

You'll Need for the Tassel

x1 10mm Fringe Disc

x1 10mm Bead Cap

x2 eye pins

Size 11 Seed Beads - Four Colors

Shown in Sample

Color A - Dark Brown

Color B - Gold

Color C - Iris Green

Color D - Dark Green

Size B Beading Thread - I used Good Thread Black

Beading Needle, Size 12, 11, or 10

Thread Scissors

Thread Burner (optional)

Accents

3mm English Cut Rounds

4mm Fire Polish

2.5 x 5mm Czech Pebble Chip

7 x 24mm Czech Glass Long Diamond

Beads You'll Need for the Necklace Chain

12x25mm Mosaic Oval

8mm Rosewood

8mm African Wenge Wood Tube

6 - 6.5mm Imitation Malachite

8mm Fire Polish

Size 11/0 Seed Beads

You'll Also Need:

Pipe Chain

x2 Pipe Chain Caps

x4 2x2mm Crimp Tubes

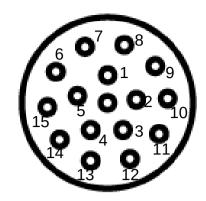
X2 Crimp Cover (optional)

Beading Wire (desired length)

Crimper Tool, Flush Cutters, Round Nose Pliers

Step 1

Cut 100-inches of beading thread. Thread a size 12 or 10 beading needle. Go through hole 1 on the 10mm Fringe Disc. Leave about 7-inches behind as a tail thread. String your first strand of fringe. Skipping the last bead strung, come back up through the beads and continue back through the same hole in the disc. Stitch down through the next hole in the inside ring and repeat for a total of five strands.



Create Strands 1 - 5 in the following pattern:

(40)11/0 Color A,

(1) English Cut,

(1)3mm FP,

(1)5mm Pebble

(1)11/0 Color A

Tie a double knot with the tail thread. Add an overhand knot if desired.

Stitch down through hole 6. Create the following fringe pattern for hole 6.

Hole 6:

(11)11/0 Color B,

(11)11/0 Color C,

(13)11/0 Color D,

(1)3mm English Cut,

(1)4mm Fire Polish,

(1)11/0 Color D.

Holes 7 - 15 are almost the same. They differ only in the count of Color D, shown above in bold. Each strand decreases this count from the former by 1 bead.

Hole 7 has (12)11/0 Color D Hole 8 has (11)11/0 Color D

Continue creating...

Hole 15 will have (4)11/0 Color D.

Tie a double knot with the tail thread. Tie an overhand knot over the double knot. Tighten down the knot and trim.





Holes 1 - 5 worked



Holes 6 - 15 worked Eye Pin Strand worked

Step 2

Cut a new strand of beading thread 18-inches in length, Tie a double knot on an eye pin. Only a short tail is needed, about 5-inches. String the following fringe strand:

- (10)Color B
- (10)Color C
- (10)Color D
- (10)Color A
- (1)3mm English Cut
- (1)7x24mm Long Diamond
- (1)3mm English Cut
- (1)5mm Pebble
- (1)Color A

Skipping the last bead, go back up through this strand and through the eye pin. Tie a double knot with the tail thread. Overhand knot if desired.

Step 3 - Assembly

Bring the eye pin through the center hole of the fringe disc. String an 8mm Rosewood Bead onto the eye pin. Bring the eye pin up through the bead cap. Form a wrapped loop above the cap.

Step 4

Place the Mosaic Oval on an eye pin. Complete a simple loop above the mosaic oval.

Cut a long length of beading wire. I used 30 inches, which includes some extra length for crimping. String the pipe chain to the center. String the caps onto each end. On either side of the pipe chain, string

11/0 seed bead any color

6mm Imitation malachite

11/0 seed bead any color

8mm Wenge Wood Tube

11/0 seed bead any color

6mm Imitation Malachite

11/0 seed bead any color

8mm Round Rosewood

Repeat above once more, then string

11/0 seed bead any color 6mm Imitation malachite 11/0 seed bead any color 8mm Wenge Wood Tube 11/0 seed bead any color 6mm Imitation Malachite 11/0 seed bead any color 8mm Fire Polish

Repeat from the beginning, ending with an additional repeat of the 6mm Imitation Malachite and 11/0 seed bead. String (2) 2x2 crimp tubes. Go through the eye pin and back through both crimp tubes. Crimp the first one. Trim the beading wire above the second, uncrimped crimp tube. Apply a crimp cover to the crimped tube if desired.

This claspless design is worn over the head.