

Chandelier Beaded Tassel



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Completed Chandelier Tassel!



Instructions

1. Materials included in this kit.

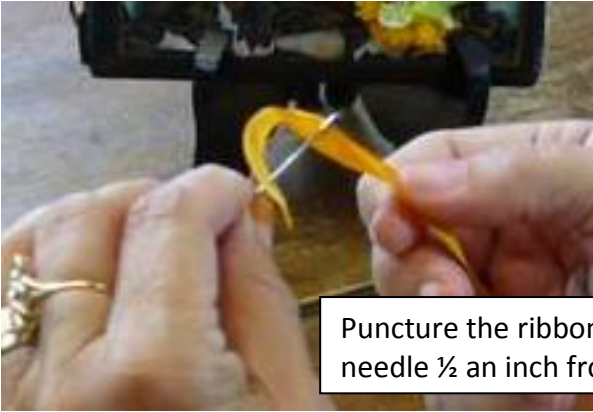


2. Threading the needle with the ribbon.
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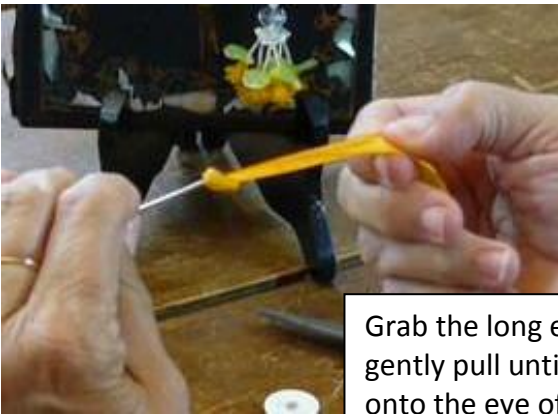


With the **larger** needle and the **wider** ribbon, thread the needle.

Pull the ribbon $\frac{1}{2}$ " beyond the end of the needle.



Puncture the ribbon with the point of the needle $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch from the short end.



Grab the long end of the ribbon and gently pull until the ribbon is tightened onto the eye of the needle.

4. Cover the Ball with Ribbon.



Take the needle up through the hole in the ball and pull the ribbon through, leaving a two inch tail below the ball to hold on to. (You may cut the tail off after the first two or three passes through the ball.)



Lay the ribbon vertically onto the ball, stretching from the top hole to the bottom hole.

Be sure it is as smooth and tight as you can make it.



Holding the ribbon firmly in place, puncture the tail very close to the bottom of the ball.

(This picture does not show the puncture, but the idea is to sew the ribbon through itself to keep it firmly on the ball. You only have to do this once.)

Take the needle back into the bottom hole in the ball.



Pull the needle out of the top of the ball.

Continue wrapping the ribbon from the top hole to the bottom hole OVERLAPPING half of the previous wrap each time.

When you reach the last wrap, be sure to puncture the ribbon inside the hole as you return to the top of the ball.

You are now ready to attach the hanging loop.

5. Attach the Hanging Loop to the top of the Ball.



Fold the second ribbon in half.

Set the fold onto the top hole of the covered wooden ball. (The same hole where the other ribbon emerges.)



You will now trap the hanging loop under the first ribbon.

Hold the second ribbon firmly in place with your left hand and grab the needle with your right hand.



The first ribbon comes up on one side of the hanging loop and goes down on the other. It does not puncture the second ribbon (the hanging loop ribbon).



Take the needle back down on the other side of the hanging loop and continue down through the hole, puncturing the ribbon on the inside of the hole once more.



Emerge from the bottom hole, and keep pulling until the loop is snugly attached.



Arrange the hanging loop so it hangs smoothly, then cut the other ribbon as close as possible to the **BOTTOM** hole.

6. Sew Seed Beads all over the Ball.



Thread the smaller needle and knot the end.

Make a tiny stitch into the ribbon close to the bottom hole of the ball. Take **one more tiny stitch** to firmly anchor the thread.

Strand one bead

Put the needle back into the same hole the thread is coming out of

Take the needle under the wrapped ribbon, then out about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away, in any direction. Let the curve of the ball guide the needle. Don't force the needle.

Cover the entire ball with seed beads in this way.

7. Make the Center Strand





Bring the needle out of the bottom hole. (Your tassel does not have the two strands on the right)

String two and a half inches (2 ½") of seed beads to begin the Center Strand.



View the photo, above, from RIGHT to LEFT.
String beads in the following order:

1. one small, clear LILY, **face-UP**
2. the large CRYSTAL
3. one small, clear LILY, **face-DOWN**
4. 14 seed beads
5. one twisted green leaf
6. one large, orange LILY, **face-DOWN**
7. one small, orange LILY, **face-DOWN**
8. three seed beads to act as stoppers



Skip the three stopper beads, then take the needle back up through all the beads – emerging at the top of the **face-UP** clear, small lily.





Strand ONE seed bead, then take the needle back through the three clear beads, emerging from the small face-DOWN, clear lily.



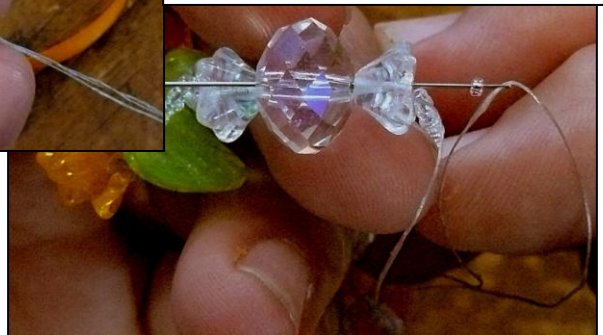


To make the second leg from this lily, string beads in the following order:

1. 10 seed beads
2. one twisted green leaf
3. one large, orange LILY, **face-DOWN**
4. one small, orange LILY, **face-DOWN**
5. three seed beads to act as stoppers
6. Return the needle to the top of the face-UP lily, as before.



Strand one seed bead and return the needle through the **face-UP lily** and the **Crystal**.



You have just completed “Lily Pair #1”, shown on the left, below. “Lily Pairs” #2 and #3 will be made in exactly the same way. To begin “Lily Pair” #2, strand a clear lily face-DOWN. Make two legs using 14 seed beads for one and 10 for the other. Refer to the photo at the top of page 14 for the stringing order. Start a third “Lily Pair” just like the second.



Once all three “Lily Pairs” are complete, take the needle all the way back up to the covered ball.



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Make the Skirt at the base of the Ball. The Skirt consists of 14 Strands of 50 seed beads each (2 inches) with a face-down lily and 3-Stoppers that circle the hole at the bottom of the covered ball



After the skirt is complete, sew leaves and flowers around the Ball at the bottom, then the top of the ball



Alternate a single clear lily (held down with stopper beads) with a “stack” of beads three times to encircle the holes on each end of the covered ball. The “circle” of beads is shown below.



The “Stack” is a twisted leaf, a large lily, small lily and 3-Stopper beads – Just the same as the ends of the Center-Strand.

(3-Beads in a Stack)

“Stacked” Beads

Congratulations!! You are Done!

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