



Black and Clear Multi Strands

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LEVEL: Advanced

Tools:

Pliers and Side Cutter

Glue

This necklace may look simple but there are parts of the assembly which require a bit of practice. We would love to hear how you might assemble the necklace.

The effect is a layer look, which is created by different lengths of the leather strings with the rondels glued to them.

Amy came up with the design and we have interpreted it so our customers can recreate it for their own enjoyment.



Components

Part SKU	Quantity	Item Name
F-PW-CAPRND-55-AS	2	Link Patterned Silver Plated End Cap, Antique Finish
F-SS-WIREPROT031	2	Sterling Silver Wire Protectors .031, Per Piece
F-PW-CLTG-BAR-AS	1	12mm Pewter Bar and Ring Toggle, Antique Silver Plate
SCH-ROND-11X7-T1	37	Murano Glass Bead, Rondel, 11x7mm Transparent Clear, Cristallo
SCH-RONDEL-5X3-OP16	6	Opaque Black Murano Glass Rondelle Bead, 5mm x 3mm
WS-LTH09MM-ANTBLK	10	Antique Black Leather Cord, .9mm Diameter, Per Foot
BA-180B-122	1	Beadalon German Style Wire, Half Round, Silver Plated, 22 Gauge, 5m



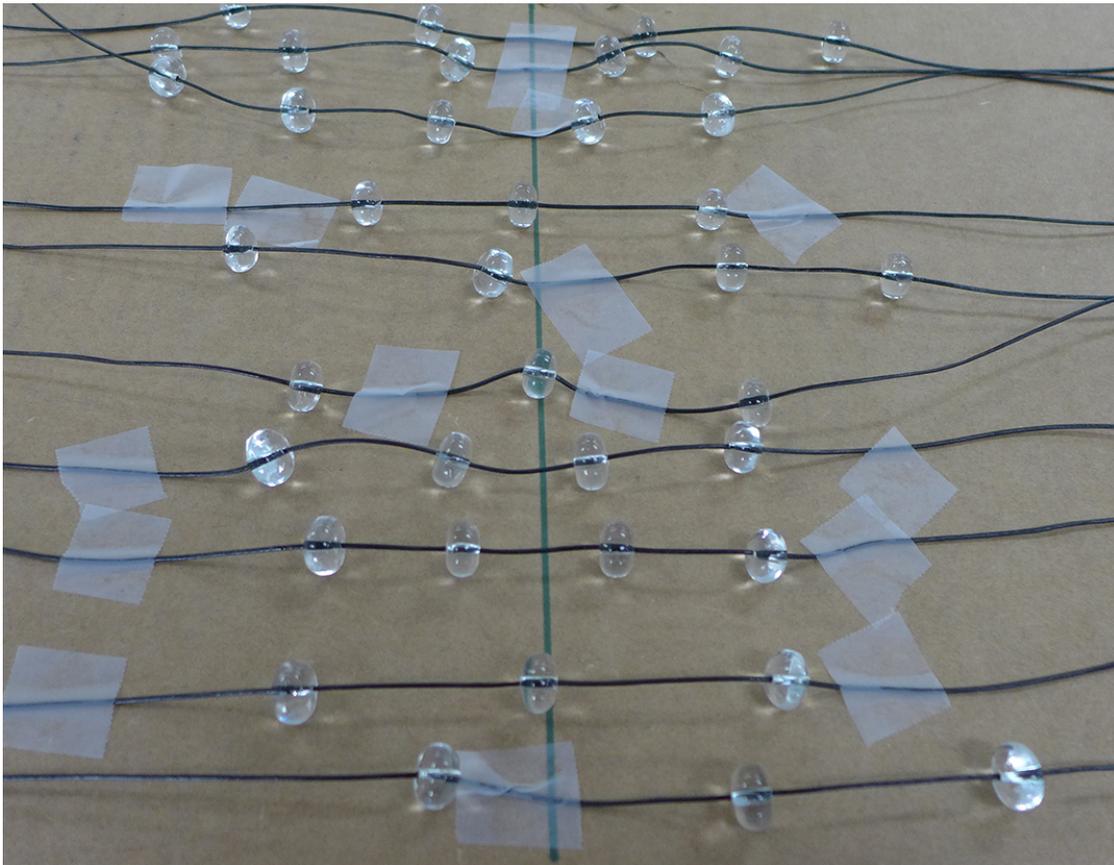
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Instructions:

Step 1. Cut cord into the following lengths:

2	22 Inches
2	21.5 Inches
2	20 Inches
2	19.5 Inches
2	19 Inches

Step 2 Glue the rondels to the leather cord. For ease in understanding how to do this. We drew a straight line on a box. This is the center front of your necklace. We are looking for the overall effect, that the rondels are fairly evenly dispersed across all cords and that there is not a space without rondels. Here it is unimportant which pieces are long or shorter. You can see that some cords are skewed to one side to balance the effect out.



Step 3. Gather the ends of one side of the cords and apply a small amount of glue. As you want the end result to be round (so it fits into the cord end), I take a small piece of plastic and while the glue is still tacky, I form it into the round.



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Step 4 Cut a piece of wire about 3 ½ inches and I insert this cut wire in with the cords and continue gluing. When it is quite tacky take the loose end of the wire and wrap tightly around the bundle of cords. There will be extra wire at the end.

Step 5. Push the bundle of cords (now wrapped on the outside with the wire) into the End Cap inserting the wire which protrudes from the bundle through the whole in the beadcap. (After I have done this, I add a little more glue to the cord inside the End Cap.)

Step 6. Add the small rondels to the wire and I use a wire protector when threading through the rings on the clasp, Thread the wire through the wire protector and around it. Add one end of the clasp into the center of the horseshoe (of the wire protector). With the loose end, securely wire wrap back down to your small rondel.

This is also a place you can add more small accent beads if you need to lengthen.



Step 7 Do the same for the other end of the strands. Gather them, making sure they are even on the ends.; Do not be concerned about the different lengths, they make the swag of the necklace. And there's really no "wrong" length.

A note about storage. Because of the multiple strands, it's best to store it with the clasp closed, otherwise the lengths tend to get in a bit of a mess.