

Material –

White Felt 1.5” x 1.5”

2Ft Fireline 8lb String

Leather Cord Chain

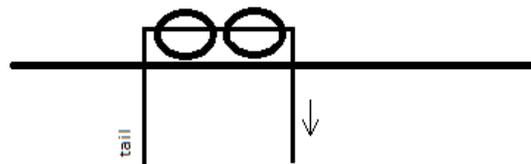
Black Suede 1.5” x 1.5”

Beading Needle

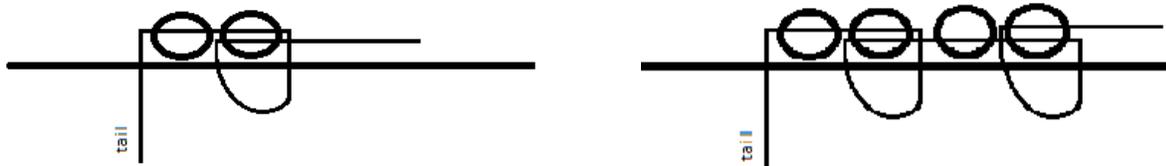
8/0 Glass Seedbeads

Bead Embroidery Necklace - Beginners

1. Draw a simple guideline on your felt with a pen/pencil
2. Pass needle through the middle of the felt until there is a 6 inch tail of thread left. Pass back through the middle of felt 2 more times, creating resistance to prevent the tail of string from pulling through the felt. (your needle should be on the opposite side of the felt, compared to the tail, when your finished)
3. Pick up 1-3 seedbeads (depending on your design) and push them to the bottom of the string, against the felt. Pass the needle down through the felt next to the last bead on the thread. (your needle should be on the same side of the tail).



4. Next, pass the needle up through the felt behind the last bead added. Without going back through the felt, pass your needle through the last bead. Then repeat step 3 & 4, until your pattern is finished.



5. To end your pattern, pass your needle through the felt multiple times as done in step 2. Except this time, end with the needle on the same side as your tail.

6. Remove needle and tie tail and remaining string together, making a knot, against the felt. Cut leftover string from both ends.

7. Use scissors and cut excess felt around beadwork. Be careful and avoid cutting string holding beads down.

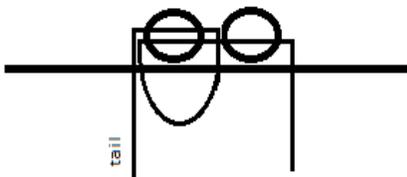
8. Then, take your suede and cut two slits into the middle of it. This creates an opening to run your leather chain through.

9. Next, spread glue on the outside of your felt, on the exposed strings underneath your beadwork. Avoid the center of your felt, so you do not glue the opening of your suede down. Place suede and felt together. Let dry for a few moments.

10. Repeat step 7 and cut excess suede off.

11. Slide leather chain through the opening of suede.

You've completed your necklace!



1 Bead at a time, example



3 beads at a time, example

Instructions online – <http://www.nativeuniques.com/blog/texasbeadingclass>
Video and Picture Instructions Available