



Venetian Bead Shop

Gold Foil Knotted Bead Bracelet

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This is classic Venetian, beginning with our 24kt Gold Foil Beads and the knotting between.

Knotting is one of the basic skills every new beader learns, and it is easy once you get the hang of it. In Venice the jewelry makers can knot without ever missing a beat in a conversation and need no tools. They string everything onto the cord before they begin.

Amy shows you how to knot using tweezers, but the knotting tool is also helpful.



Tools:

Scissors, Tweezers, Crimping Tool, Needle

Components: These components will make a 7 ½ inch bracelet.

Part SKU	Quantity	Item Name
RN-08-G1	13	Clear 8mm Gold Foil Round Venetian Glass Bead
F-BM-BDCP45-BG	3	4.5mm Bright Gold Plated Beadcap, Pack of 10 (Use 26)
WS-BCSLKN6-BLK	1	Griffin Silk Jewelry Thread, No. 6, 6.5ft, Black
F-BM-CRIMPCOV-BG3	2	Base Metal Crimp Cover, Gold Plated, 3mm
F-GF-CRIMP-1620	2	Gold Filled Crimp Tube, 1.6mm x 2.0mm
F-GF-CL-TGR-611	1	Gold Filled Lobster Clasps w/Jump Ring 6mm x 10mm
F-GF-CH2207F	2 Inches	4.5mm Flat Cable Chain - 14/20 Gold Filled (Or Similar)

Instructions:

Step 1. Prepare your cord. We use a double strand and the length should be about 2 ½ times the length of your bracelet as the knots will take up cord.

Step 2. Begin with your clasp. Run the thread through your crimp, around the ring in the clasp and back through the crimp bead. Crimp down tightly on the crimp tool.

Step 3. String your first beadcap, followed by the bead and a beadcap which faces towards the bead.

Step 4. Now your first knot. Tied an overhand knot and then with your tweezers, grasp the thread exactly where you want the knot and pull the other end of the thread until the knot is butted against the beadcap.

Step 5. Repeat the Steps above for each of your 8mm beads, ending with Step 1, but this time, attach the end of your string to the chain, which is your extension.

Hint: Try this design with our silver foil beads, or even our millefiori (just like they do in Venice).

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