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JEWELRY MAKING 109: MASK NECKLACE HOLDER



LEARN THESE JEWELRY MAKING TECHNIQUES:

How to choose the proper beading wire

How to use the Crimp Tool to secure a Crimp Tube to attach a Clasp

SUPPLIES:

- Beadalon[®] 19 Strand Bright Bead Stringing Wire, 0.18", 30 ft.
- Beadalon[®] Silver Crimp Tubes
- Beadalon® Findings Variety Pack
- Black Faceted Glass Rondelle Bead Strings by Bead Landing™
- John Bead Honey Apricot Czech Glass Seed Beads, 6/0

TOOLS:

- Beadalon[®] Standard Crimper Tool
- Beadalon[®] Nipper Tool
- Beadalon[®] Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
- Beadalon[®] Bead Mats

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 – one seed bead – one 4mm glass faceted rondel 17 times. Then, string one seed bead – one 3mm glass faceted rondel – until they are all used up. Switch back and string one seed bead – one 4mm rondel 17 times. Make sure you start and end with a seed 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

Attach the lobster claw to the elastic of your mask. Repeat on the other side.

