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Online Class - Madelyn Necklace Materials List

Tools & Supplies

Macramé Board - I recommend a "Macramé Project Board" made by Pepperell Crafts (available at micro-macramejewelry.com). Leave the plastic on so the fibers don't shed on your clothes. Another good choice is an 11" X 17" unframed cork bulletin board. A temporary board can be made by gluing two pieces of foam core together (be careful of the pins poking through the back). Make sure that your board is tall enough to rest in your lap while leaning up against your desk.

Quilting Pins - Sturdy large sewing or quilting pins. Small size (1.25") T-pins are also good but the larger (1.75") size T-pins are too thick and will damage the cord.

Crewel Embroidery Needle - Size #2 or a similar medium size.

Scissors - Small and sharp for getting into tight places.

Clear Nail Polish - (optional on some projects) To secure finishing knots.

"Fray Check" - (optional) This is used to stiffen the end of the cord, making it easier to thread beads with small holes. Let it dry for 10 - 15 minutes for best results.

Video Class Materials

Macrame Cord -

- 18g nylon cord (S-Lon cord available at micro-macramejewelry.com) - 2 @ 60" and 12 @ 45"

Beads - The following beads were used in the sample; however, for the neck chain and bottom fringe you can substitute beads of your own choosing. The beads used in the knotted section are size-specific so substitutions are not recommended. All beads (except for the 11° seed beads and fringe beads) must have holes large enough to accommodate two cords!

- (15) 8 mm round crystal or fire polish
- (32) 6 mm round crystal or fire polish
- (70+) 6° seed beads
- (90+) 8° seed beads
- (90+) 11° seed beads
- (2) 4 mm metallic barrel beads (6° beads may be substituted)
- Assorted fringe beads

Findings -

- (2) 8mm closed rings (jump rings may be substituted)
- Clasp (Hook & Eye or another type)

Other -

- Clear nail polish
- Beading or sewing needle
- Beading or sewing thread in color that matches the nylon cord