

To finish the back of the necklace.

The back of this necklace is finished with multiple strands of C-Lon thread. You can make this section as long or short as you wish by simply altering the length of the cords. The pictured necklace is 60cm/24 inches long (excluding the tassel), and the cord sections at the end have a finished length of 11cm each.

9 Cut 3 x 30cm lengths of C-Lon cord. Fold them in half and using the same method as in (6) draw the threads through 1B bead and make a larks head knot around the top of the last 1A added in step (4). Bring the B bead up close to the knot just made and make two simple overhand knots close together on the other side of the bead to hold it in place. Checking your length and adjusting the thread length if necessary, attach one of the large box lace ends to the other end of the threads and trim. Repeat on the other side. Attach the fastener with the last two jump rings to complete the main part of the necklace.

The side tassels.

To add a little more texture into the length of the necklace Julie has added some simple tassel ties just below the two blue disc beads on each side closest to the central front.

10 Cut 3 lengths of C-Lon about 15cm long. The final tassel lengths will each be no more than 2cm long each but the longer threads are easier to work with. Tie all three lengths together onto the eyepin that the blue bead is threaded onto, using a simple overhand knot, below the bead, making use of the small gap that you left when finishing your loops.

11 Onto four of the ends thread on 2D and knot into place. On one tassel thread 1F and knot, and on the remaining tassel thread on 1C and 1D and knot into place.

12 Repeat the same sequence below each of the other 3 lower disc beads as in the picture to complete the necklace.

The Earrings

Nina and Erika have designed two simple earring styles to complement the necklace, a very simple drop earring focusing on the feature bead, and some longer tassel inspired earrings that use more elements of the necklace design.



Simple drop earrings

Ingredients

1 pair fishhook earwires

2 x headpins

4 x RC025 (D)

2 x GL0597 blue disc beads (E)

To make:

Simply thread onto a headpin 1D, 1E, 1E. Turn and loop. Attach to an earwire. Repeat to make the other earring.

If you have not made many loops before it may be worth having a read through the Loops and Linking download on the Techniques page of the website. Loops can be a bit tricky to master but with a little practice you will find you are turning perfect loops every time.

Tassel Earrings

Ingredients

1 pair fishhook earwires

6 x headpins

2 x eyepins

4 x MB060 6mm silver sparkle beads (C)

16 x RC025 (D)

2 x GL0597 blue disc beads (E)

2 x MB658 4 petal silver flower beads (F)

To make: Trim 2 headpins to 25mm long. Thread onto one pin 1D, 1C, 1D. Make a loop at the end. Repeat with the other pin. Call this X

Trim 2 headpins to 30mm long. Thread onto one pin 1D, 1C, 1D. Make a loop at the end. Repeat with the other pin. Call this Y

Trim 2 headpins to 35mm long. Thread onto one pin 1D, 1F, 1D. Make a loop at the end. Repeat with the other pin. Call this Z

Open the loop on an eyepin. Thread on 1X, 1Y and 1Z. Close the loop. Onto the pin of the eyepin now thread 1D, 1E, 1D. Trim and loop. Attach to an earwire.

Repeat this last step to complete the other earring.

