

Coconut Shell Unisex Necklace

Project N1029

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A strand of coconut shell wooden beads is reminiscent of beachside puka shells, and can be worn by women or men.

What You'll Need

Beadalon Beading Wire Bronze 7 Strand .015 Inch / 30Ft

SKU: XCR-67563

Project uses 20 inches



Pale Tan Wood Coconut Shell Rondelle Beads - 5 x 3-5mm - 23 Inch Strand

SKU: BWD-0202

Project uses 110 pieces



Dark Brown Wood Coconut Shell Rondelle Beads - 5.5mm Diameter - 15.5 Inch Strand

SKU: BWD-0206

Project uses 10 pieces



Antiqued Brass Micro Crimp Beads 1.2mm x 1.7mm (144 Beads)

SKU: FCR-1900

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Plated Magnetic Clasps 6 x 4.5mm (4 Sets)

SKU: FCL-6825

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5230] Double Notch

Crimping Pliers - Works on 2mm And 3mm Crimps



Instructions

These instructions are for a 16" necklace. If you're making this for a man, you should measure his neck and add a couple of inches. You'll probably need to make it 18" or 20".

1. Cut a 20" length of .015 bronze color beading wire. Place an antique brass micro crimp about 2" from the end. Pull the wire through one side of an antique brass magnetic clasp and back through the crimp tube. Crimp.
2. String ten pale tan coconut shell rondelle beads onto your wire. Then string one dark brown coconut shell rondelle bead, followed by ten more pale tan beads. Repeat this pattern until you have eleven sets of pale tan beads with a dark brown bead between each set.
3. String a crimp tube, then go through the free loop on your magnetic clasp. Pull the wire back through the crimp tube and crimp.
4. Trim the excess wire ends close to the crimp tubes.