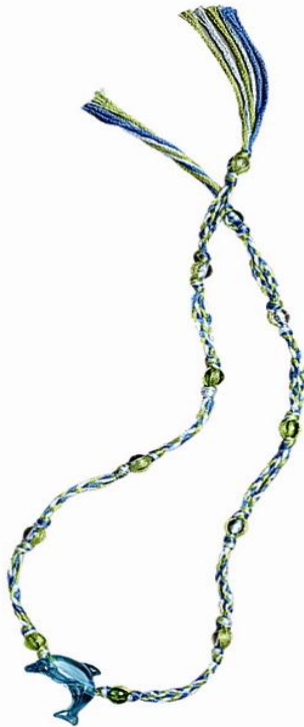




Dolphin Necklace

Finished length: 18"



Materials needed:

DMC Floss:

- 1 Skein of Light Sky Blue (#3761)
- 1 Skein of Dark Electric Blue (#995)
- 1 Skein of Chartreuse (#703)
- 1 Dolphin-shaped bead
- Round beads: 4 Clear, 4 Light Blue, 4 Light Green

You will also need scissors, a ruler, masking tape and a piece of heavy thread or dental floss.

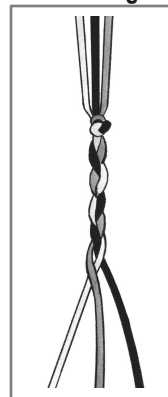
To make your necklace:

(Before beginning, see drawings of Overhand Knot, Braiding and Easy Bead Threading which are used on this project.)

Please note: Unlike most Friendship Wear projects that are made starting at one end and working to the other, this necklace is made by starting in the center and working toward each end.

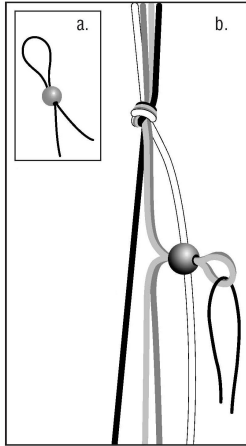
1. Cut two 48" pieces of each floss color listed. Line up the ends of all six strands.
2. Thread all strands through the dolphin-shaped bead-placing bead at the center of the strands. Using all strands, tie an overhand knot on each side of the dolphin bead. Tape the dolphin bead to the table. (You will continue by working on one side of the necklace at a time.)
3. Thread all strands, except two Chartreuse strands, through a Light Green bead. Using all strands, tie an overhand knot.
4. Separate the strands into two groups of one of each color floss. Braid each group for approximately 1". Using all strands, tie an overhand knot.
5. Repeat Step 3 using a Clear bead. Repeat Step 4.
6. Repeat Step 3 using a Light Blue bead. Repeat Step 4.
7. Repeat Step 3 using a Light Green bead. Repeat Step 4.
8. Repeat Step 3 using a Clear bead. Repeat Step 4.
9. Repeat Step 3 using a Light Blue bead. Repeat Step 4. To end, using all strands, tie an overhand knot.
10. To make the other half of the necklace, repeat Steps 3 through 9.
11. Neatly trim both ends of necklace leaving 2" on each end to tie around your neck.

Braiding



Lay the right strand over the center strand, then lay the left strand over the center strand and pull snugly. Continue to put the right and then the left strands over the center until the desired length is achieved.

Easy Bead Threading



Step a. Use a 6" length of heavy thread or dental floss, fold in half and thread the cut ends through a bead, leaving a 2" loop on one side of the bead.

Step b. Place the filler cords through the thread loop and pull loop and floss through the bead hole.