

Turquoise Rose Knotted Tassel Necklace



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

Materials:

10322277	68	Bead Gallery® 10mm red stone rounds
10172464	2	Bead Gallery® 8mm white howlite rounds
10322701	1	Bead Gallery® large turquoise acrylic flower slider
10390143	2	Beadalon® #6 white silk w/attached needle
10160902	1	DMC® embroidery floss pack

Tools:

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 leather lace for lots of tassel fun!

Time to create: 2-3 hours

Instructions:*To Create the Tassel...*

1. Remove paper from embroidery floss, keeping floss in the loop.
2. Wrap floss around fingers until about 24" of floss is left. Cut floss.
3. Cut an 8" piece of floss from the 24" piece and pass it through the loop of the embroidery floss. Tie the loop in a square knot. Wrap remaining 16" piece of floss around the floss so that it creates a tassel. Tie a knot, dab a bit of glue on the knot and trim ends of floss.
4. Cut the loops of the floss to create the tassel's fringe.

To Create the Necklace...

5. Remove two strands of #6 silk cording with needle from the card. Stretch before using to remove kinks and prevent post-knotting stretching.
6. 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.
7. String a 34 red stone rounds and 1 white howlite round.
8. Slide the first bead all the way down the cords to the knot.
9. Make an overhand knot and use the knotting tool to slide the knot as close as possible to the bead.
10. Use the thumb part of the tool to press the knot off the tool and next to the bead as close as possible.
11. Repeat this step for each of the strung beads, working your way down the prestrung beads.
12. When you get to the last bead, make a knot and then pass the needles through the hole of rose slider then through the loop of the tassel and back through the other hole on the rose slider. Make a knot to hold the tassel in place.
13. String 1 white howlite round and 34 red stone rounds.
14. Knot remaining beads as before.
15. Finish the necklace by tying an overhand knot at the end of the necklace, holding all four strands of the silk as one.

16. (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.