

Lucea Purse Charm

Project C8010

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The island-inspired purse charm is crafted with whimsical pom poms, colorful cotton cord, and bright silver plated findings. The piece clips easily onto a purse strap using a large oval lobster clasp.

What You'll Need

Bright Silver Plated Curb Chain 5mm x 6mm 20 Gauge Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-99962

Project uses 7.5 inches



Large Oval Lobster Clasp, with 2 Jump Rings 20x15mm, 1 Set, Silver Plated

SKU: FCL-1666

Project uses 1 piece



Multi-Colored Cotton Cord, Flat Woven Strands 10x2mm, 3 Feet, Blue / Green Mix

SKU: XCR-4054

Project uses 9 inches



Silver Plated Ribbon Pinch Crimps Cord Ends 10mm or 3/8 Inch (20)

SKU: FCR-1420

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Closed Jump Rings 8mm 19 Gauge (20)

SKU: FJR-4103

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 19 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5500

Project uses 3 pieces



Silver Plated Head Pins 1.5 Inches Long 22 Gauge Thick (50 Pieces)

SKU: FHP-5315

Project uses 5 pieces



Pom Pom Embellishments, Round Small 15mm, 5 Grams, Assorted Colors

SKU: POM-0002

Project uses 1 piece



Pom Pom Embellishments, Round Medium 20mm, 10 Grams, Assorted Colors

SKU: POM-0003

Project uses 2 pieces



Pom Pom Embellishments, Round Large 25mm, 10 Grams, Assorted Colors

SKU: POM-0004

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp

Instructions

1. Begin by cutting 9 inches of colorful cotton cord.
2. Take one of your ribbon crimps, insert one end of your cord, and use chain nose pliers to squeeze the crimp securely closed over the cord. Repeat this step to attach your other ribbon crimp on the opposite side of the cord.
3. Attach your cord to your oval lobster clasp by opening a 5mm jump ring and sliding on the loop of one ribbon crimp. Also slide on one of the large oval rings on your lobster clasp. Close the jump ring. Repeat this step to attach the other ribbon crimp onto the 2nd oval ring on your clasp (see photo for reference).
4. Use flush cutters to cut 5 lengths of silver chain as follows: 0.5 inch, 1 inch, 1.5 inch, 2 inches, and 2.5 inches.
5. Using pliers, open a 5mm jump ring. String on the end links of each of your cut chains in the order listed in the above step. Also string on one 8mm closed jump ring. Close the jump ring.
6. String a headpin through one 15mm yellow pom pom. Make a simple wire loop, and attach the loop to the 0.5mm chain.
7. String a headpin through one 20mm blue pom pom. Make a simple wire loop, and attach it to the 1 inch chain.
8. String a headpin through one 20mm pink pom pom. Make a simple wire loop, and attach it to the 1.5 inch chain.
9. String a headpin through one 25mm green pom pom. Make a simple wire loop, and attach it to the 2 inch chain.
10. String a headpin through one 25mm purple pom pom. Make a simple wire loop, and attach it to the 2.5 inch chain.
11. Assemble and attach your purse charm as follows: loop the colorful cotton cord around the strap of your purse. Then latch your lobster clasp onto the closed 8mm jump ring that holds the chains and pom pom dangles (see photo for reference). Enjoy your purse charm!