

LITTLE PEOPLE NECKLACE © PAM KIRK



The finished necklace measures, 17 inches, (40cm) it is made using 7 Little People Beads each enclosed in an open circle, which are joined together vertically then attached to a rainbow Twisted Spiral Rope, designed to be worn asymmetrically with the people vertically down one side.

Materials

7 Little People Beads (Vertically drilled) (LPB)
Size 15 Seed Beads: Size 11 Seed Beads: Size 11 Delica Beads: in Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet.
Size 11 Seed Beads in Silver Aurora Borealis for the core of the rope.

Method 1 Beaded Little Person Bead (LPB)

1. Unwind, stretch then thread 1m of Nymo complementary to your beads. You may wish to wax your thread to prevent knotting but this is not absolutely necessary.
2. Pick up 72 size15 seed beads; go through the first 4 or 5 again to form a circle.
3. Pick up a corresponding size 15 seed bead, miss a bead and go through the next bead, continue around, remembering to step up when putting on the last bead (Peyote Stitch) 36 beads
4. Work 2 more rounds; you should have 5 beads diagonally.
5. Change to size 11 Delicas in corresponding colour and work 3 rows Peyote stitch.



6. Weave the thread to the opposite side exiting from a size 15 bead and work 4 rows in size 11 Delicas to match the first side.



7. Zip the two sides together to form a circle. The beads should zip closely together.



8. Pick up a size 11 Delica bead in corresponding colour, go through the next bead in the zipped circle and repeat all around to form a 'Halo', exit through one of the halo beads do not cut off thread this will be used to join the circles.
9. Repeat steps 1-9 using another 'Rainbow' colour until you have made 7 circles.



10. Using the working thread from one of the circles, (you should be exiting one of the halo beads) add 1 Clear AB size 11 seed bead (AB), and go through a halo bead from next sequential circle, add 1 AB bead and go through the halo bead next to the first bead added in this step. You should have 2 beads from each circle sharing 3 AB joining beads, your thread should follow a figure 8 pattern.

11. Go around the join a few times to strengthen the join.

12. Thread through the bead above to exit centrally in the second circle, now thread on 2 AB seed beads 1 LPB, weave the thread into the top of the circle enclosing the LPB then and back through the LPB to the bottom of the circle.
13. Weave in remaining thread.

NB: When joining subsequent circles together it is important to make sure the LPB all sit vertically above each other in their circles.



Method 2 Twisted Spiral Rope

1. Unwind, stretch then thread 2m of Nymo complementary to your beads. You may wish to wax your thread to prevent knotting but this is not absolutely necessary.
2. Thread on 3 size 11 seed beads (silver AB) for the core of the rope necklace, then 3 red seed beads and 1 core bead, go through the first 3 core beads push the 3 red beads to your left then go through the single silver AB core bead.
3. Repeat step 2 using 3 seed beads in correct colour sequence (this time it will be 3 orange seed beads, then 3 yellow etc.) and 1 core silver AB but only go through the top 3 core beads then push coloured beads to your left and up through the top silver AB. The colour sequence to follow is: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo. Violet.
4. Continue this sequence for the desired length of your rope remembering to finish with violet beads. Lengthen or shorten here.
5. Securely attach the start of your rope i.e. red beads to the red LPB, similarly the end of the rope attaches to the violet LPB.
6. Your LPB Necklace is now complete, hope you enjoy wearing it.

