

Leather Tassel Necklace Set

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Materials:

Beading wire
Crimp tubes
Gauged wire
Clasp
End cap
Ring findings
Assorted beads, charms, and gemstones
Leather cord
Flat leather
Glue (E6000)

Tools:

Scissors
Wire cutters
Crimping pliers
2 pairs of chain- or flat-nose pliers
Sizzix Jewelry Cutting Tool
Sizzix Movers and Shapers Die

1. To form the leather cord necklace: String one end of the leather cord through one ring finding and fold over, leaving about 1/2" tail. Use wire to wrap around the cord ends. Repeat on the free end of the cord.
2. Use the beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the first ring finding from Step 1. Pass back through the crimp tube and crimp. String beads and charms as desired. String 1 crimp tube and the remaining ring; pass back through the crimp tube and crimp.
3. To form the leather tassel necklace: Place the platform, die, leather, and cutting pad onto the Sizzix machine and run it through the machine. This forms the fringe for the tassel.
4. Place a few drops of glue into the end cap. Roll the leather fringe and firmly press one end into the end cap. Let dry.
5. Use the beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and one half of the clasp. Pass back through the crimp tube and crimp.
6. String beads and charms in desired order for half of the necklace. Attach the end cap to the connector using a jump ring, then string the connector onto the beading wire. Continue stringing beads and charms for the second half of the necklace.
7. Repeat Step 5.

Sources:

Metal beads and findings: www.TierraCast.com
Stones: www.dakotastones.com

Machine and die: www.sizzix.com