

Knitted Necklace

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Materials

- Small amount of Lion Brand Incredible yarn or any yarn that gives the desired result
- 2 size 8 (5 mm) double pointed needles or size that gives the desired result
- One Art Bead from Blue Moon Beads
- One jump ring (5 mm or 6 mm are good sizes.)
- Toggle set or other clasp (jump ring and lobster claw or magnetic clasps, for example)

Gauge is not important for this project.

Directions

With double pointed needles, cast on one knit; leaving a 12" end.

Increase one stitch, knit 1—2 stitches on needle. *Do not turn.* Slide the stitches from the left to the right side of the needle. You will *not* turn your work at any time, instead bringing the yarn from the end of the row across the back of your work to the beginning of the row. (At the end of each row, you will slide the stitches from the left end to the right end of the needle. This is I-cord.)

Remembering not to turn your work, K1, increase one stitch, knit 1—3 stitches on needle.

Knit 1, increase 1, knit 1, increase 1, knit 1—5 stitches on needle. Do not turn.

Knit across. Do not turn.

Repeat this last row until I-cord is about 24" or the length you desire. Remember, you are always sliding the stitches from the left to the right at the end of each row.

Next row: K2 tog, K1, K2 tog.

Next row: Sl 1 stitch, K2 tog, pssso.

Using the ends, sew the clasp to each end of the necklace.

Separate the jump ring.

Wrong way



Correct way



Find the middle of the necklace by folding it in half.

Work one end of the jump ring into the necklace at the middle. Put the bead on the jump ring. Close up the ring.

Your necklace is now finished!

