



Purple Beech Designs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A PURPLE BEECH DESIGNS CURVEBALL NECKLACE



This is a very simple necklace to make in several different colours, creating a fun chunky statement piece.

Necklace size: 18 inches/45.6cm length. Add more daisy flowers and washers or tops to increase length.

Components:

Greek Beads: 4 x curved tubes; 12 x enamel or iridescent tops, 2 x metallic tops, 20 x round 8mm metallic washers, 4 x daisy flowers, 3 x metallic donuts

Stringing: Greek leather cord 1.5 – 2mm or other stringing material,

Findings: 1 pair silver plated or gold plated end crimps and hook.

1. Crimp the leather cord with one end crimp, applying a lot of pressure in the middle section of the end crimp to secure it.
2. Add a round washer, curved tube, round washer.
3. Add an enamel/iridescent top, then a round washer, daisy flower, round washer, and an enamel top.
4. Repeat step 2.
5. Add a metallic top or enamel/iridescent top whichever design you'd prefer. As you can see from the pictures, there is a slight variation on design in the positioning of the metallic tops. Thread a round washer, enamel/iridescent top, round washer, daisy flower, round washer, enamel/iridescent top, followed by a round washer.
6. At this point, there is a sequence of tops and donuts to be added: top, donut, top, donut, top, donut, top.
7. Repeat step 5 in reverse order.
8. Repeat step 2, then step 3 and step 2 again.
9. Finish off the necklace by crimping the hook end crimp onto the leather and snipping off excess leather.