

Cute Tassels, No Hassles!

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SUPPLIES:

- DMC Six Strand Embroidery Floss, one skein each, six colors of your choice
- Scissors
- Craft glue
- 1 jump ring (located in the jewelry findings section of your craft store)
- 2 pairs of jewelry pliers
- One small fabric pouch with zipper

INSTRUCTIONS:









- 1. Remove the sleeves from one skein of floss
- **2.** From the remaining five skeins, cut even lengths of floss measuring approximately one yard
- Starting about one-third the way up the skein of floss, tie one of the strands once around (no need to tie a knot)
- **4.** Once tied, begin looping the strand around and around the full skein
- Once you have looped the strand around a few times, tie it off





- **6.** Now add the second strand color by tying it onto the skein just as you did the first color
- 7. Continue looping the second strand around
- **8.** Continue adding color strands and looping until you have looped around the middle one-third of the skein. Be sure to tie off each color strand before moving on to the next color.
- 9. Use scissors to trim off the excess strands
- 10. Bend the skein in half
- 11. Tie on the last color strand as shown
- **12.** Loop the strand around as shown and tie off





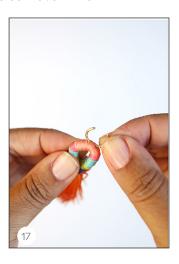


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- 13. Add a dab of craft glue
- **14.** Use your finger to smooth the loose end into the craft glue. This will ensure that everything stays together and doesn't unravel.
- 15. Trim off the bottom of the skein.
 HINT: Dip the bottom portion of the tassel into water before cutting. This makes it much easier to cut a clean even line
- **16.** Use pliers to open jump ring
- Thread jump ring through the top of the tassel
- Attach jump ring to zipper pull and close with pliers





Don't be fooled by the number of steps for this project. Once you've got the hang of it, you can make these in just a few minutes. They make the perfect zipper pull - or you can attach one to a chain and make a very cool necklace. Considering how inexpensive they are to create, you can make a pile of these as gifts without breaking the bank!

Now get crafting!

This project is a ton of fun to make.