1. Fold a piece of scoubi (about 30" long) in half, forming a loop in the middle of the strand.
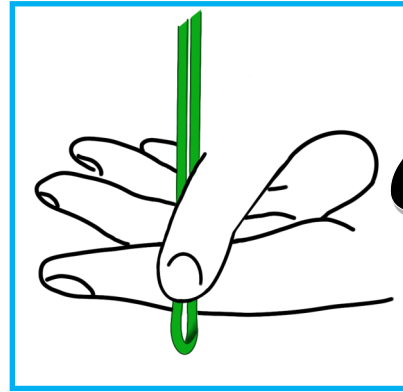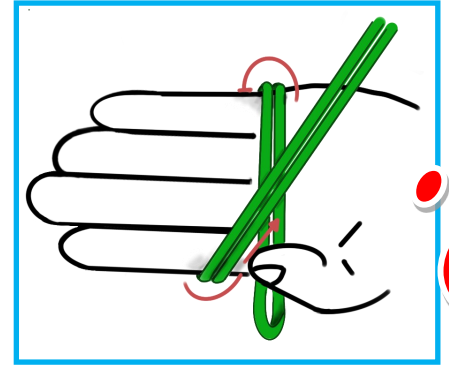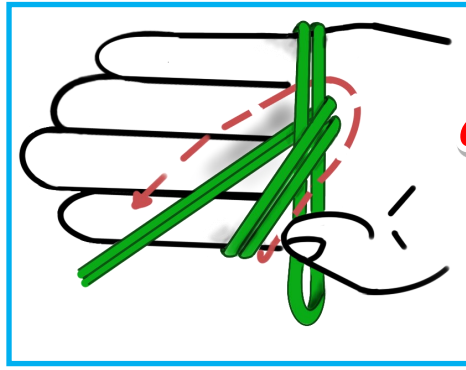

2. Tie an overhand knot leaving a loop at the top of the project. An overhand knot can be achieved by making a loop with all of the strands of scoubi around your hand or several fingers. Cross the tails over the loop. See Figure 2.

3. Feed the tails through the loop and tighten the knot.

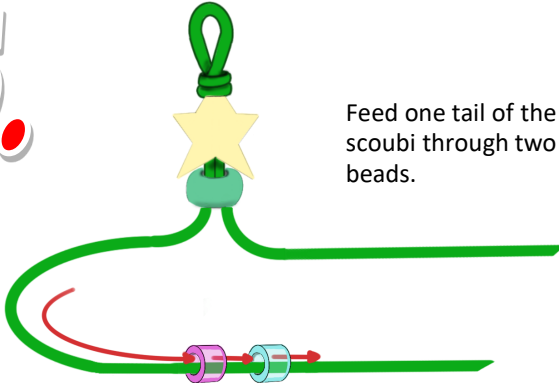SCOUBI CLUB

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4. Feed both strands of the scoubi through the star bead (optional) and one pony bead.
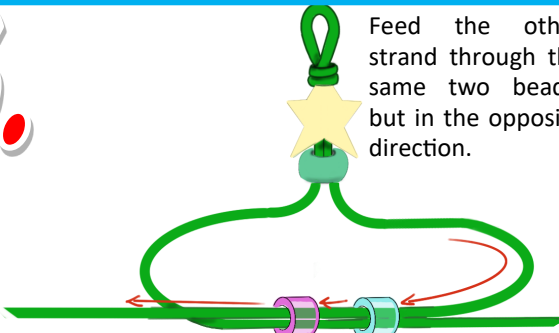
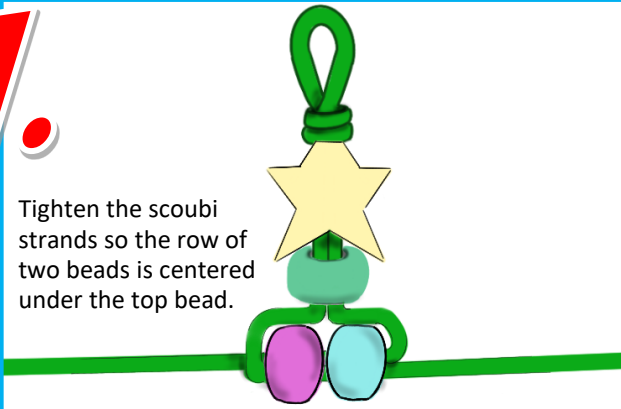**5.** Feed one tail of the scoubi through two beads.

