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SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 8mm Semi-Precious Stone Beads
- Elonga Stretch Cord
- Collapsible Eye Needle
- **Beading Scissors**
- Hypo-Cement Glue
- DMC Floss
- 6mm Split Ring
- 1in wide Chipboard



INSTRUCTIONS

- Make a mini tassel. Cut 35 inches of DMC Floss and thread it into a Collapsible Eye Needle. 1 Then thread one 6mm Split Ring onto the DMC Floss. On the 1in wide Chipboard, start at one end with the Split ring in front. Wrap around the chipboard, and thread through the Split ring. Do this approx. 15 times. End on the same side you started and cut off the excess floss. Gently slide off the floss and move the Split Ring to the top of the tassel.
- 2 Finish the tassel with a common whipping knot. Fashion one end of DMC Floss into a loop then lay the loop on the tassel near the top. (Note: Keep an eye on the loop's end.) While holding the loop in place, grasp the other end and wrap tightly 5 times around the tassel and over the loop working upwards. Pass the end of the floss through the loop. Then pull both ends by tucking in the loop under the wrap and tighten to secure. Trim off excess floss.
- Make the Stretch Bracelet. Measure loosely around your wrist with the Stretch Cord, and 3. multiply that by two. Then add approx. 5 inches (for tying at the end) and cut. Thread the Stretch Cord into the Collapsible Eye Needle to the middle of the cord and begin stringing the beads. Before the last bead, thread the mini tassel on. Measure the bracelet on your wrist again to make sure it fits. The bracelet should sit comfortably, but not loose enough where it will roll off your hand when relaxed.
- To close the bracelet, tie a surgeon's knot ("right over left" double overhand knot, and then 4 "left over right" single overhand knot). Pull tightly and test the knot by giving the bracelet a stretch. If it does not slip, trim the excess cord leaving about approx. 3mm in length.
- Pull the knot into one of the beads. With the Hypo-cement Glue gently squeeze a drop of glue 5 into the bead with the knot to secure and hide it. Quickly place the cap back on the glue. Let dry for 15 minutes before wearing.

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