

PROJECT OF THE MONTH JUNE 2009

Deco Drop Necklace



INGREDIENTS

- 1m of fine chain or 1.3m if only using 1 piece.
- 1 main feature bead
- 2 x spacers
- 6 x smaller feature beads
- 4mm jumprings
- 1 large bead cap or cone
- 40cm of 20 gauge craft wire

Optional extra's

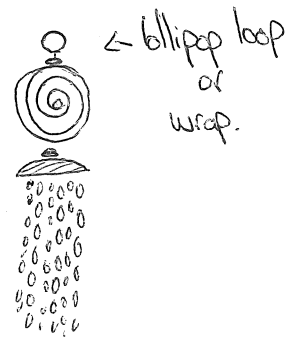
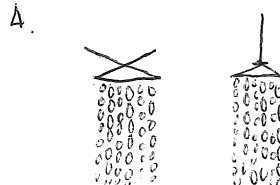
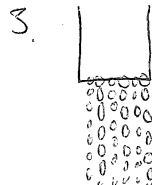
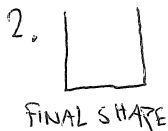
- 1m of fine oval chain
- 3 large round chain links
- 4 small round chain links

THIS PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO BE WORN LONG OVER YOUR DRESS OR TOP.

RECIPE

Make the tassel

1. Cut 10 pieces of chain, each approx 6cm long. If using 2 pieces of chain, cut 5 pieces from each.
2. Take a 15cm piece of wire. Grip it at the back of your *chain nose* pliers at the midpoint and pull each piece up to the sky.
3. Slide your chain down so it sits in the middle of the wire.
4. Cross the two pieces of wire until they sit *very close* to the chain, then wrap one piece around the other *once*, and trim that piece. Straighten the remaining piece of wire.



Take your cap or cone, and slide it down over the long piece of wire to sit over the wrap. If you have a flat bead cap, bend it in half over your round nose pliers.

Slide on a spacer, the main feature bead, another spacer, then either cut and loop, or make a wrap at the top of the bead set.

Make the neck piece

Take your 6 other beads, and make them into individual bead sets with a loop at each end.

If you are just using on chain and jumprings . . .

- link together three beads for one side of the neckpiece with your jumprings. Then link together the other three beads. Attach each chain of beads to the top of the bead tassel with a jumpring.
- Use the remaining chain to finish the necklace to the desired length.

If you are using double chain and extra links . . .

- link together one side in the following pattern

bead set - sm chain loop - bead set - lg chain loop - bead set - sm chain link

Repeat for the other side.

- Attach both side pieces to the last large chain link, then attach the large link to the top of the tassel.
- Use the remaining chains to finish the necklace to the desired length.

