



Stringing a necklace can be quite quick. If you use thicker beading thread you don't need to use a needle, but it will be a little slower.

Materials:

Beads as desired (see design gallery 608 for supplies for this necklace)
2 tidy ends
1 x clasp and tag/extension chain as desired (Parrot Clasp & Tag used here)
beading thread thick

Tools:

Chain nose pliers
Bead board or bead mat (optional)
Scissors
Bull dog clip (or fold back clips) (optional)

Approx. time to complete necklace: 15minutes (does not include time to plan your bead layout)



Instructions:

1. String on beads as desired and check length is correct allowing for the clasp. Secure with bull dog clips on one end.

String a tidy end, with cup facing away from beads, on the unclipped end. Tie a knot or knots large enough not to feed through hole in tidy end. Drop a little craft or pva glue (or nail polish will do) on the knot to secure.



2. Trim the beading thread close to the knot. Using chain nose pliers, close the cup tightly around the knot.



3. Attach the loop from the tidy end to the loop on the parrot clasp and using chain nose pliers close the tidy end loop.

Feed the beads up to the clasp you have just attached



5. On the other end, string on the other tidy end, facing away from the beads. Tie a knot or knots large enough not to feed through hole in tidy end. Use a needle to move the knot into the cup of the tidy end. Drop a little craft or pva glue (or nail polish will do) on the knot to secure.



6. Close the tidy end cup as in step 2 and attach the tag as in step 3 above. The finished clasp.

