

DIY

Mask Necklaces



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Supplies

John Bead Czech Glass Bead Mix in any color, can be size 10/0, 8/0, or 6/0

Stainless Steel Jump Ring 6mm 100pcs

Product SKU: 26001400-05

Stainless Steel Lobster Clasp 12x7mm 8pcs

Product SKU: 26001400-01

.015/49 Stringing Wire 30ft Bright

Product SKU: 25000701

Crimp Beads 2.0mm

Product SKU: 24000990

Tools

Basic Crimp Tool

Product SKU: 74509849

Flush Cutters

Product SKU: 74524700

Chain Nose Pliers x 2

Product SKU: 74527300

Refer to step-by-step video for more detail.

Step 1

Open a 6mm jump ring using chain nose pliers. Open the jump ring laterally. Attach a lobster claw clasp and close the jump ring. Repeat to make two.

Step 2

Cut 28" [71 cm] of bead stringing wire. String a 2mm crimp bead to one end, then string the jump ring with clasp. Fold the beading wire and go back through the 2mm crimp tube.

Using the crimping pliers tool, place the crimp tube into the slot that is at the back. Crimp the crimp bead to form a U shape.

Next, using the front notch in the crimp tool, crimp to fold the U shape closed.

Use flush cutters to trim the tail.

Step 3

String beads to desired length. A good length for young children is 19 to 21" [48 - 54 cm].

Step 4

String a crimp tube onto the beading wire at the end of your beads. String the second 6mm jump ring and clasp. Fold the beading wire over and go back through the crimp tube and a few of the beads.

Pull the beading wire until the crimp tube snuggles up against the last bead. Leave some air around the connection between the jump ring and crimp tube.

Crimp the crimp tube using the crimp pliers, using the back notch first, forming a U shape with the crimp tube. Next, fold the crimp tube U shape closed using the front notch of the pliers.

Use flush cutters to trim the tail.

Attach each lobster claw to the ear of your face mask.

