

## Seed Bead Necklace Design

This simple, lightweight necklace can be done in any combination or size of seed bead. To make it unique, mix in a few different sizes or colors randomly as you thread.

### Materials

- Jewelry thread
- Seed beads in your choice of color and size, with at least three in a slightly different color or size than the rest
- Crimp beads
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- Jump ring
- Jewelry clasp

### Instructions

1. Unravel approximately two feet of jewelry thread and tie off one end. You want a long thread to start with to give you enough to work with as you back thread the beads.
2. Slide five to six inches of seed beads onto the thread.
3. Slide a seed bead that is slightly different than the others in color, shape or size onto the thread. This is necessary to help you determine the length of the off shoots.
4. Thread approximately one inch of additional seed beads on after the different bead.
5. Wrap the thread over the end bead and thread it back through the beads until you reach the different bead.
6. Slide another inch worth of seed beads onto the thread and repeat with a different bead, add an inch of seed beads and back thread.
7. Slide on another inch of seed beads and repeat for the last offshoot.
8. Slide on a final five to six inches of seed beads to balance out the first side of the necklace.
9. Cut the excess thread down to give you an inch or so at each end.
10. Slide a crimp bead onto each end of the necklace.
11. Slide the thread through a jump ring on one end and a jewelry clasp on the other.
12. Slip the thread back through the crimp bead and crimp it tightly to hold the clasp and ring in place.
13. Trim off the ends of the thread so they aren't visible.

