



Filigree Tassel Necklace

Before you start

NEED TO KNOW...

Simple/Turned loops
Open/Close Loops

NEED TO PROVIDE...

1 pair Chain Nose Pliers
1 pair Round Nose Pliers
1 pair Flush Cutters
Beading Mat

NEED TO SUPPLY...

2m Light Trace Chain
1 x 40mm Filigree Cone
2 x 12mm Filigree Beads (to match cone)
1 x 12mm Glass or Metal Bead
4 x 50mm Headpins
24 x 25mm Headpins
24 x 4mm Fire Polished Beads



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How to make

1. Cut the head off a 50mm headpin and create a turned loop at one end to make it into an eye-pin. Thread one of the Filigree beads onto it and create a turned loop at the other end. Repeat for the other Filigree bead and also the 12mm Glass/Metal bead.
2. Cut 8 x 8cm lengths of chain. Take a 50mm headpin and using your round nose pliers create a 'U' shaped bend in the bottom third of the pin. Thread on each of the 8cm lengths of chain and then twist the short end of the headpin around the longer end to secure it.
3. Cut the head off the headpin, thread it up through the Filigree cone and pull it tight. Now create a turned loop at top of the Filigree cone.
4. Now create the tassel by connecting the beads together by the turned loops created—the order is Filigree bead, Metal bead, Filigree bead, Filigree Cone.
5. Cut the head off a 25mm headpin and create a turned loop at one end to make it into an eye-pin. Thread one of the Fire polished beads onto it and create a turned loop at the other end. Repeat for the other Fire polished beads.
6. Hold the tassel up so that the 8cm chain lengths hang freely from the base of the Filigree cone. **Working one piece of chain only:**
 - A. Cut the chain at the point level with the bottom of the cone
 - B. Attach a Fire polished bead to the piece of chain left hanging from the bottom of the Filigree cone
 - C. Attach the piece of chain that was cut off in step 6A to the bottom of the Fire polished bead
 - D. Count 5 chain links down the chain hanging from the bottom of the Fire polished bead and cut the chain.
 - E. Repeat steps 6B to 6D until you have a length of chain hanging from the bottom of the Filigree cone that is made up of chain and 3 Fire polished beads. The chain should end with a 5-link piece of chain.
7. Now repeat for the remaining 7 x 8cm chain lengths until each chain length comprises 3 x Fire polished beads and chain. To add interest vary the point that you add the first bead by starting 2 links up or down so that you create a staggered effect. Once finished, hold the tassel up and trim the chains at the bottom to the same length.
8. Cut a 1m length of chain and attach to the loop at the top of the tassel.

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