



Purple Beech Designs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A PURPLE BEECH DESIGNS DROP PENDANT NECKLACES



This is a very simple necklace to make in several different colours.
For a quirky finish, we've used a fish hook clasp available in silver, copper or a patina



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

Components:

Greek Beads: 4 x curved tubes; 10 x enamel or iridescent tops, 20 x round 8mm metallic washers, 4 round cubes or cubes

Stringing: 49 Strand softflex beading wire

Findings: 1 fish hook clasp, 2 x 10mm heavyweight open jumprings; 2 crimp beads

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 cube or cube.
2. Add a round washer, curved tube, round washer.
3. Add enamel/iridescent top, then a round washer, cube, round washer, and an enamel top.
4. Repeat step 2.
5. Add in the following sequence, always interspersing with a round washer: a top, top, drop pendant, top, drop pendant, top, drop pendant, top, top.
6. Repeat steps 2 and 3, then step 2 again. Add a round cube or cube.
7. Finish off the necklace by slipping on a crimp, followed by the jumpring. Loop the softflex round the jumpring and thread through the crimp and the round cube. Pull through until the softflex is tight against the jumpring. Use crimping pliers to secure the crimp.