

AUTUMN GODDESS NECKLACE

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Materials:

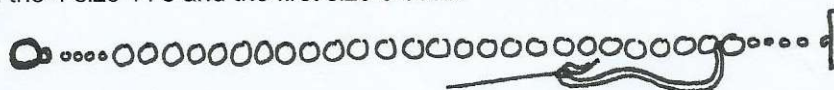
10 gms size 8 seed beads.
10 gms size 11 seed beads.
3 gms sequins x 3 colours.
Beading thread & needle.
Toggle clasp.

Order of work:

Cut a 1.5m length of Nymo and thread the two ends through the eye of the needle leaving a loop at one end. Pass the needle through the ring of one half of the toggle clasp, pass the needle back through the loop at one end. Thread the needle through the loop of Nymo and pull tight.



Thread on 4 size 11 seed beads followed by enough size 8 seed beads until you have the required length for your necklace, finally add 4 more size 11 beads before threading through the second half of the toggle clasp, back through the 4 size 11's and the first size 8 bead.



Unthread the two strands of Nymo and double knot them together between the first and second size 8 seed bead. Thread up one of the two threads and continue to work with this thread, the other being used when the original thread is finished.



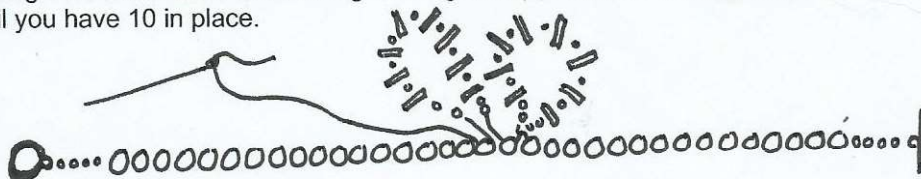
Necklace Fringing:

The three colours of sequins are used in turn as you work each loop along the necklace length.

Pass the working thread down towards the central size 8 bead on the necklace. Working towards the left hand side of the necklace first, thread on 2 size 11 seed beads followed by a sequin & seed bead, repeat until you have 8 sequins in position, thread on 2 more seed beads.



Pass the needle through the next size 8 bead along forming a loop, continue forming loops along the necklace length until you have 10 in place.



The next 10 loops contain 7 sequins, then 10 loops containing 6 sequins, then 5, then 4 sequins, leaving a number of size 8 seed beads with no loops at all, this makes the necklace more comfortable around the back of the neck. When the first side of the necklace is complete, repeat on the other side as before.

