

Yellow Lab Necklace

Project N7035

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Let this happy pooch brighten your day! Miyuki Delica beads enliven a cute brick stitch puppy face, dangling from a delicate chain that resembles tiny dog bones.

What You'll Need

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Ceylon Light Beige DB204

SKU: DB-204

Project uses 1 tube

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Rose Pink Lined Crystal AB DB070

SKU: DB-070

Project uses 1 tube

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Silver Lined Brown DB150

SKU: DB-150

Project uses 1 tube

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Black Opaque DB010

SKU: DB-010

Project uses 1 tube

FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Crystal Clear

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 5 feet

Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5454

Project uses 4 pieces

Lobster Clasps, Straight 9mm, 10 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCL-2528

Project uses 1 piece

Antiqued Silver Plated Fine Figure 8 Cable Chain, 3x1.8mm Links, by the Foot

SKU: CHA-0199

Project uses 17 inches

Recommended Tools:

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

Wire, 1 Piece









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 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. Tip: It is easiest to start from the center row of the dog's face and complete half of the face at a time.
- 2. Based on the technique shown in the video, cut a 5 foot length of Fireline thread and thread a size 12 beading needle. Start by weaving a <u>ladder stitch</u> base row, beginning with the center bead at the top of the dog's head and following the colors in the middle row of beads.
- 3. Following the pattern in the photo, continue weaving upward toward the ear at the top. As you stitch the dog's face, you will need to make <u>brick stitch</u> <u>increases and decreases</u> according to the pattern.
- 4. Once you finish the first half of the dog's face, weave back down through your beadwork so your needle is exiting the first bead in the middle row, at the top of the dog's forehead, and continue weaving to complete the second half of the dog's face.
- 5. When you've finished your weaving, tie off and weave in your thread tails.
- 6. Using flush cutters, cut two 8 1/2 inch lengths of silver chain.
- 7. Open a jump ring and slide it through the highest beige Delica bead in the fifth row, at the top of one of the dog's ears. Also slide on the first link of one piece of chain. Close the jump ring.
- 8. Repeat step 7 with another jump ring and the second piece of chain on the dog's other ear.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Open another jump ring and slide on the last link of chain on the other side of the necklace. Close the jump ring.
- 11. Enjoy your necklace!