6. Feed the other strand through the same two beads, but in the opposite direction.
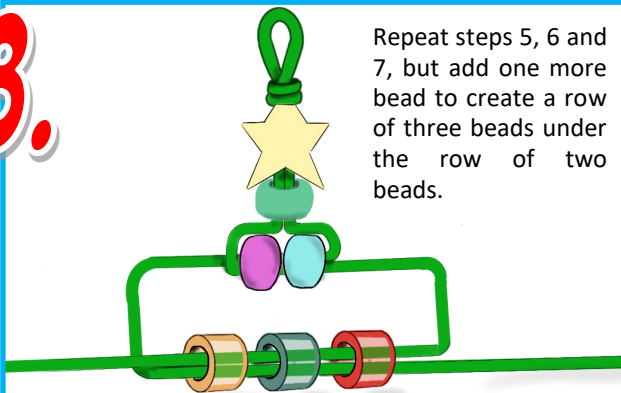
7. Tighten the scoubi strands so the row of two beads is centered under the top bead.
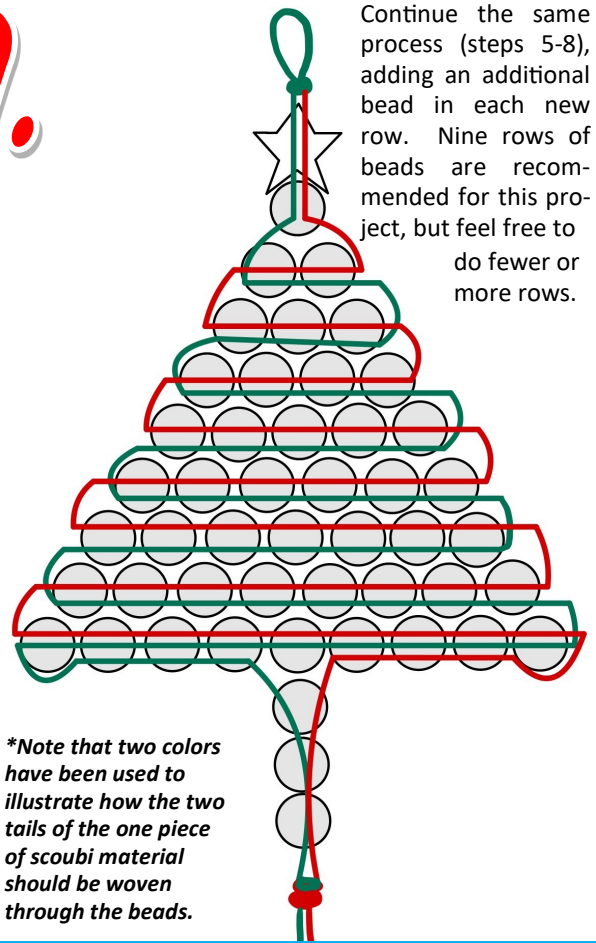
8. Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7, but add one more bead to create a row of three beads under the row of two beads.
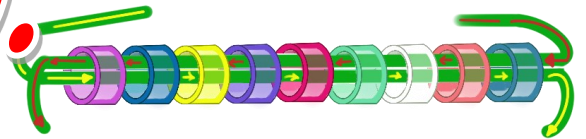
9. Continue the same process (steps 5-8), adding an additional bead in each new row. Nine rows of beads are recommended for this project, but feel free to do fewer or more rows.

Note that two colors have been used to illustrate how the two tails of the one piece of scoubi material should be woven through the beads.
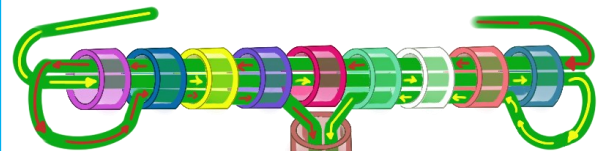
10. Complete the final row (of 9 beads) in the same way that you did all of the 8 rows before.

11. **A)** To finish the project, feed the left tail towards the center of the project and through the 2nd, 3rd and 4th bead (follow the red arrows). Then feed the right tail towards the center of the project and through the 8th, 7th and 6th bead (follow the yellow arrows).

B) Feed both tails through 3 new beads to form the tree trunk.

C) Tie an overhand knot at the bottom of the "tree stump" to secure the project and trim the tails.