

# *Bead Tatting 101 for Needle and Shuttle Tatters*

## **I. Basics of Knotting Beads into Jewelry:**

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Classes are held in Manhattan at **949 Amsterdam Ave.**  
(between W106th and W107th str.)

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**I. Basics:** One or two sessions depending on your progress.

- **How to 'needle' & prepare the thread.**
- **Picots**, decorative/beaded and functional.
- Read and follow the patterns with beads.
- **Regular join** to form and connect **rings**.
- **Lock join.**
- Closing and shaping rings.
- Introducing beaded **chains**.

\$20 kits will be available by order. Each kit includes supplies for three pairs of earrings: beads (various size and shape), tatting thread #3 (cotton), ear wire, printed patterns and step-by-step instructions.

Book #18 on *Essential Bead Tatting, Part I*

is available in class or on my site <http://www.beanile.com/NL-18.html>