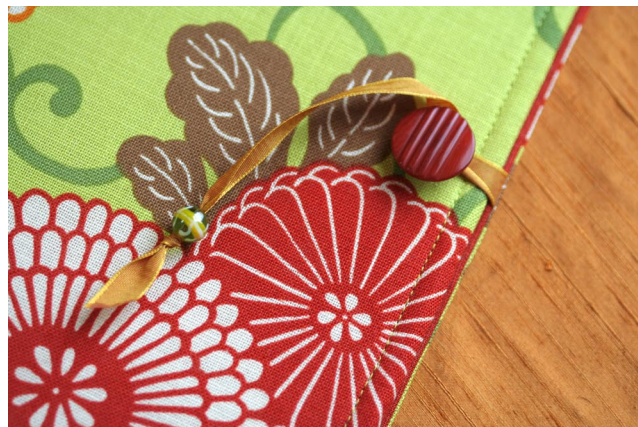


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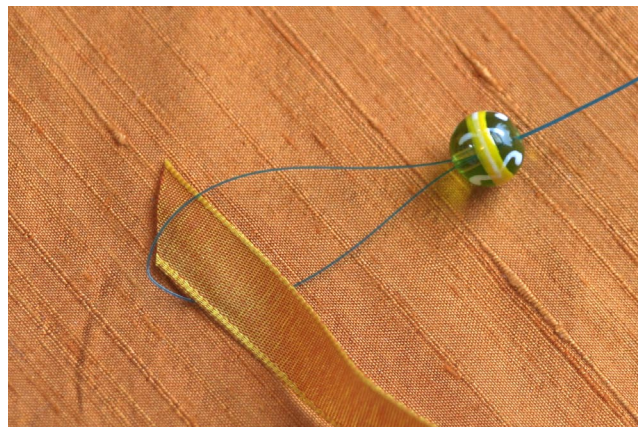
I learned this trick from Robyn Spady, an American Sewing Guild friend and talented weaver. It's a very clever way of getting something bulky to thread through a narrow hole without pulling your hair out.



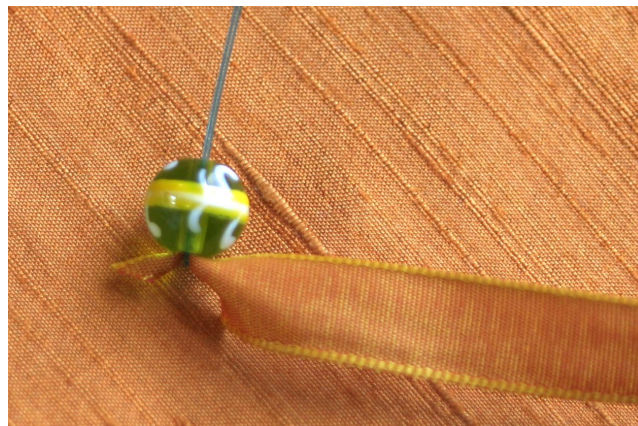
**1** Gather supplies. If someone in your home wears braces you'll already have these handy flossers by GUM.



**2** Insert narrow end of floss through hole in bead. Cut end of ribbon at a slant. This reduces bulk as the ribbon is pulled through. Position the very tip of slanted ribbon end in the loop end of floss.



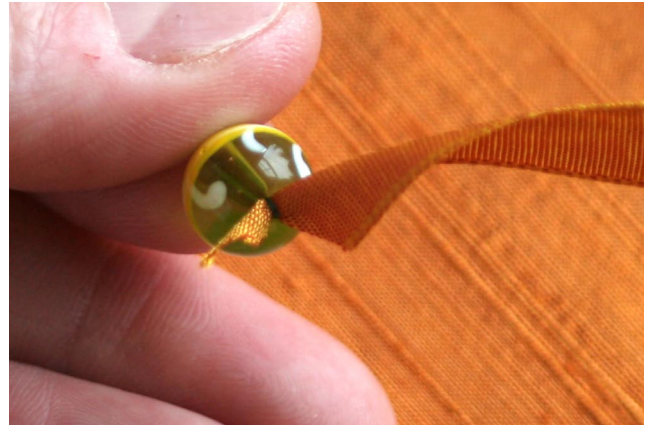
**3** Begin pulling very tip of ribbon end through bead hole. This step takes finesse. You'll need to pull just the right amount through. Too little and the ribbon will drop, too much and the bulk won't fit through the hole.



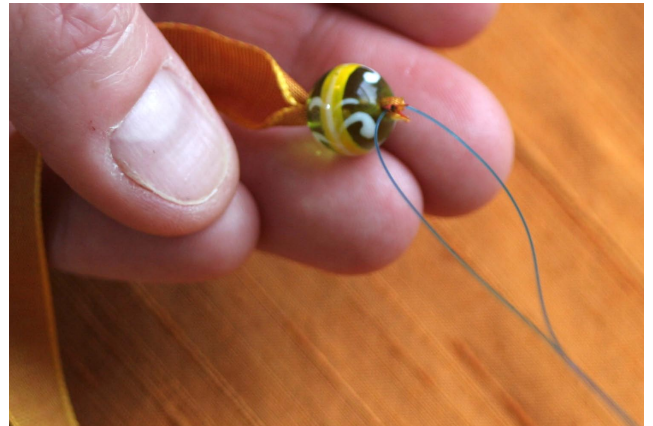
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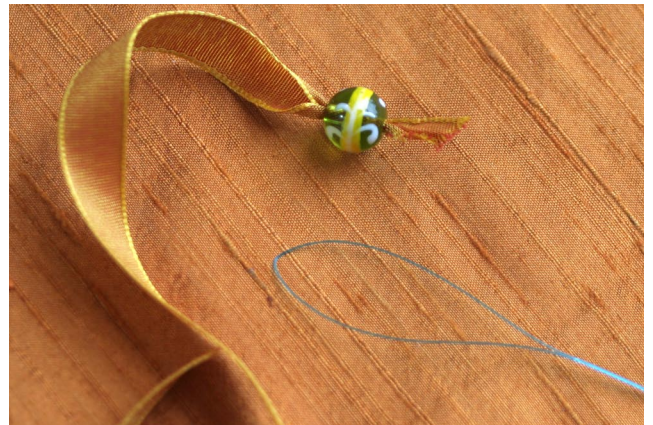
**4** Continue pulling ribbon through bead hole.



**5** Ribbon makes it to the other side.



**6** Yay, success!



**7** Paint ribbon end with clear nail polish to prevent fraying. Tie a knot to keep bead from falling off.

