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Pearls & Rondels

Lariat and Bracelet

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Create

stunning jewellery pieces to finish your favourite outfit with Trimits beads and findings. This free project sheet will help bring out your hidden creativity and enable you to make stunning designs that you never thought possible.

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LARIAT MATERIALS

Thread

- White beading thread (**JEBT4**)

Beads

- 6mm Ice blue glass pearls (**90612**)
- 8mm Ice blue glass pearls (**90812**)
- 4mm Crystal glass rondel beads (**554/15**)
- 6mm Crystal glass rondel beads (**556/15**)
- Iris crystal embroidery beads (**10/001**)

Other

- Bees wax thread conditioner (**JEBCX**)
- Impex bead board (**JE90**)
- Bead needle and No.7/8 Sharp needle

Tools

- Side cutter pliers (**JE02**)
- Rounded nose pliers (**JE04**)
- Bent nose pliers (**JE01**)

BRACELET MATERIALS

Cord

- Elastic beading cord 0.5mm crystal clear (**EC05**)

Beads

- 6mm Ice blue glass pearls (**90612**)
- 4mm Crystal glass rondel beads (**554/15**)

Findings

- Silver coloured (nickel free)
- 2mm Crimp beads (**268/01**)

Lariat Instructions

- 1 Using the bead board, start at 0 and lay up one side 8mm pearl x 19 and 6mm rondel x19. Repeat on the other side.
- 2 Starting/ending with a pearl lay out 35 x 6mm pearls and 34 x 4mm rondels between the 2 sides already laid out.
- 3 Cut 2 x 183cm of bead thread. Condition one strand of thread by pressing it against the Bees wax thread conditioner with your thumb and drawing it through. Then loop it through a jump ring.
- 4 Thread on a pearl and bring it right down to the jump ring. Make a knot and draw it down tight against the pearl, pull threads tight, continue with a rondel ensuring that the beads and rondels are mixed evenly. When you are halfway through (about 46cm) do not knot the last rondel/pearl, leave it to one side. Repeat with the other thread.
- 5 Tie the two sets of thread ends together and thread each end through 2-3 beads. Knot and then go through another 2 beads, cut off excess thread.
- 6 To make a tassel, cut 2 x 8cm lengths of thread and condition it with the bees wax. Lay out 4 sets of - 4 x 6mm pearls, 6 x 4mm rondels & 1 embroidery bead.
- 7 Thread on an embroidery bead and two thread ends to a sharp needle.
- 8 Thread the first rondel and knot. Continue until last rondel (no knot), pass through a 8mm pearl, a jump ring, back through the 8mm pearl and thread set of beads backwards ending with the embroidery bead.
- 9 Remove needle thread and using a bead needle thread each end back separately. Make a knot with ends and take ends further.
- 10 Cut off excess thread.
- 11 Make another the same way and then repeat all on other side so that you have two tassels.

Bracelet Instructions

- 1 Cut 25cm x 2 lengths of beading cord.
- 2 Start beading from centre and thread both pieces through a rondel, a pearl and another rondel
- 3 Thread on each side:
A On each cord, a rondel followed by a pearl, followed by a rondel.
B Pass both cords through a rondel, a pearl then a rondel.
Repeat steps A & B until you reach the ends and then thread a crimp onto each cord.
- 4 Bring the two ends of each length together and run each end of cord through the crimp beads on the opposite ends. Secure the crimp beads and cut off the excess cord.