










Attaching a Hanging Loop to Finished Temari

There are any number of ways to attach a hanging loop to temari - you can use a prepared hanging cord, braid, decorative beadwork, etc, and there also is a traditional Temari Knot that can be used to further accent a temari. But, for the basics of adding a secure cord and loop, try this from Barbara S.:

 <p>Copyright 2005 G. Thompson / Temarikai.com</p> <p>Thread a needle with the thread you wish to use, enter it away from where you want the loop to be anchored and bring the needle up at the spot you want the loop. Tie a knot in the end.</p>	 <p>Copyright 2005 G. Thompson / Temarikai.com</p> <p>Pull the thread through, snug the knot up to the surface of the temari, and pull ("pop") the knot into the mari surface to hide it.</p>	 <p>Copyright 2005 G. Thompson / Temarikai.com</p> <p>Re-enter the needle back into the exact same spot the thread exited from, bring the needle out away from that point.</p>
 <p>Pull the thread through and snug it down to the size loop you want.</p>	 <p>Copyright 2005 G. Thompson / Temarikai.com</p> <p>Pull the opposite end of the thread, coming out of the temari to extend it a small distance. You can place a pencil or something in the loop if you want to safeguard it from pulling through.</p>	 <p>Copyright 2005 G. Thompson / Temarikai.com</p> <p>Tie a knot and clip the thread.</p>
 <p>Copyright 2005 G. Thompson / Temarikai.com</p> <p>Pull the loop back out, snugging the tail and knot up against the surface of the temari.</p>	 <p>Copyright 2005 G. Thompson / Temarikai.com</p> <p>Pull on the loop thread snugly enough to "pop" the knot under the mari wrap to hide it. This also anchors the loop.</p>	 <p>Copyright 2005 G. Thompson / Temarikai.com</p> <p>You will have a nicely finished, knots-hidden and well-anchored hanging loop.</p>

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