

Chunky Ceramic Necklace by Pat

Recipe

- 1 x CE117 Large turquoise speckle donut
- 3 x CE124 Lilac ceramic rhomboids
- 3 x CE123 Blue ceramic rhomboids
- 3 x CE121 Turquoise ceramic rhomboids
- 3 x CE125 Blue & green ceramic rhomboids

C-Lon macrame thread in peridot, turquoise, grape and Persian indigo

- 1 pair of large box lace ends FN150
- Fastener of your choice

It is usually easier to work with threads longer than you need them and then to trim back the ends once you have completed your knots

If you have not made anything like this before you may find it useful to read the 'Knotting Techniques' and 'Threading with Thong' downloads from the Techniques page before you start



This design looks equally good over a chunky jumper to add a splash of colour or with a bright and cheerful summer dress

To Make the Necklace

First make the tassel that sits below the feature donut bead. All the threads are cut to the same length to make the knotting easier but you should finish them all at different lengths for a more textural effect.

- (1) Cut a 40cm length of each colour C-Lon and thread through the central hole of the large donut, Bring all the threads together and tie in a single overhand knot, bringing the knot up close, but not too tightly, to the bottom of the donut.
- (2) Bring both strands of the turquoise thread together and make a double knot approx 6cm from the base of the donut. Thread both turquoise strands through a turquoise rhomboid, bringing it up close to the knot just made, and then make a double knot at the other side of the rhomboid to hold the bead in place and trim the thread ends. Repeat this step pairing the grape thread with the lilac rhomboid, the peridot thread with the blue-green rhomboid and the Persian indigo thread with the blue rhomboid, knotting the beads onto the ends of the threads at differing lengths.
- (3) Next cut two 1m lengths of each colour C-Lon and thread all of these lengths through the other side of the donut to the tassel threads. Bring all of the threads together and make a single overhand knot, bringing the knot up close, but not too tight to the donut.
- (4) Now place the necklace on a flat surface in front of you and separate the strands out so that two of each colour go out to each side. Place the rhomboids, one of each colour on each side, along the length in positions that you like and knot them into position with a double knot on each side, matching the bead colour with the thread colour as in (2). When you have knotted all the beads into place bring all the cords on one side together and form a single overhand knot. Repeat on the other side.
- (5) Trim the overall length back to your preferred length and finish off with large box lace ends and the fastener of your choice.