

make IT AT home

Wooden Bead Garland

Provided in the kits:

- Wooden beads (20)
- White paint
- Paint brush
- Skewers (2)
- Cardboard box
- Square cardboard template
- Jute twine (72 in. piece, 36 in. piece, and 6 in. piece)

You will also need:

- Scissors
- Tape

1. Cut the flaps from the cardboard box.
2. Paint the beads:
 - Feed the beads onto the wooden skewers.
 - Lay the skewers across the top of the cardboard box to create a drying rack.
 - Apply two coats of paint, allowing the paint to dry completely between coats.
3. Create a tassel:
 - Wrap the longest piece of twine (approx. 72 in.) around the square cardboard template until you reach the end of the twine.
 - Holding the wrapped twine in place, slide the second longest piece of twine (approx. 36 in.) under the wrapped twine and double-knot it at the top.
 - Cut open the bottom of the twine loops to free it from the cardboard square.
 - Tightly double-knot the smallest piece of twine (approx. 6 in.) near the top to make the head of the tassel.
 - Trim the tassel as needed.
4. At this point, you should have a long piece of twine with a tassel at one end.
5. String the painted beads onto the twine.
 - TIP: You may wish to tightly wrap a piece of tape around the end of the twine to more easily string the beads.
6. Leaving a few inches of twine visible so that the garland can freely drape, create a small loop and knot to keep the beads securely in place.



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