



You Will Need

To Make a 40cm Necklace and 16cm Bracelet

- 10g alabaster leaf green size 8 seed beads RC677 (A)
- Six 6mm antique gold rose bead PP013 (B)
- Four flower decorated glass discs GL2254 (C)
- Two pairs of gold calotte crimps s FN061
- One gold bolt ring and tag FN027
- Two 3mm gold metal rounds MB003 (D)
- One small gold lobster clasp FN023
- One gold extension chain FN183

You will also need white Nymo D thread, a beading needle and a pair of sharp scissors

Making the Necklace

1 Starting the Thread - Prepare the needle with 1.8m of double thread. Thread one seed bead onto one end of the thread (fig 1).



fig 1



fig 2

Hold the two ends together and tie a simple knot below the bead so it cannot slip off (fig 2). You have created a stopper for the calotte.

Pass the needle through the hole between the two cups of a calotte and pull down to the stopper - make sure the inside of the cups face the ends of the thread (fig 3).



fig 3

2 String Row One - Thread on 20A, 1B, 20A, 1B, 20A, 1C, 20A, 1C, 20A, 1C, 20A, 1B, 20A, 1B and 20A.

Beginners Techniques

Floral Swags

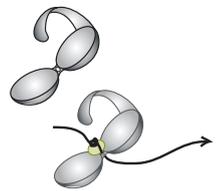


Learn How To -
start and finish a thread with
calotte crimps
make a double row
shape the rows into swags

An Easy Technique

A calotte crimp holds and conceals the knot at the end of the row.

A small hole on the hinge allows the thread to pass.



3 Adding the Second Calotte - Pass the needle through the hole in the second calotte to emerge on the inside of the cups.

Thread on 1A and pass the needle back through the hole in the calotte.

The A bead will pull up tight to the hole to anchor the thread (fig 4).

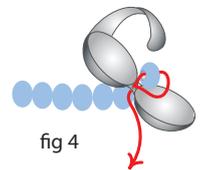


fig 4

4 String Row Two - Thread on 23A, pass through the first B bead along. Thread on 23A and pass through the next B bead along. Repeat to the end of the row adding 23A bead swags in each gap.

5 Secure the End of Row Two - Pass the needle through the hole in the first calotte to emerge alongside the first knot. Tie the tails of the first knot to the needle thread with an overhand knot (fig 5).

Repeat the knot twice.

Dab the knots inside both calotte crimps with a little nail polish or clear glue to seal.

Close the cups of the calotte crimps together to conceal the seed bead stoppers and trim away the excess thread. Bend the hooks of the calotte crimps to attach the clasp set.

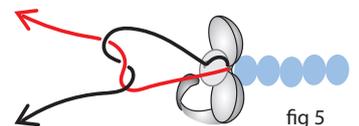


fig 5

Making the Bracelet

Prepare the needle with 80cm of double thread and add the first calotte as before. Thread on 15A, 1B, 15A, 1C, 15A, 1B, 15A.

Add the second calotte as before to turn the needle.

Add 15A in each gap to make a second row.

Finish off the bracelet as for the necklace.

