

Special Bead Crochet Collection The Pickles Family - starring 'Alfred T'

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Alfred T

Ingredients:

- 1 Mr Pickles Pendant
- 1 Spool Charcoal Regular C-Lon
- 1 Strand 6mm Fire Polish - Jet
- 1 Strand 6mm Fire Polish - Chocolate Bronze
- 1 Strand 6mm Fire Polish - Matte Metallic Copper
- 1 Strand 6mm Fire Polish - Crystal Copper Rainbow
- 1 Essential Toggle - Antique Copper
- 1 Tube 6-401F Matte Black Seed Beads
- 1 Tube DBL0307- 8/0 Matte Metallic Silver Gray Delicas
- 3 Puffy Rondelles - Antique Copper
- 1 Pkg 9mm Oval Coil Jump Ring - Antique Copper
- Parawire 22G - Titanium
- 1 Pkg Collapsible Eye Needles
- 1 Tube GS Hypo Cement



Additional Learning:

- Bits & Pieces Live Broadcast on 05/24/2017
- Bits & Pieces Project
- How to Wire Wrap a Bead Unit

The instructions for this necklace assume a basic knowledge of the slip knot, chain stitch, and half hitch. Refer to **Additional Learning** on the previous page if you need a refresher.

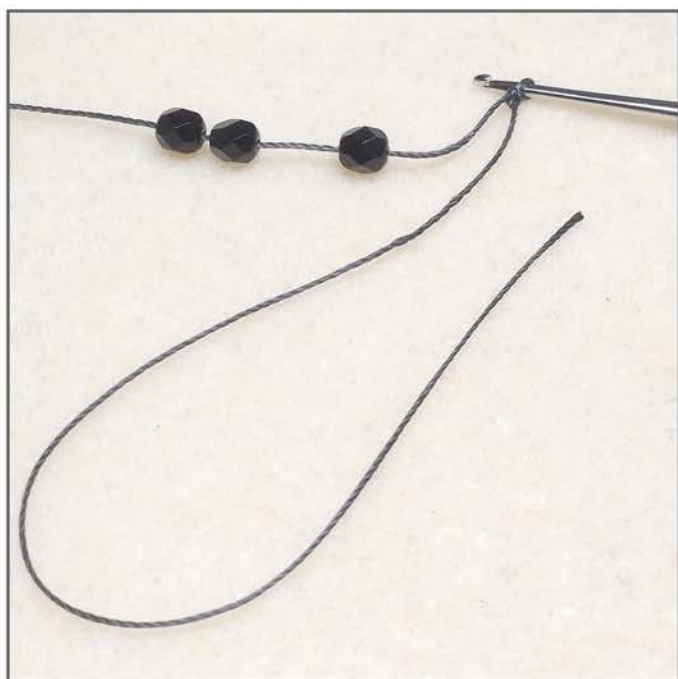
This piece measures 26" from toggle bar to toggle ring.

If you are following this exact pattern, cut a piece of C-Lon 4 yards (144 inches) long. Create a bead stop at one end. For this example, a piece of Scotch tape was used. Next, string on 80 6mm Fire Polish in a color-blocked pattern (Crystal, Copper, Bronze, and Jet).

Note: If you want to create your own color pattern, approximately 3 inches of crochet will use 10 6mm Fire Polish and 16 inches of C-Lon. If you wish to make your necklace a different length, you need to make the adjustments now. It's helpful to make a small test strip if you are unsure or are using a different pattern of colors. Always err on the side of too much thread vs. too little.



1) Your strung beads should look like the above.



2) Leaving a 6 inch tail, make a slip knot loop and insert your hook. Slip a bead down toward the hook and make a chain stitch capturing the bead. Then, chain 1 without a bead.



3) Repeat the sequence:
1) Slide a bead down
2) Chain stitch around the bead
3) Chain stitch without a bead



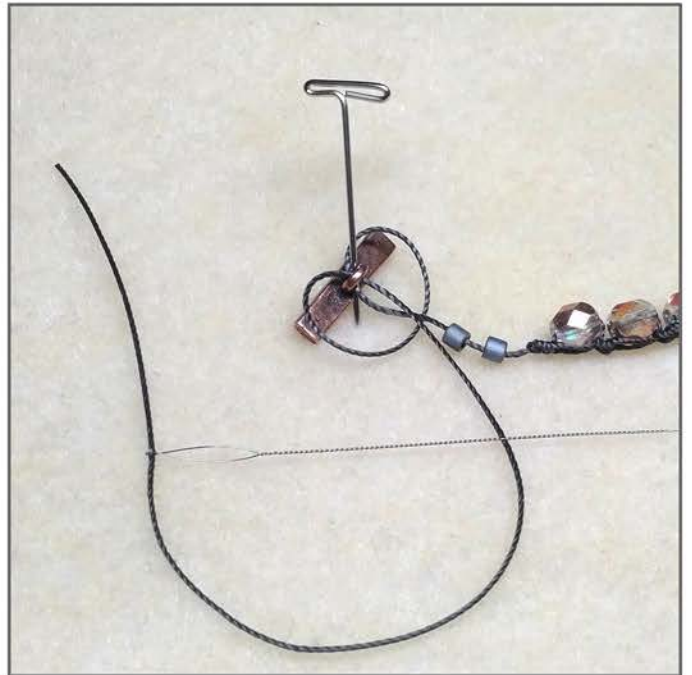
4) Continue with the sequence until you have used all the beads. End with a chain 1 stitch. Remove the bead stopper and leave the last loop open.



