

Instructions for Beaded Cross

Items Needed:

You will need 11 pony beads. I like to use 10 of the same colour and 1 different colour for the centre, but 11 of any colour will do.

You need one piece of yarn or twine, the length of your arms stretched out.

Step 1: Take one of the 10 beads and string the yarn through it so that it is on the middle of the piece of yarn.



Step 2: Take 3 more of the 10 beads and string them through both pieces of yarn so that they stack on top of one another.



Step 3: Take one bead (it can be the one of different colour if you're doing that) and put one of the strings through in one direction, and the other string in the other direction. This creates the centre of the cross.



Step 4: Take 2 more of the 10 beads. On one side, string the yarn through both beads, and take the yarn and string it back through the bead furthest from the centre. Repeat on the other side. This creates the arms of the cross.



Step 5: Take the remaining 2 beads and string both pieces of yarn through them. This creates the top of your cross.



Step 6: Create a double knot on top of the cross so that the beads don't fall off.



Step 7: Either using slip knots or just tying the yarn, make the necklace part.

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