

Button On Up Necklace

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I first came upon this necklace by chance. I was trying to restring a shell necklace that I had purchased while in France. I wore it so often that after 2 years it finally gave out. Well, there was no way I could re-string it in the same way because I lost the important little clear beads to space it. I found that when I tried they clustered together, which I really liked, so I left it that way... and then repeated it over and over again with vintage buttons in different monochromatic color schemes. It's a super fast and easy way to make unique necklaces for every occasion!



Ingredients:

2 Large buttons

4 Small buttons

18" length of hemp or leather cord

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Directions:

1. Thread the buttons onto the cord, just through 1 hole or the top two if there are 4 holes in the following order: Small, big, small, big, small.

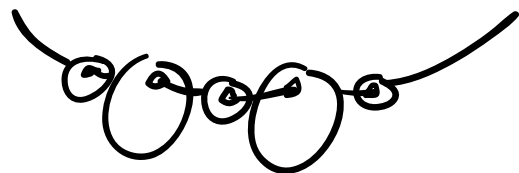


Fig 1

2. Thread the last small button onto one end of the cord as in figure 2 and 3. Tie a double overhand knot to secure it.

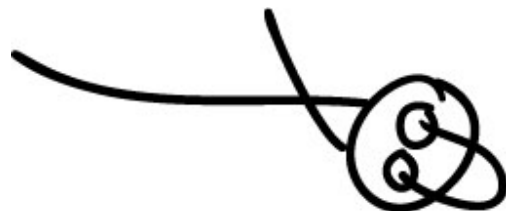


Fig 2



Fig 3

3. Tie a slip knot on the other end of the string and then an overhand knot to keep it from slipping, redundant sounding I know, but the loop that the slip knot creates is the "clasp" for the necklace.



Fig 4

4. Center the buttons and slip it around your neck or the neck of the one you are gifting it to. The small button on the end slips through the hole to secure it from falling off.

