

HAND KNOTTED LARIAT

I love creating lariats. So simple and can be worn many different ways. There are no findings in this lariat. We are just going to add a little glue to the ending knots. Sit back, relax and I hope you enjoy the class.



We will be pre-stringing the project. Here is a picture of my board that I work from.

The dyed quartz strand that we are working with has three beads for each color. Place each set of the three beads on your board.

I will be using the beige cord from the Beadalon silk cord package. Please use whichever cord color you like best. 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. This step is very important. To stretch the silk cord, I use my hands and pull on the silk cord until the silk cord has no creases in it. I like using this cord because it comes with a needle attached and I love the drape of the project. We will be using size 6, silk cord, it's has a nice weight to it.

To start the lariat, tie a knot approximately 1" from the knot at the end of the cord and place the beads on in this order.

One hematite bead, one purple quartz bead, one hematite bead, one emerald crystal, one hematite bead.

One hematite bead, one blue quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, one light aqua quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, light green quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, one yellow quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, one peach quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, one pink quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, one purple quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

We are going to string the beads on the opposite side of the lariat in reverse order.

One hematite bead, one pink quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, one peach quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, one yellow quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, one light green quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, one light aqua quartz bead, one hematite bead.

One emerald crystal.

One hematite bead, one blue quartz bead, one hematite bead.

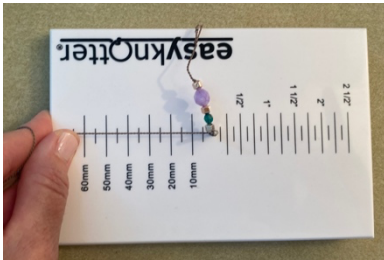
One hematite bead, one emerald crystal, one hematite bead, one purple quartz bead, one hematite bead.

After the beads are all strung on the cord, what I like to do is wrap the excess cord around the cardboard that the silk came on. This way the beads will not fall off the cord.

This is how the beads will look on the cord before knotting.



Now to start knotting.



Bring down the first set of beads – one hematite bead, one purple quartz bead, one hematite bead, one emerald crystal, one hematite bead. We want a knot right up to the last hematite bead. Please see picture to the left. Using the EasyKnotter instruction 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.



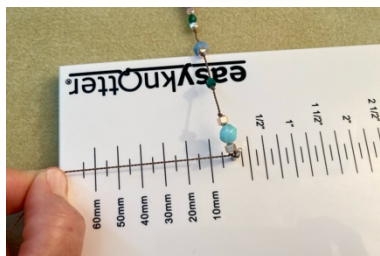
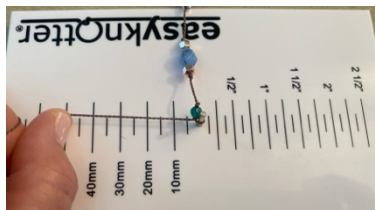
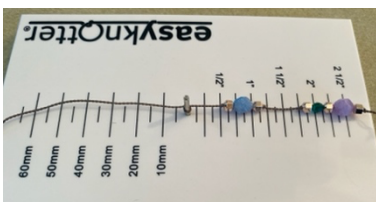
For this lariat we are using the 1/2" measurement. Using the EasyKnotter instruction page create a 1/2" measurement using steps 1 through 5.



Bring down the next set of beads, one hematite bead, one blue quartz bead, one hematite bead to the knot. Using the EasyKnotter instruction page, we want a knot right up to the bead. Create the loop for the knot, place the loop on the post facing you. Continue with steps 8 through 10

to complete this process.

Continue knotting each set with 1/2" measurements between the beads. Examples below.



HERE IS THE EXAMPLE OF THE LARIAT BEING KNOTTED



To complete the lariat, add one more bead to push the last knot to the last set of beads. Once that knot is secure, remove the last bead. Apply glue to the knot and about 1/2" of the cord. Wait for the glue to dry and trim the excess cord.

**APPLY THE GLUE TO BOTH ENDING KNOTS AND ABOUT 1/2" OF THE CORD
DO NOT APPLY PRESSURE TO THE GLUE TUBE
HOLD THE GLUE TUBE FROM THE BOTTOM AND THE GLUE WILL START TO
FLOW**



**PLEASE WAIT FOR THE GLUE TO DRY COMPLETELY
TRIM THE CORD APPROXIMATELY 1/4" FROM KNOT**



Thank you for taking my class. I hope you enjoyed it. The leftover beads would make a beautiful bracelet!

Many thanks - Reenie