

Pony Bead necklace Instructions

Cut 4 cords 45-inches long for Starter cords, 4 cords 45 inches long for side cords.

Lay two starter cords side by side. make a threading tab at each end, with scotch tape, by taping both ends together. (See Figure #1) Repeat with other two starter cords. Fold each 45" length in half and join with a square knot, (See Figure #2) and tighten.

Fold one side cord in half, tape a threading tab at the end. (See Figure #3) Repeat with other s side cords.

On right two starter cords* 11/2" from joining square knot, fasten a side cord with a Lark's head knot. (See Figure #4) Lark's head second side cord to other two starter cords on right side. (See Figure #5) You now have eight cords down the right side of the necklace. Repeat on the left side.

Start of pattern: thread the four starter cords on the right side through first bead. Bring side cords outside first bead and through the second bead, push beads tight. Your starter cords will always be threaded through your odd number beads and the side cords will be threaded through the even number beads, with the outside threads alternating. (See Figure #6) Continue for 32 beads in the pattern.

Repeat from Start of Pattern on the left side of necklace. Tighten all cords by pushing beads up and holding the outside cords of each bead in place around the bead. When they are even in pattern and tight on each side, glue last bead in place. Slide concho on all cords. Thread eight beads in pattern on each cord that is taped together (8). The cords will be uneven. Tie a knot at the end of each cord, repeat at the same length on all the remaining cords. Check by holding the necklace at the first knot made. Cut excess cord below knot and put a touch of glue on it. Put a little glue on each bead at the knot and you're done. Enjoy!

Materials:

10 Yards of cord

128 Pony beads

1 concho with 1-1/2 inch horizontal slots,
finished length is 18-1/2 inches



This necklace can also be made using our new suede thong. Directions are the same, except that you use 4 strands of thong instead of 8

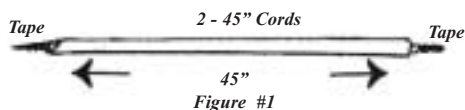


Figure #1



Figure #2

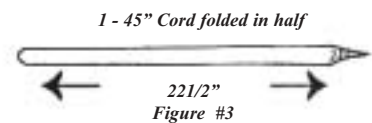


Figure #3



Figure #4



Figure #5

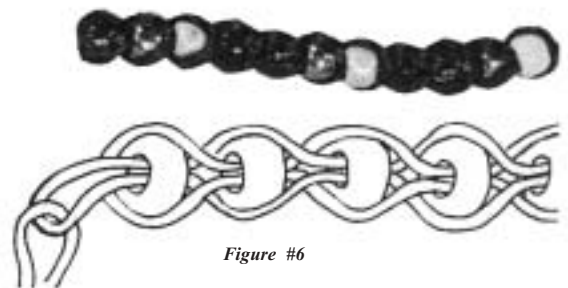


Figure #6

We'd like to thank Mildred Gammel for her creative Pony Bead Necklace and writing the instructions above.



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