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Katie Hacker has a lesson on nuts and seeds and working with them on leather cord.

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Some of the earliest adornments were made from shells, stones and other natural materials. On today's show, we'll explore ideas for using the natural world as inspiration for your jewelry designs.



Nuts and seeds are nature's hidden gems – they're beautiful and renewable. Here are some beads that make it easy to go green.

Clockwise from top:

- Light/dark brown acai seeds
- Dark brown coconut pendant
- Dark brown "Ox eye" seeds
- Red/brown coconut beads
- Light brown polished peach pit beads
- Ivory/brown carved tagua nuts

Combine these beads with metal accents for quick, distinctive jewelry!



Whip up a quick, colorful necklace like this one in minutes! String a simple alternating bead pattern onto leather cord. Then, coil Artistic Wire® around the cord on each side of the beaded section. To finish the ends, attach a clasp or tie sliding overhand knots so the necklace is adjustable.

Sources: Nature Beads tagua nut, www.naturebeads.com; leather cord, Artistic Wire® from www.beadalon.com; EuroBeads from TierraCast, www.tierracast.com.



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