

Golden Honey Knotted Tassel Necklace



designed by Molly Schaller for Halcraft USA
using Bead Gallery® beads
available exclusively at Michaels Stores

Materials:

10172464	72	Bead Gallery® 8mm white howlite rounds
10392198	6	Bead Gallery® 6mm gold Czech glass bicones
10261464	1	Bead Gallery® amber luster glass bean
10288413	2	Bead Gallery® 4mm gold plated rounds
10288508	2	Bead Gallery® gold plated square spacers
10390143	2	Beadalon® #6 silk beading thread w/needle
257596	1	turquoise deerskin lace
10193636	6"	20 gauge brass Artistic Wire

Tools:

10390893	Memory wire finishing pliers
443525	Chain-nose pliers
121919	Wire cutters
10443518	Beadalon® Knotting tool
	Loctite Super Glue Gel

Tip: Mix it up with different colors of bead rounds or focal beads, and try using the same tassel technique to make a tassel out of embroidery floss for lots of tassel fun!

Time to create: 2-3 hours

Instructions:*To Create the Tassel...*

1. Remove deerskin lace from card and stretch to remove kinks.
2. Wrap lace around fingers until about 12" of cord is left. Cut lace.
3. Cut a piece 6" piece of wire and make a U shape with one side being about 1" long and the other 5" long.
4. Pass the wire through the loop of the laces so that the dip of the U cradles the loops of lace.
5. Make a wrapped loop to hold the lace in place and trim the end of the wire.
6. Use the 12" piece of lace to wrap around the top of the tassel. Make a knot so that the ends of the lace are trapped inside each other. Add a few drops of glue on either side of the knot where the lace is tied and let dry.
7. Slide the golden amber faceted bean bead onto the long wire. Make a wrapped loop and trim excess wire.
8. Cut the loops of the lace to create the tassel's fringe.

To Create the Necklace...

9. Remove two strands of #6 silk cording with needle from the card. Stretch before using to remove kinks and prevent post-knotting stretching.
10. Holding both strands of the silk as one, tie a simple overhand knot about 2" from the end of the silk, at the very end of the 2m lengths of cord.
11. String 34 white rounds, 1 gold bicone, 1 white round, 1 gold bicone, 1 white round, and 1 gold bicone.
12. Slide the first white round all the way down the cord to the knot.

13. Make an overhand knot and use the knotting tool to slide the knot as close as possible to the bead.
14. Use the thumb part of the tool to press the knot off the tool and next to the white round as close as possible.
15. Repeat this step for each of the strung beads, working your way down the prestrung beads.
16. When you get to the last bead, string 1 gold round, 1 gold spacer, the loop from the tassel with the golden amber bean bead, 1 gold spacer and 1 gold round.
17. Make a knot with the knotting tool and string the same beads but in reverse of step 11.
18. Knot remaining beads.
19. Finish the necklace by tying an overhand knot at the end of the necklace, holding all four strands of the silk as one.
20. (Optional) You may also add a clasp by using clamshell closures at the ends of the necklace with the clasp of your choice. Just string a clamshell with loop at the beginning and end of your necklace. Close the finding over the knot and add a clasp.