Beadalon

BLOOD DRIP NECKLACE

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Materials

Supplies:

- .004 Dandyline
- Lobster Clasp and Tag

Tools:

- Spin N Bead
- Curved Big Eye Beading Needle
- Jewel Loom Needle
- WildFire Cord Cutter

Beads:

- Seed Beads
- Drops drilled top to bottom

Instructions: Click here to follow along with the Facebook Live video!

STEP 1

Pour a tube of seed beads into the Spin N Bead. Thread the needle onto the Dandyline. No need to cut it from the spool.

STEP 2

Spin up about 14 or 15 inches of seed beads onto the Dandyline - depending on how long you want to make your necklace.

STFP 3

Remove the needle, and use surgeon's knots to attach a lobster clasp on one side and a tag on the other.

STEP 4

Cut a 2 foot length of Dandyline and thread it on the Jewel Loom Needle. Leave about 4 inches and tie a stopper bead on the end.

STEP 5

Start your first dangle by threading your needle through a bead a few inches off center. Pick up about 1.5 inches of beads, one top to bottom drilled drop, and one seed bead. Skip the seed bead, and thread back through the drop bead, and all of the seed beads back to the base of the necklace. Snug up the Dandyline so that there is no thread showing.

STEP 6

Thread through the next 7 seed beads on the necklace.

STEP 7

Repeat Step 5 and 6, varying the number of beads that you add on each drop until you have 10 or 11 drops total. Secure the ends of the Dandyline with overhand knots.