

Make a beaded ribbon necklace

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You will need :

Clasp - single or triple
Ribbon - 1/4" sheer
Glass beads or Pearls
sharp scissors
Match or lighter
Small 'needle-nose' pliers

... and patience !

Cut a length of ribbon allowing extra length for knots and frays.

Trim the end of the ribbon, using the edge to make a sharp elongated point, then, as illustrated below, thread the tip through the bead and grab the end with your fingers or pliers and pull gently so the ribbon doesn't fray or break.

Note; glass beads have larger holes and are therefore easier to work with.

Thread 7 beads onto each strand and position as desired then attach the ribbon to the clasp with a very tight knot and trim ribbon, leaving a small amount to be melted with a flame.



Carefully, with the match or lighter, melt the raw edge of ribbon at each knot.

Adjust the beads ...

smooth the ribbon ...

... and wear with pride !