

Glittering Prizes Necklace and Bracelet



NECKLACE: (c. 22 inches/56 cm)

- a. Take 36cm of softflex 49 strand slip on a lobster clasp then an end crimp. Crimp.
- b. Sequence for necklace:
 1. Skinny tube, 11 tiny irregular washers.
 2. Repeat step 1 three times
 3. Square washer, DC slice, square washer, 11 tiny irregular washers
 4. Repeat step 3 ten times
 5. Repeat step 1 three times.
 6. Finish with skinny tube, and 6mm CJR
- c. Finally, add a crimp bead, followed by the 6mm CJR and crimp into place.

BRACELET: (c. 7 ½ inches/19cm)

- a. To make a 7 ½ inch bracelet, take 11 ½ inches of 1mm Beadalon “Elasticity” elastic cord in clear. Or you can use “stretch magic”. Always allow for 3 inches of cord more than the finished length of the bracelet.
- b. Stretch the elastic a few times. Add a bead stopper to the end of the elastic.
- c. Sequence for bracelet:
 - 11 tiny irregular washers, Square washer, DC slice, square washer, 11 tiny irregular washers
 Repeat above step seven times or however many times needed to have your bracelet fit. Tie off the elastic using a surgeon’s knot or 3 square knots. If you are using square knots, make sure you stretch the elastic every time you knot as this helps to tighten it in place. I add glue and pull the adjacent bead/washer of the knot. This will dry inside the bead and should stay put for as long as the elastic cord itself lasts.

Tip – Bead stoppers are very useful to hold beads in place on stringing wire or elastic. They help prevent your beads from spilling off any unfinished piece you’re working on.

Kit includes:

Greek Beads:

- 3 pkts of tiny irregular washers
- 3 pkts of square washers
- 1 pkt of skinny tubes

Findings:

- Lobster Clasp
- 6mm CJR
- 2 x 1.5mm crimps
- 64cm/25inches beading wire
- 30cm/12inches elastic cord 1mm

DC slices:

- 19 DC slices

Necklace kit only:

Greek Beads:

- 2 pkts of tiny irregular washers
- 2 pkts of square washers
- 1 pkt of skinny tubes

Findings:

- Lobster Clasp
- 6mm CJR
- 2 x 1.5mm crimps
- 64cm/25inches beading wire

DC slices:

- 11 DC slices