5) Take the tail end of C-Lon and thread back through the loop. Pull up snugly to secure the end of the chain.



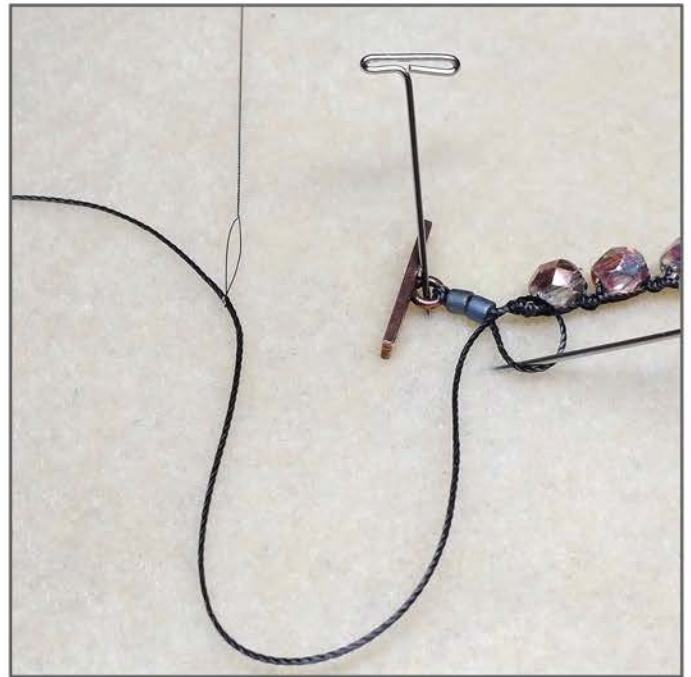
6) You now have a completed chain with both ends secure and ready for the clasp attachment.



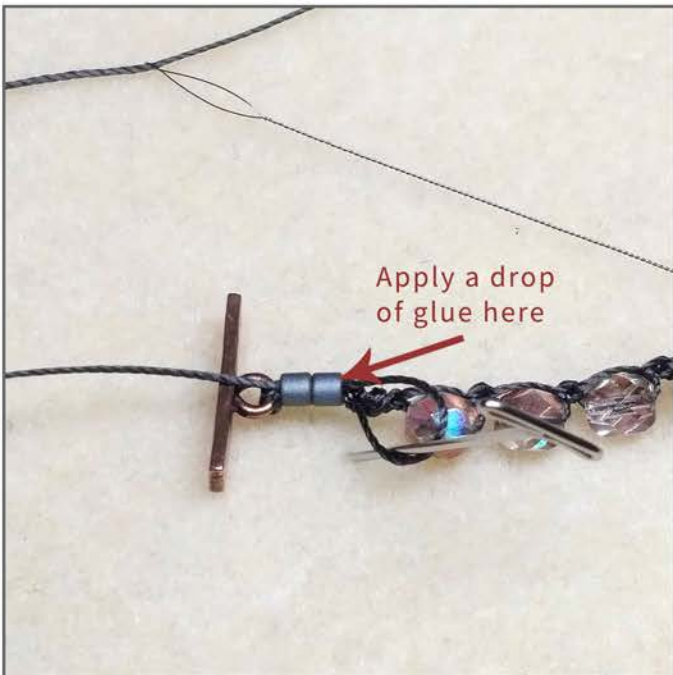
7) Choose one end for the Bar toggle and thread the tail through a collapsible eye needle. Slide on two Delica beads and then create a Lark's Head knot through the toggle loop. This is completed using two half hitch knots.



8) Thread the tail back through the Delica beads and cinch everything up removing the slack. Not too tight - leave a bit of "air" for movement.



9) Make two or three half hitch knots in the space between the Delica and the 6mm bead.



10) Run the thread back through the Delicas one last time. Before pulling through completely, add a drop of Hypo Cement, directing the tip just inside the Delica. Quickly pull up the tail of C-Lon removing all the slack. Let the glue dry thoroughly before trimming the end of the thread.



11) The Toggle bar end is now complete and you are ready to attach the Ring end. Repeat the steps to attach the Ring end using only **ONE** Delica for this section. The procedure is the same.



12) At this point, the crochet chain is complete. It's a good idea to go back and add a little more glue to make sure the clasp is secure. Insert the tip of the Hypo Cement just inside the Delica bead and apply a tiny drop.



13) Create some wire-wrapped bead units and embellish the pendant. Attach the pendant to the toggle clasp and Mr. Pickles is ready to go!