

Beadshop LIVE: 7.17.19

Tassel Look Book



*With Kate Richbourg and Alley Mori on Beadshop LIVE
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Alley is back! We're so excited to have her here in our studio once more, and with another amazing Look Book to review! Alley and the Beadshop Design Team issued a challenge in Spring 2019 to our beader friends and family...make a beaded tassel! Alley collected them into a gorgeous Look Book along with their ingredients lists and of course beautiful photos to inspire you to create your own!

Today's show is pretty much all about the chit chat...
Sit back, relax, and enjoy!

At **Minute Marker 6:30** the ladies chat about the Challenge and go over the Book.
Skip to **Minute Marker 50:00** to get into tassel must-haves, demos, and more.

Minute Marker 6:30

Find all of our [Look Books](#) right on our website under [Projects](#). Today we're talking about [Beaded Tassels](#)...download the Look Book right there!

Minute Marker 41:30

Here we chat about Alley's Looped Tassel, which you can find both in the Look Book as well as [here on our own Project Page](#). You can find this under Projects then click [Tassels](#), with more Tassels to come soon!

Minute Marker 50:00

Alley shows us a variety of her favorites for tassel making...[Vintage Finds](#) and [Tribal](#) beads galore! As with all our Vintage Finds and Tribal beads, they may be here today and gone tomorrow, so I apologize if any of the following links are broken in the future...but here's what Alley showed:

[Wanderlust](#) (in [Turquoise](#))

[Pinwheel](#) (in [Purple](#))

[Jade Barrel](#)

[Sand Cast](#) (in [White Beach](#))

[Jade Rings](#)

[Keep Away](#) (in [Black and White](#))

[King Size Shadows](#) (in [Brass](#))

[Padres](#) (in [Natural](#), [Mushroom](#), [Salt & Pepper](#))



Minute Marker 53:00

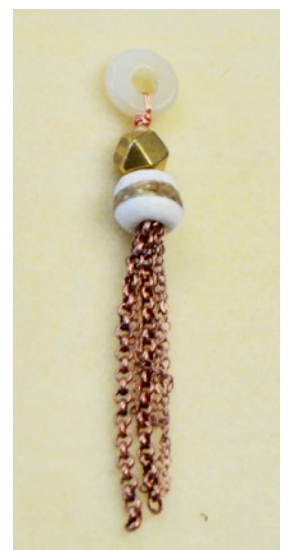
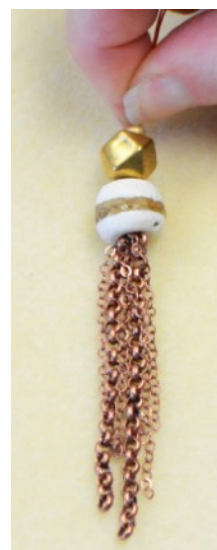
Kate does a quick demo. Showing off Janice's latest Memory Wire bracelet, Sandpiper, and Alley's gorgeous tassel called Renewal (found on Page 14 in the Look Book), she shows how to tie the little knots at the ends of the tassels in a way that keeps the ends a bit straighter. It's as simple as tying a surgeon's knot! Start by making an overhand knot, but then bring your tail through the top a second time. Tighten up, and that's it!



Minute Marker 1:02:30

Something we're asked often is "what can I do with my scraps?" Do you have small pieces of C-Lon, silk, CKC, other threads...even leather? How about small bits of chain? Save 'em! They're great for making small tassels with. Kate shows us how.

With a length of of 24G wire (also a scrap!) Kate creates a loop with her Round Nose Pliers large enough to hold all the threads of her tassel...tailor the size of this loop to suit your tassel needs! Using Chain scraps, Kate slides the links right onto the loop she's created and trims as she pleases. Next, Kate adjusts her loop, then takes the two ends of the wire upward and slides some large-holed beads right onto it. To steady the bead's larger hole on the skinny wire Kate uses some smaller seed beads, too. Finally, she wire wraps this to a Jade



Minute Marker 1:21:30

Kate and Alley take a closer look at some of Alley and Kate's amazing tasseled pieces...here are a few that were not included in the Look Book...some made many moons ago by Kate and some you may have seen in our FB Group...take a peek!





Some vintage (and *classic*)
Kate pieces!



Minute Marker 1:33:00

Our gift with purchase on this episode was a gorgeous mix made by Alley and Cara...want to recreate it? Here's the ingredient list:

Popcorn Padres- Fiesta

Shadows- Antique Brass

6-4204 Duracoat Galvanized Champagne

6-412 Opaque Turquoise Green

8-1003 Silver Lined Gold AB

8-2008 Matte Teal AB



Thanks so much for tuning in to this EPIC broadcast! Enjoy all the lovely tassels and many, many, many thanks to Alley for putting this Look Book together and making the journey to join us LIVE once again!

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Links to This Project's Ingredients...

Looped Tassel and Look Book

- 1 Spool KO Thread- Dark Grey
- 1 Wood Carving Bead
- 1 Brown Serpentine- Medium Round
- 1 Pony Bead- Brass
- 1 Pkg 2/0 Matubos- Turquoise Green Dark Travertine
- 1 Pkg Dragon Scales- Metallic Mix
- 1 Pkg O Beads- Metallic Mix
- 1 Tube 6-2035 Matte Metallic Khaki Iris 6/0 Miyuki Seed Beads
- 1 Tube 8/0 Metal Seed Beads- Antique Copper Plate
- 1 Tube 11-190 Nickel Plated 11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads
- 1 Pkg 2" Eye Pins Antique Brass



You will also want to have...

Maxi Shear Flush Cutters
Round Nose Pliers
Chain Nose Pliers
Thread Clippers