

**DOUBLE STRAND NECKLACE WITH EVENLY SPACED KNOTS AND  
PEARL KNOTTING  
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I love knotted jewelry. So elegant and can be worn with your favorite dress or with jeans and a tee-shirt. We are going to be using a crimp bead with closed jump rings to start and stop the necklaces. We will be doing an evenly spaced crystal necklace and a pearl knotting style necklace. Each necklace will be separate. You can either wear them together or alone. Let's get started and I hope you enjoy the class.



Here is a picture of my board that I work from. I like to pre-string my beads. But you do what you like best.

Supplies needed – Griffin cord – size 10, your choice of color cord. 15 – 6mm crystals, 43 – 8mm round beads, 4 – 2mm x 2mm crimp beads, 4 – 6mm

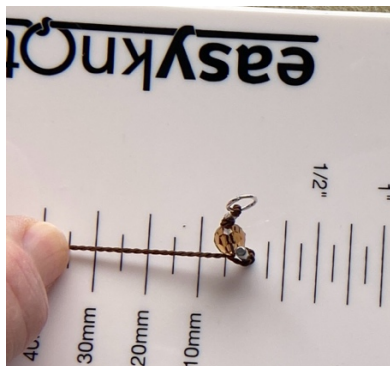
CLOSED jump rings and 1 clasp. Easy Knotter, crimping tool, scissors.  
Optional – flat nose pliers.

We will be using Griffin cord, size 10. Please use whichever color cord you like best. I usually work with size 6 but since the hole of the bead is quick large, we need a size 10. If we used a size 6, the knot would go right over the bead. I like the Griffin cord because it comes with a needle attached which makes putting the beads on the cord much easier and I love the drape that it gives the project.

The first thing you want to do is take the cord off the cardboard and tie a knot at the end of the cord. This way it will not unravel. To stretch the cord, I use my hands and pull on the silk cord until the silk cord no longer has any creases in it. Or you can use your hot iron on it.

We will be starting with the evenly spaced knotted crystal necklace. Using the Easy Knotter instruction page following the instructions for starting and stopping a project using a crimp bead. For extra security I take my chain nose pliers and give the crimp an extra crimp.

For the next step, we want a knot right up to the crimp bead. Using the Easy Knotter instructions page, create the loop for the knot, place the knot on the post facing you. Continue with steps 8 through 10 to complete this process.



Bring down one crystal to the knot you just created. Create the loop for the knot, place the knot on the post facing you. Continue with steps 8 through 10 to complete this process.



For this necklace, we are using the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " measurement. Using the Easy Knotter instruction page, create a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " measurement using steps 1 through 5.



Bring down one crystal to the knot you just created. Create the loop for the knot, place the knot on the post facing you. Continue with steps 8 through 10 to complete this process.

Continue knotting each set with  $\frac{3}{4}$ " measurement between the beads until all the beads have been knotted. To complete the necklace, add one more bead to push the last knot to the last bead. Take off the bead that you used to push the knot to the bead.

To end the necklace, we will be using the Easy Knotter instruction page for starting and stopping a project using a crimp bead. For extra security I take my chain nose pliers and give the crimp an extra crimp.

One necklace done!!! Now onto the pearl knotting style necklace.

Again, we will be using the Easy Knotter instruction page following the instructions for starting and stopping a project using a crimp bead. For extra security I take my chain nose pliers and give the crimp an extra crimp.

For the next step, we want a knot right up to the crimp bead. Using the Easy Knotter instructions page, create the loop for the knot, place the knot on the post facing you. Continue with steps 8 through 10 to complete this process.

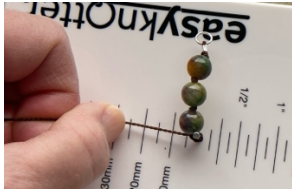
I like to pre-stringing my beads. String on 4-8mm beads.



Bring down one bead to the knot you just created. Create the loop for the knot, place the knot on the post facing you. Continue with steps 8 through 10 to complete this process.



With pearl knotting, there is no spacing. Bring the bead right up to the previous bead. Create the loop for the knot, place the knot on the post facing you and continue with steps 8 through 10 to complete this process.



We are going to continue with the instructions above until all the beads have been knotted. To complete the necklace, add one more bead to push the last knot to the last bead. Take off the bead that you used to push the knot to the bead.

To end the necklace, we will be using the Easy Knotter instruction page for starting and stopping a project using a crimp bead. For extra security I take my chain nose pliers and give the crimp an extra crimp.

Now to put the necklace together. We are using a really fun clasp. Open the clasp, attach one end of the pearl knotting necklace, attach one end of the crystal necklace, attach the other end of the crystal necklace and finally, attach the other end of the pearl knotting necklace. Please see photo below. If you wanted to wear just one of the necklaces, just attach the one you want to wear.

We are using the 6mm closed jump ring so there is enough room to attach it to the clasp.



Thank you for taking my class. I hope you enjoyed it.

*Many thanks - Reenie*