

HOW TO PROPERLY STRING PEARLS by Sara Lovecraft



Pearls are a classic jewelry piece. Learn how to properly string them, using the Beadalon Knotter Tool to make the process easy.

SUPPLIES:

- Suede Lace
- G-S Hypo Cement
- 22 gauge German Style Wire, round, silver
- 100% silk bead cord variety pack
- Findings Variety Pack
- Silver Plated Carved Filigree Beads
- Silver Plated Large Hoop Beads
- Cream Pearl Potato Beads, 8mm

TOOLS:

- Beadalon Knotter Tool
- Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
- Sparkle Bent Chain Nose Pliers
- Sparkle Round Nose Pliers
- Sparkle Semi Flush Cutter
- Scissors

1. Remove the silk cord from the card and tie the end to one of the hoop beads with overhand knots. Add Hypo Cement to the knots.
2. Thread 23 pearls onto the cord.
3. Using the Beadalon knotter tool, create knots between all the pearls.
4. Thread a filigree bead onto the cord and a jump ring. Thread the cord back through the filigree bead and create a knot with the knotter tool.
5. Thread 23 pearls onto the cord.
6. Using the Beadalon Knotter tool, create knots between all the pearls.
7. Tie the end of the cord around another hoop bead and secure with overhand knots. Add Hypo Cement to the knots and trim the excess cord.
8. Cut 5 8 inch pieces of leather cord.
9. Thread the cords onto a large jump ring and fold them in half over the jump ring.
10. Cut a 4 inch piece of 22 gauge German Style Wire and wrap the wire around the leather cords to bundle into a tassel.
11. Trim the ends of the wire and tuck them into the tassel.
12. Attach the jump ring containing the tassel to the jump ring on the knotted pearl piece under the filigree bead with chain nose pliers.
13. Cut 2 18 inch pieces of leather cord.
14. Attach the leather cords to each of the hoop beads by folding the leather in half and tying overhanded knots.
15. Knot the ends of the leather cords and attach jump rings and a clasp to the knots with chain nose pliers.