



Bijou Necklace

Our stylish DIY wrap necklace features embroidery floss tassels and turquoise colour beads. Simply string and knot it all together. Create unique pieces with bead and floss colour choices.

Wrap necklaces are intended for adults only.
Do not make for or give to children.

What's Needed:

Embroidery Floss #833 (2 skeins for necklace strands & tassels)- DMC

Embroidery Floss # 993 & # 420 (1 skein each for tassels)- DMC

Beads (125- 4cm turquoise glass beads / 19- 8mm synthetic turquoise beads)

Fabric Fusion (Easy Application Pen)- Aleene's

Jump Rings 6mm (18 pcs black or gunmetal)

Cardboard

Scissors

Small bowl of water

Selecting Materials:



Selecting the floss and beads to make this necklace is a fun process as there are so many bead types and colours of floss to choose. Considering a theme or fashion look will make the picking experience a bit easier.



Our goal was to create a bohemian wrap necklace that paired well with denim, so we choose the turquoise coloured beads first, then selected the floss colour palette.

How To Make Bijou Tassels:



1- Place selected colours of floss on a flat work surface.

2- For Bijou Tassel instructions click link- <https://www.bluarlan.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/5414/2019/05/Bijou-Tassels.pdf>

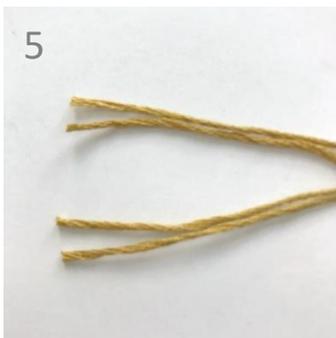
Note- Make 18 tassels, 6 of each colour. If using more or less than 3 colours, adjust count. Set tassels aside.

How To Make The Bijou Necklace:



3- Using the colour selected for the necklace strands, cut 4 pieces of floss 72" long. Note: A 72" necklace will wrap twice. Increase length to 82" for a third wrap.

4- Place finished tassels and beads on work surface.



5- Separate floss into two groups of 2.

6- To help thread the beads onto the floss dip bundle's ends into a small dish of water. Lightly press water out. Roll the two ends between your fingers so they become one. Repeat when need.



7- Thread a larger bead on one group and a tassel (by the jump ring) on the other.

8- Slide the bead and tassel to the center of the floss (36").



9- Tie a slip knot in the floss to secure bead and tassel in place. Spacing target is 1.5".

10- Working on the right side only, thread three small beads on each group of floss (2 pieces). Water the floss ends if needed.



11- Slide the beads up to the last knot made.

12- Secure the beads in place with a slip knot. Shoot for a 1.5" space between knots.



13, 14- Continue stringing the right, then left side following the set pattern below. One larger bead and tassel slip knot to secure. Alternate tassel colours.

- 6 smaller beads 3 per floss bundle) knot to secure.

Note- *Not counting the center back tassel, each side will have 8 tassels, 8 larger beads and 48 smaller beads. Additional beads and tassels will be needed for longer necklaces.*



15- To close the necklace and make the decorative tassel, place the last two knots side by side.

16- Slip knot the two-floss groups together. Pull tightly.



17, 18- Divide the floss strands-

- 3 pieces right side
- 2 pieces center
- 3 pieces left side

Thread a large bead onto the two center pieces of floss. Wrap the right and left pieces around the bead. Secure by slip knotting all floss pieces together under the bead.



19- To finish the decorative tassel, string a small bead on each piece of floss. Double knot the floss around the bead to hold in place.

20- Cut the ends of the floss strands even. *Necklace is now ready finished and ready to wear.*