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Nailed It!

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Materials needed

19 strand, .018 Beadalon beading wire

3 Plain wood beads

Inexpensive nail polish

Small plastic container

4 small cage beads

Bead assortment (optional)

Craft wire

Beadalon Rolo chain

Elephant (or other) decorative link

Brass Jump rings

#2 Brass crimp tube

Gold Sakura PenTouch pen

Clear Krylon gloss spray

Instructions

Run the craft wire through each wood bead individually and make a hook on the end so you can hang them up to dry.

Fill a container full of water.

Put a few drops of different colored nail polish and watch it swirl on the surface.

Dip a wood bead in really quickly and pull out—hang it up to dry on a drying rack.

Once the beads are dry, you can decorate them with the gold marker.

Spray the beads with clear gloss spray.

String the beads onto the beading wire and secure one end of the wire to the chain with a #2 crimp tube.

Repeat for the opposite side of the chain.

Determine the length of the necklace you want and cut the chain. Connect the two ends to the elephant link with jump rings.

Sources:

All findings, chain and wire from Beadalon.com

Gold Cage beads from Jesse James Beads

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