

Purrfect Tabby Necklace

Project N7028

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Celebrate the little orange tabby cat in your life with this brick stitch necklace, woven with bright Miyuki Delica beads.

What You'll Need

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 - Opaque Orange AB DB161 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-161

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Opaque Mandarin AB Orange DB1573 7.2 GR

SKU: DB-1573

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Opaque Salmon Pink DB206 7.2 GR

SKU: DB-206

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 'Silver Lined Olive' Green DB1207 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-1207

Project uses 1 tube



Crystal Fireline Braided Beading Thread .006 Inch 50 Yd

SKU: XCR-1275

Project uses 5 feet



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5452

Project uses 4 pieces



Beautiful Gold Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 8mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2509

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated 2mm x 2.4mm Cable Chain - By The Foot

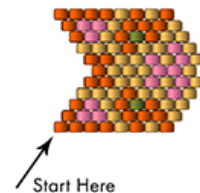
SKU: CHA-2401

Project uses 17 inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-0109] Beadsmith Extra-Fine Thread Snips - Cuts Textiles, Yarn, And More!, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



Instructions

These instructions will make an 18 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, adjust the length of chain used.

1. Begin by watching our video on how to do brick stitch bead weaving. You will be following the weaving pattern shown in the photo, starting with one side of the cat's face and weaving toward the other side (the lighter orange color has been rendered in gold in the pattern photo to make it easier to see).
2. Based on the technique shown in the video, cut a 5 foot length of thread and begin by weaving a ladder stitch base row, beginning with the tip of the cat's ear and following the colors in the first row of beads (the bottom row of the pattern).
3. As you stitch the cat face, you will need to make brick stitch increases and decreases according to the pattern.
4. Once you've finished your beading, tie off and weave in your thread tails.
5. Using flush cutters, cut two 8 1/2 inch lengths of chain.
6. Open a jump ring and slide it through the single dark orange Delica bead at the tip of one of the cat's ears. Also slide on the first link of one piece of chain. Close the jump ring.
7. Repeat step 6 with another jump ring and the second piece of chain on the cat's other ear.
8. Open another jump ring and slide on the loop of your clasp. Then slide on the last link of chain on one side of the necklace. Close the jump ring.
9. Open another jump ring and slide on the last link of chain on the other side of the necklace. Close the jump ring.
10. Enjoy your necklace!

