

Gaelic Heart Necklace

Project N8053

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Distinctive glass and metal elements come together in this bold necklace, designed for both men and women. European style large hole beads are strung with stardust sparkle beads on 2mm leather cord, featuring a TierraCast Celtic knot pendant.

What You'll Need

TierraCast Celtic Collection, Celtic Heart Charm 21x26.5mm, 1 Piece, Antiqued Silver

SKU: PND-09009

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Tone Celtic Knot Trinity Band Bead - Charm Bail With Loop - European Style Large Hole

SKU: BMB-8372

Project uses 1 piece



Faceted Glass European Style Large Hole Bead - Jet Black 14mm (1)

SKU: BGL-8317

Project uses 2 pieces



Faceted Glass European Style Large Hole Bead - Metallic Gold 14mm (1)

SKU: BGL-8318

Project uses 2 pieces



Faceted Glass European Style Large Hole Bead - Metallic Hematite 14mm (1)

SKU: BGL-8319

Project uses 2 pieces



Gunmetal Plated Stardust Sparkle Round Beads 8mm (25)

SKU: BMB-1858

Project uses 8 pieces



Genuine Leather Cord, Round 2mm, By the Yard, Black

SKU: CHY-2002

Project uses 22 inches



Cord Ends, Foldover For 3mm Ribbon, 20 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCR-1446

Project uses 2 pieces



Crimp Bead Covers, Fluted 4mm, 144 Pieces, Gunmetal Plated

SKU: FCR-1083

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5219

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Clasps, Lobster 12mm, 4 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCL-1140

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5260] The Beadsmith Fold Over Crimping Pliers For Leather & Suede Findings,

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0034]

Wubbers Classic Series Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers

Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers

Instructions

Please note that some instructions may refer to a video. Search beadaholique.com for the underlined video title or return to this project's page on our website for clickable links.

These instructions will make a 22.5 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, choose your desired length of leather cord.

1. Please watch the video: [How to Make a Necklace with Leather Cord and Large Hole Beads](#). In this video, you will see from start to finish how to create this design using 2mm leather cord, European style large hole beads, 8mm round stardust beads, and a TierraCast Celtic heart charm. First you will see how to attach the charm to your bail bead. Then you will see how to string the beads onto the leather in the order shown. Next you will see how to stabilize the design by attaching crimp covers on either side of the beads. Finally, you will see how to attach a clasp using foldover crimp cord ends.