

THE BEAD HOLD PROJECT OF THE MONTH

August 2010 - Toggle Necklace

INGREDIENTS

- 1m tigertail or softflex, 4 x crimps
- Feature toggle (will show at the front)
- 1 x headpin, 1 x 6 or 8mm jumpring
- 1 large feature bead
- 20 - 30 maller feature beads
- seed beads, semi precious chips
- spacers and washers as desired

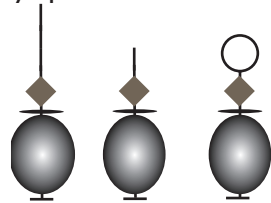
TOOLS REQUIRED

- Chain Nose Pliers
- Round Nose Pliers
- Wire Cutters
- A bead mat to work on

RECIPE

1. Thread your feature bead onto a headpin, framed by spacers and a smaller feature bead. An eye or pyramid shape works well.

- Cut the headpin 1cm above the last bead.
- Make a lollipop loop using your round nose pliers. Make sure it is well closed.



2. Use your jumpring to connect the dangle you have just made to the loop on the toggle RING (not the bar).

3. Take your tigertail/softflex and thread two crimps onto one end. Slide on the toggle bar and take the end of the wire and thread it back through the crimps. Make sure the toggle bar sits in a small loop of wire and squash the crimps. Cover with a crimp cover if desired.

4. Now, plan your necklace on a design board. Remember that the toggle will be at the front. You want your larger beads to be either side of the toggle, and your smaller beads/seed beads at the back of the necklace. Seed beads/ chips/ spacers can be used to frame the feature beads. Once happy with the design, string the beads onto your tigertail/softflex.

5. Once happy with the length, attach the loop of the toggle (with the dangle hanging off) to the end of the necklace using the same principles as step 3.

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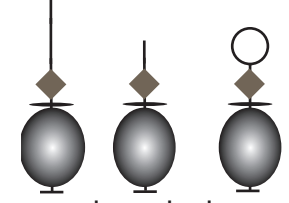
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