

Crafts for Kids

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Necklace



Materials Required:

1. 15 round green beads
2. 18 oval shaped white pearl beads
3. Nylon coated thread (or simple thread and needle)
4. Small scissors

Steps

1. Take one 20" thread and one 40" thread (this will make a 15" finished necklace, if you want to make smaller or bigger necklace, take two threads, second one being double the first thread).
2. Leave two inches of threads and then tie a knot of two threads together.
3. Start putting beads through both the threads till you reach approx. 1/3rd the length of final necklace.
4. Now, leave the shorter thread and put two white beads and one green bead in longer thread only.
5. Now, take the longer thread coming out from hanging green bead and take it from top of hanging green bead and put it back through the two hanging white beads.
6. Continue the necklace pattern by passing both threads through the beads.
(Note: Only long thread passes through the hanging portion of necklace).
7. Once the pattern is finished make a tight knot.

Tips:

Decide on pattern you want to make before starting to bead so that necklace comes out symmetrical. You can use different colors/sizes/shapes of beads and you may also try making necklaces with more hangings or adding a pendant in center. Decide on pattern you want to make before starting to bead so that necklace comes out symmetrical. You may also try using beading wire instead of thread which will give it a nicer finish.

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