



Purple Beech Designs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A PURPLE BEECH DESIGNS MARSHA NECKLACE



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

Components:

Greek Beads: 12 x oxyhedrons; 12 x metallic coated tubes, 2 x round 8mm metallic washers

Boro teardrops: 15 x metallic teardrops or combination

Stringing: 49 Strand softflex beading wire

Findings: 1 lobster clasp with ring, 1 x closed jumpring; 2 crimp beads; 20 x 4mm seamless balls; 8 5mm rondelles; 2 x 6-7mm seamless balls

1. Take your softflex beading wire, slip on a crimp, followed by the jumpring. Loop the softflex round the jumpring and thread through the crimp. Pull the softflex until it forms a snug loop around the jumpring. Use crimping pliers to secure the crimp. Now you're ready to string the components. Add a round washer, and a rondelle
2. Add a tube, 4mm seamless ball, oxyhedron, 4mm seamless ball (Note the pattern is for every alternate oxyhedron to be topped and tailed with 4mm seamless balls)
3. Add a tube, rondelle followed by an oxyhedron and another rondelle
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3
5. In the following order, add a tube, 4mm seamless ball, oxyhedron, 4mm seamless ball,
6. This main sequence uses seamless balls to top and tail each segment: Add three teardrops, 4mm seamless ball, tube, 4mm seamless ball, oxyhedron, 4mm seamless ball, three teardrops, 6-7mm seamless ball and three teardrops. The three teardrops represent the centre section of the whole necklace, so the final half should mirror the order you've set out the first half of the necklace
7. Add 6-7mm seamless ball, three teardrops, a 4mm seamless ball, oxyhedron, 4mm seamless ball, tube, 4mm seamless ball and three teardrops, 4mm seamless ball, oxyhedron, 4mm seamless ball, tube
8. Repeat the sequence of every alternate oxyhedron being topped and tailed by 4mm seamless balls
9. Finish off the necklace by slipping on a round washer, a crimp and the lobster clasp. Loop the softflex round the ring of the lobster clasp and thread through the crimp and the round washer. Pull through until the softflex is tight against the lobster clasp ring. Use crimping pliers to secure the crimp.