

Beaded Mask Lanyard

Supplies Needed

- Bead stringing wire (24-28") - could also use fishing line
- Beads (lighter weight is better)
- 2 crimp beads
- 2 swivel lobster clasps
- Pliers
- Scissors



Instructions

1. Slide one crimp bead over one end of your bead string.
2. Slide one swivel lobster clasp over the same end of the bead string.
3. Loop the bead string back and slide it into the same crimp bead, leaving about ½ to 1 inch of bead string past the crimp bead.
4. Using your pliers, place them over the crimp bead and slide it towards the clasp to make the loop shorter. Once you have it set, press the bead to crimp it closed over the wire. Be sure that the wire cannot move through the crimp bead. Once the bead is crimped properly, trim the small excess piece of wire near the bead with a scissors.
5. String beads on the wire in whatever pattern you desire. Periodically, drape the lanyard around the back of your neck to check the length. Be sure to hold the loose end of the string when you do this.
6. Once you have reached the desired length (leaving at least an inch or two at the end), place the crimp bead and then the swivel lobster clasp on the wire and loop the wire back through the crimp bead. Crimp as before. Trim the excess wire.
7. Drape the lanyard around the back of your neck and attach it to the mask at the ear straps.

See the "Take & Make Instructions: Beaded Mask Lanyard" video on YouTube for a demonstration: <https://youtu.be/Y-QktwF4hA>