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PEYOTE CHAIN

Charm Necklace

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ESTABLISHED 1954

Materials

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads

Size 6/0 Opaque Black SKU 10416601

Size 11/0 Opaque Black SKU 10627251

Size 11/0 Delica SKU 10627206

Moon Charm SKU 10635249

Hamsa and Eye Charms SKU 10630864

Beading Thread, Wildfire .006 SKU 10470337

Findings Variety Pack SKU 10186866

Wire Guardians SKU 10427055

Tools

Size 10 Beading Needles, SKU 10332394

Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Chain Noise Pliers, SKU 10121794

Bent Nose Pliers, SKU 10121795

Bead Mat, SKU 10348546

Time: 1 hour

Level: Beginner

Create a personalized charm necklace using any charms and colors you like! The technique described here is a bead-weaving staple: lengthwise, single-column, peyote stitch. The sample is worked with a unique spin that uses different bead sizes and counts. It creates a beaded chain that is strong while still being delicate and flexible.

In the center of the chain there are three loops that scoop out to capture charms. You can make any number of these loops to adapt for as many charms as you like.

This chain may also be worked without the charm loops to support a single pendant, such as a gemstone pendant or tassel. Try all your ideas and make it your own!

Color A, Size 6/0 Opaque Black

Color B, Size 11/0 Opaque Black

Color C, Size 11/0 Delica Cactus Silk AB

Step 1

Cut a length of beading thread approximately 50" [127 cm] and thread a size 10 hard beading needle. Leaving a 10" [25 cm] tail, add a stop bead to the thread. String 1(A). [String 3(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A)] thirty-three times (or to desired length). Add 3(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), and go through a wire guardian. Pick up 1(C) and 1(B).



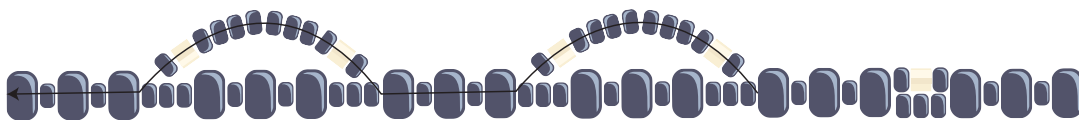
Step 2

Go through 1(A). Pick up 1(B), 1(C), and 1(B). Turn and go back through the 3(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(C) and loop around the wire guardian. Go through the 1(C), 1(B), 1(A), and continue through the 1(B), 1(C), 1(B), and the next 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A). [Pick up 1(B), 1(C) and 1(B). Go through the next 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A)] thirteen times.



Step 3

[Pick up 1(B), 1(C), 1(B), 7(B), 1(C), and 1(B). Skip 3(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), and 3(B). Go through the next 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A)] three times.



Step 6

Thread a needle onto the tail thread, which will be left exiting from the last A bead under the wire guardian. Go through the 1(B), 1(C) wire guardian, 1(C) and 1(B). Continue through the A bead and weave into the work as described in Step 5.

Step 7

Open a jump ring and attach your clasp to the wire guardian on one side of the necklace.

Repeat on the other side with several the jump rings to close.

Step 8

Open the jump ring that comes with your charms and attach each charm to the loop created with 8(B) beads.

