

SUMMER CORD NECKLACE WITH CHARMS

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Easy



30 minutes

How do I create charms?

How about a pretty women's necklace for our summer vacations? Totally regressive with its ceramic fish beads and daisy-like flowers, this necklace with charms will be with you all summer long. This cord necklace is part of our new jewelry collection called La plage, a collection of colorful jewelry perfect for summer, whether you're by the sea, the pool or at a festival.

This tutorial is very simple to make and accessible to all designers, even beginners. The idea is to make your own charms (one of this summer's trends) and attach them to a braided cord. It's so easy! Simply slip pearls onto the shank of a jewelry nail and finish with a loop, to make personalized charms. And there's no method here: just let your imagination and creativity run wild.

This charm necklace is infinitely customizable, thanks to the many colors and shapes of [ceramic beads](#), [natural stone beads](#), [braided cotton threads](#) and [toupee beads](#) you'll find on our site.

To close my charm necklace, again, no problem: I chose to use a clasp already fitted with lace clips. No need to add rings to attach it to the cord, just fold the sides of the lace clips over with your jewelry pliers and you're done.

As for the length of your DIY jewel, the choice is yours too! Adapt the [length](#) to your own body shape and desires.

The best way is to test it directly on yourself to find the ideal length!

Have you made this necklace for women? Don't hesitate to show us the result on our [Facebook](#) page and our [Instagram](#) account. with #perlesandco. We always love to see your creations!

Which material to use for Summer cord necklace with charms?

SUPPLIES



PureCrystal 5810 Pearls 4mm White Pearl x20
Ref. : 5810_04/23
Quantity : 1



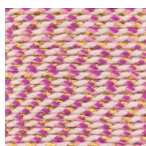
Soft head pin 30 x 0,8fine Gold plated x10
Ref. : ACC-240
Quantity : 1



Ball pins 50x0,7 mm - fine Gold plated x20
Ref. : ACC-480
Quantity : 1



10x19mm Ceramic fish bead - Pink x1
Ref. : CERAM-817
Quantity : 2



1.5mm Braided cotton cord and metallic thread - Light pink - Plum - Gold x1m
Ref. : CRD-449
Quantity : 1



Lace holder clasp 1.5mm fine Gold plated
Ref. : FRM-131
Quantity : 1



9-7mm Glass daisy flower beads - White - Orange yellow x4
Ref. : GBS-299
Quantity : 1



5mm Flattened Round Flower Beads - Fine Gold plated x10
Ref. : LTZ-515
Quantity : 1



6mm Preciosa bicones - Rondelle Bead - Sun AB 2X x12
Ref. : PCA-172
Quantity : 1



6mm Preciosa Crystal Bicones - MC Bead Rondell - Indian Pink AB x12
Ref. : PCC-997
Quantity : 1



4mm dyed gemstone heart beads - orange Quartz x4
Ref. : PGM-381
Quantity : 1



Beads Pink Calcedoine 4 mm x20
Ref. : SP-388
Quantity : 1

SUPPLIES



11cm Cutting pliers by Perles & Co - Glitter Mint x1
Ref. : ATT-826
Quantity : 1



13cm Round long nose pliers with spring By Perles & Co - Mint x1
Ref. : ATT-837
Quantity : 1



Pliers to create loops One Step 1.5mm Looper x1
Ref. : OUTIL-931
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/7

Start by creating your charms using the various beads and round-headed nails. Mix the beads as you like, but you can also use the photo as a guide. For the fish beads (not in the photo), use the flat-headed nails.



★ Step 2/7

Use loop pliers to form the loops of the charms. If you don't have the pliers, use round-tipped pliers. See our video "[Forming a loop on a jewelry nail](#)".



★ Step 3/7

Then cut your cord to the desired length. Take one side of the lace clamp and close it over the cord: place the end of the cord in the lace clamp and hold it in place with a pair of pliers. For a better hold, let the cord protrude slightly to hold it with the pliers.



★ Step 4/7

With the other hand, take a pair of flat-nose pliers and fold the sides together.



★ Step 5/7

Then thread the beads through the cord. If necessary, use a beading needle to make it easier if the cord unravels. Pass the cord through the needle, then the needle with the cord through the bead.



★ Step 6/7

Continue stringing beads and charms. Here I've strung them in the following order: 1 gold flower pearl, 3 charms, 1 gold flower pearl, 2 charms, 1 gold flower pearl, 3 charms, 1 gold flower pearl, 2 charms, 1 gold flower pearl, 3 charms, 1 gold flower pearl. Be careful to tighten the loop around the cord so that they don't slip too much and all gather in the middle of the necklace.



★ Step 7/7

To finish your necklace, close the second clamp on the cord as in steps 3 and 4.



Result

