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DIY MASK NECKLACE EXTRAVAGANZA



LEARN THESE JEWELRY MAKING TECHNIQUES: Accessorize your mask and learn how to make 4 different styles of mask necklaces using a variety of jewelry making techniques.

- Beadalon[®] Findings Variety Pack
- Lobster Clasps
- Masks with elastic ear loops
- **TOOLS:**
- Beadalon[®] Nipper Tool
- 2x Beadalon® Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
- Beadalon[®] Bead Mats
 Scissors

Name Mask Necklace

Supples: Supplemax[™] Ultra Monofilament Illusion Cord WildFire Cord Cutter Pastel Faceted Rondelle Beads by Bead Landing[™] Plastic Pearl Alpha Blocks Bead Mix by Bead Landing[™] Bead Gallery® Silver Plated Metal Butterfly Beads, 15mm

STEP 1 Cut a 30 inch (72 cm) piece of Supplemax Ultra

STEP 2 Tie one end of the Supplemax Ultra onto the lobster clasp using a surgeon's knot.

STEP 3 String up your design – it should measure about 24 inches (61 cm).

STEP 4 Tie the end of the Supplemax Ultra to another lobster clasp using a surgeon's knot. Trim and seal the ends with the thread burner.

Wire Wrapped Mask Necklace

Supplies: Artistic Wire®, Silver 22 Gauge Beadalon® Sparkle Round Nose Pliers Beadalon® Nylon Jaw Flat Nose Pliers Red Crackled Quartzite Round Beads, 10mm by Bead Landing™ Oval Chain

STEP 1 Make 6 wrapped loop components with the 10mm beads.

- STEP 2 Use a jump ring to attach a lobster claw to the end of the oval chain. Create a necklace of 12 links of chain and one wrapped bead 6 times. End with 12 links of chain.
- STEP 3 Use a jump ring to attach another lobster claw to the last link of chain.

Parachute Cord Macrame Mask Necklace

Supplies: Beadalon® Tying Station Mixed Pink & Turquoise Craft Beads By Bead Landing™ Parachute Cord

- STEP 1 Create a loop with barrel knot with about 2.5 feet of Parachute Cord on one side, and the remaining cord on the other.
- STEP 2 Attach the loop to the top post of the tying station. Thread 7 large craft beads onto the 2.5 foot length of parachute cord, and secure it under the bottom base plate this is the base cord.
- STEP 3 Tie 20 overhand knots with the working cord over the base cord (after every 5 knots, take your working cord around and underneath the base cord this will create a nice spiral), push one bead up against the knotted section, then continue tying overhand knots. Continue until your mask necklace is the length you want.
- STEP 4 Create another loop with a barrel knot in the end.
- STEP 5 Use jump rings to attach lobster clasps to each loop.

Traditionally Crimped Mask Necklace

Supplies

Beadalon® 19 Strand Bright Bead Stringing Wire, 0.18", 30 ft. Beadalon® Silver Crimp Tubes Item Beadalon® Standard Crimper Tool Beadalon® Crimp Covers Variety Pack Bead Gallery® Silver Faceted Glass Beads, 3mm Silver Hematite Star Beads, 8mm by Bead Landing™ Bead Gallery® Sterling Silver-Plated Round Beads Plastic Pearl Alpha Blocks Bead Mix by Bead Landing™

- STEP 1 Pull about 24 inches out from the spool, and use the spool clip to hold it in place. Do not cut the Wire from the spool.
- STEP 2 Snip the very end of the beading wire if it's a new spool. String up your design. Make sure you start and end with a small bead.
- STEP 3 Thread on one crimp tube and one lobster claw clasp. Thread the beading wire down through the crimp tube use the crimping pliers to crimp the crimp tube in place. Trim the end of the wire about an inch and thread it back through the beads to hide it.
- STEP 4 Slide the beads down to the crimped part of the necklace. Leave an extra 3 inches of wire and snip it from the spool.
- STEP 5 Thread on one crimp tube and one lobster claw clasp. Thread the beading wire down through the crimp tube and a few beads, then use the crimping pliers to crimp the crimp tube in place. Snip the excess wire.
- STEP 6 Add crimp covers over the crimp tubes.

