



## Knotted Summer Multistrand Necklace

Simple yet fabulous, this necklace can be assembled quickly and makes the perfect complement to breezy summer fashions. Choose vibrant colors and eclectic beads for a personalized statement piece.

### Materials:

- ~3 yards of 1mm cord – go for color!
- ~1 strand of 6mm silver plated nuggets
- ~1 strand of gold plated decorative beads
- ~1 strand of coral, wood, glass, stone, etc. with large holes
- ~1 set of large plated cord ends (must fit 5 strands)
- ~1 plated clasp

### Tools Needed:

- ~Flat nose pliers
- ~An awl for placing the knots next to the beads



### Instructions:

- 1.) Start on one end the leather, by creating a knot and stringing one of the beads. (All three types beads will be placed randomly.)
- 2.) Create a second knot to hold the bead in place. Move a length down on the cord and repeat the knot, bead, knot pattern. Leave random amounts of space between each bead.
- 3.) When you get to a length of knotted beads that you desire the finished necklace to be, cut the cord, leaving a small tail to allow for clasp attachment later.
- 4.) Repeat the process from Step 2, but stop every so often and hold the cord next to the first strand that you cut. This will help you see as the strands lie next to each other that there is not too many of the same type of bead grouped in the same area on the necklace.
- 5.) Continue the process of knotting and cutting the strand lengths until you have 5 strands. All the while check to make sure that the strands seem balanced, with a pleasing random symmetry throughout the whole piece.
- 6.) Join all the ends of the cord from one side in your fingers. Place the cord end onto all 5 ends and close the cord end. Do the same closure to the other side of the necklace. Enjoy!