

## Indio Lights Choker

### Project N7068

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Like strung lights at a sunset festival, a row of bright orange pom poms lines patterned cotton cord in this summery choker. Learn a new and easy embroidery stitch to make this playful piece!

### What You'll Need

Multi-Colored Cotton Cord, Flat Woven Strands 10x2mm, 3 Feet, Black / Cream Mix

SKU: XCR-4061

Project uses 12 inches



Pom Pom Embellishments, Round Extra-Small 10mm, 5 Grams, Assorted Colors

SKU: POM-0001

Project uses 16 pieces



NYMO Nylon Beading Thread Size D for Delica Beads - Dark Purple 64YD (58 Meters)

SKU: XCR-8909

Project uses 3 feet



Eurotool Super New Glue - Heavy Duty Adhesive - 3 Gram Bottle

SKU: XTL-1059

Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Silver Triangular Cord Ends For Regaliz 10mm Flat Cork Cord - 2 Pack

SKU: FCO-9313

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 19 Gauge (x100)

SKU: FJR-5160

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Brass, Lobster Clasps 23x13mm, 1 Piece, Silver Plated

SKU: FCL-1148

Project uses 1 piece



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3028] Crafter's Collection Long And Short Needle Assortment - Sizes 10 & 12 - 10 Pack,

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision

Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat

Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers

## Instructions

These instructions will make a 13 inch choker. For a longer or shorter necklace, adjust the length of flat cotton cord you cut.

1. Using flush cutters, cut a 12 inch length of patterned flat cotton cord.
2. Cut a 3 foot length of Nymo thread. Tie an overhand knot at one end and triple-knot it. Thread a size 10 short embroidery needle.
3. Find the middle 6 inches of your length of cotton cord, and at the beginning of that 6-inch area, sew from back to front through the cord (the outer curve of the cord will form the front of your necklace), so the knot is in the back. Use blanket stitch to stitch 16 pom poms along the 6-inch focal area of the cord, adding a pom pom on every other stitch (you can use orange, or a mix of your favorite color pom poms from the assortment). When you finish stitching on your pom poms, sew through to the back of the cord and tie another triple-knot to secure the thread. Cut off the extra thread with scissors.
4. Take 1 silver cord end and place a few drops of Super New Glue into the well. Fit one end of the cotton cord into the cord end and hold in place for 30 seconds while the glue bonds. Let the glue dry for several minutes. Repeat this step for the other side of the necklace.
5. Open a jump ring. Slide it through the loop of one cord end, and also slide on the loop of your clasp. Close the jump ring.
6. Open another jump ring. Slide it through the loop of the other cord end on the other side of the necklace. Close the jump ring. Enjoy your choker!