

Amazonite Tibetan Buddha Mala

Project N2150

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Choose your favorite combination of gemstones and tassels to make a beautiful traditional Mala.

What You'll Need

Matte Pale Aqua Green Amazonite 8mm Round Gemstone Beads (15.5 Inch Strand)

SKU: SPAZ-68

Project uses 108 pieces



TierraCast 22K Gold Plated Pewter Hexagon Spacer Beads 3.8mm (50)

SKU: BMB-3221

Project uses 6 pieces



Aromatic Cedar Wood Beads, Buddha Head 19mm, 1 Piece, Natural

SKU: BWD-1014

Project uses 1 piece



Nylon Cord Pendant, Tassel with Gold Tone Open Jump Ring 30mm, 10 Pieces, Dark Raspberry Red

SKU: PTS-107

Project uses 1 piece



Smooth Aromatic Cedar Wood Beads, Round 10mm, 20 Pieces, Natural

SKU: BWD-1002

Project uses 4 pieces



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - White / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4248

Project uses 1 piece



Rose Quartz Gemstone Guru Beads, Round 11mm, 1 Set, Pink

SKU: SPQR-201

Project uses 1 set



Eurotool Super New Glue - Heavy Duty Adhesive - 3 Gram Bottle

SKU: XTL-1059

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-4001] Beadsmith Bent Fine Point Tweezers For Bead And Pearl Knotting, [XTL-3250]

Beadsmith Beading Needles Medium Flexible Twisted (50!), [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush

Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



Instructions

A toothpick or scrap of wire is recommended to complete this project.

1. Please watch our video: How to Make a Mala. In this video you will see the basic technique for starting, knotting and finishing a Mala as well as some variations and design tips you can use.
2. For this Mala, begin by cutting 10 feet of cord and stringing the tassel to the center of the cord. Tie an overhand knot.
3. Thread both cords through one wood bead and tie another overhand knot. Thread both cords through the tower bead and tie another overhand knot. Thread both cords through the buddha wood bead and tie another overhand knot. Next send the separate cords up and out through the T of the guru bead. Tie a knot on each side.
4. Next, take one side and string on the beads and knot them as shown in the video. Move to the other side and string the beads until you come to a finishing point. Please follow the recommendations for how to finish off the Mala shown in the video.
5. Pattern for a Tibetan Mala: 27 gemstones, 1 gold/1 wood/1 gold, 27 gemstones, 1 gold/1 wood/1 gold, 27 gemstones, 1 gold/1 wood/1 gold, 27 gemstones.