



## Fish Button Necklace

Bijou tassels, faux suede cord, novelty button and a few beads make up this stylish DIY necklace. Make it as is or switch up the colour palette and materials to reflect your personal style.

### What's Needed:

Novelty Button 2 hole (fish button- Lauren Trimming NYC)

Beads 7 pieces (6mm round or 6x4mm oval) select bead material.

Cord 1 yd (faux suede) *see other cord options below*

Embroidery Floss 1 skein (for bijou tassels)

5 Jump Rings (6mm)

Fabric Fusion (Easy Application Pen)- Aleene's

Crazy Glue

Scissors, Needle Nose Pliers, Cardboard, Toothpicks, Clear Tape

### Cord Options:

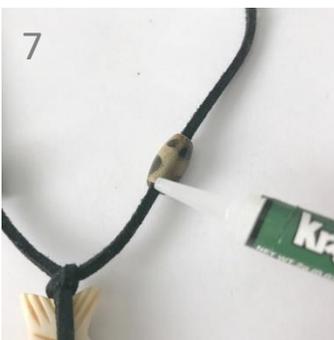


There are several cord options to choose from, here are a few of our favorites.

- A. *Twill Tape (East Coast Trimming NYC)*
- B. *Suede Cording*
- C. *Flat Suede*
- D. *Faux Suede Cording*
- E. *Flat Leather*
- F. *Velvet Cording*

The quantity of colour choices varies between materials. Available on-line or in trims at your local fabric shop.

## How To Make it:



1- Select materials to be used. Place all on a flat work surface.

2- Begin by making 5 bijou tassels. Follow the bijou tassel instructions by clicking the link below.  
<https://www.bluarlan.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/5414/2019/05/Bijou-Tassels.pdf>  
Set finished tassels aside.

3- Thread the cord material through one buttonhole. If there are more than one hole, how you want the button to hang will determine which hole to use.

4- If needed, use a needle or pin to help push the cord through the buttonhole.

5- Slide the button to the center of the cord. Equal lengths of cord should be on each side of the button.

6- Pulling the cord over the button tie a slip or double knot to hold the button in place.

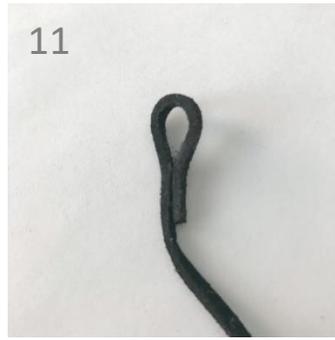
7, 8- The beads and tassels are glued in place to give the illusion they are floating on the cord.

*To create this look, slide the beads and tassels onto the cord. Set the spacing, then place a drop of glue inside one end of each bead and on the gathered top area of the tassels.*

9- String, then glue the beads and tassels on one side of the cord, then the other. Match the first side's placement with the second so necklace is uniform. Let glue dry.

*Determine where the loop closure will be made on the cord by placing the necklace around the neck. Keep cord sides even when marking the placement (about 6" between the last beads strung and the loop and bead closure finished ends).*

## How To Make The Loop Closure:



10- The loop closure is made up of a loop and bead that interlock.

11-To make the loop side, bend one cord end into a loop. Note: *Slide a bead through the loop to ensure fit. Do not make loop too small!*

12- String the last tassel on a 5" piece of floss. Wrap the floss around the bottom end of the loop. Double knot.

13- Lay one end of the floss along the cord. Wrap the other around the cord to hold cord end in place. Knot the two-floss pieces together. Cut excess floss off, place a drop of glue on the knot.

14- To make the bead end, thread last bead on the remaining cord end.

15- Slide the bead in place (step 9).

16- Fold the cord over the bead. Hold bead and cord in place with a 5" piece of floss. Wrap the floss around the cord and double wrap in place.

17- Lay one end of the floss along the cord. Wrap the other around the cord to hold cord end in place. Knot the two-floss pieces together. Cut excess floss off, place a drop of glue on the knot.

Necklace is now finished and ready to wear.

Pair with a shell choker or other Blu Arlan necklaces. See them all at: <https://www.bluarlan.com/jewelry/>