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## How to Make a Men's Necklace

*\*Step-by-Step Instruction from the [Jewelrymaking.net](http://Jewelrymaking.net) Design Team\**

### *Step 1: Assemble the necessary tools*

*-chain nose pliers*

*-ruler or measuring tape*

*-scissors*



*Step 2: Assemble the necessary materials/supplies*

- stringing material (in our case, we are using wax-coated cotton)
- a closure (in our case, a toggle closure)
- a focal bead or pendant
- an accent bead or pendant



### Step 3: Measure your stringing material

-Measure length of strand being used (if you aren't sure of what length of strand to cut, take the collar size of the shirt the man wears, and add 4-5 inches). It is always best to have an extra inch or two should you run into issues with tying knots, etc.

-Make a clean cut at the ends with your scissors



**Step 4: Adding the pendant/center focal piece**

**-Match ends of strand together and thread through ring/loop at top of pendant piece**

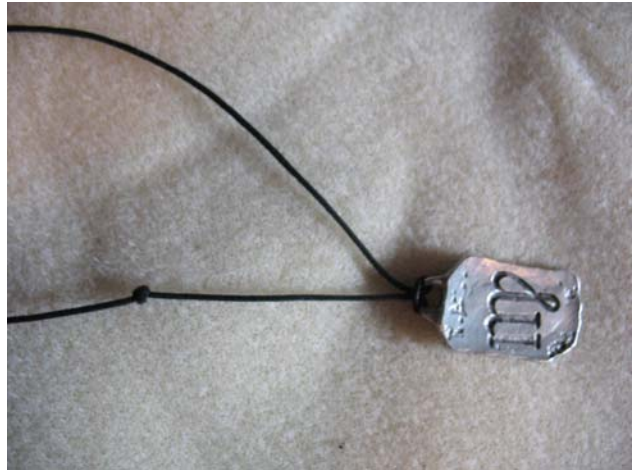


**-Feed ends of strand through open loop and pull to form firm knot**

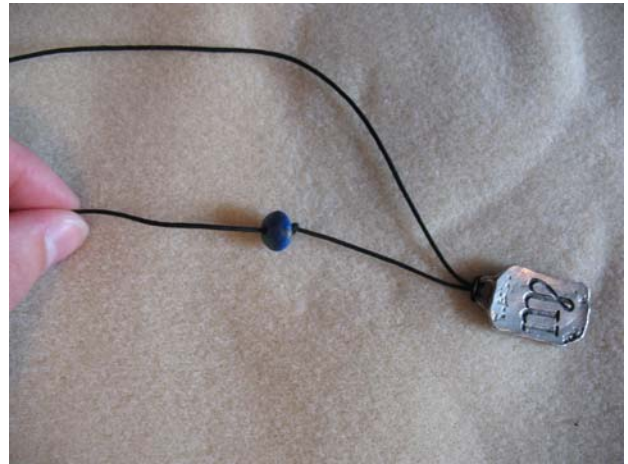
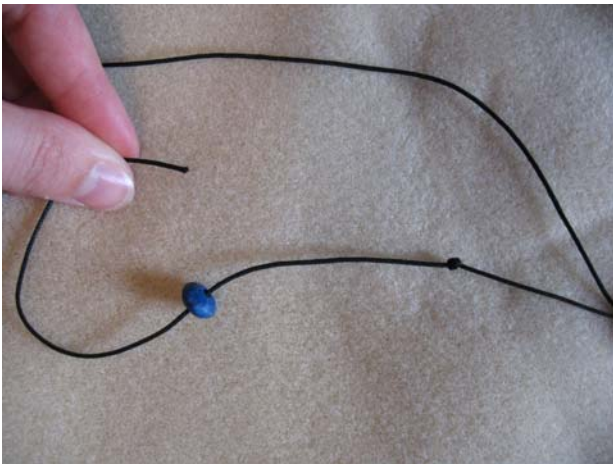


*Step 5: Attach accent bead*

*-Create a knot approximately 3 inches from the pendant/focal piece that you have in place*

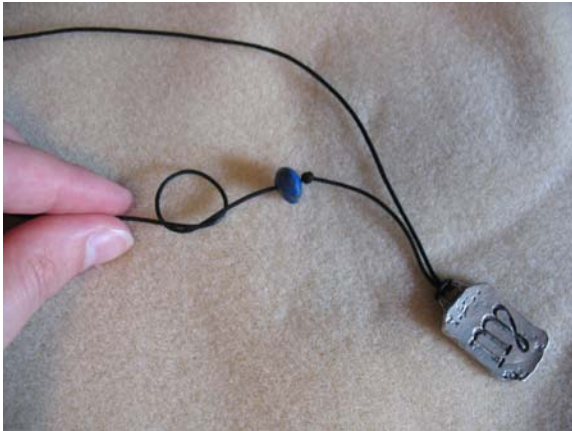


*-Slide accent bead onto strand so it is resting on knot*



### Step 6: Secure accent bead in place

-Securing the accent bead in place is as simple as creating a knot on top of the accent bead. Pull the knot tightly down to the top of the bead to ensure a snug hold.

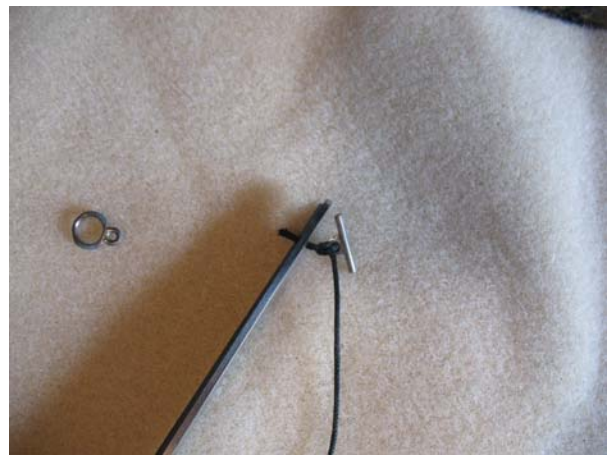


### Step 7: Attach closure

-Attach toggle bar by stringing one end through ring. Pull 1.5 inches of strand through hole, create loop. Pull loop with pliers to create knot. Pull tightly to ensure snug closure.



-After knot has been tied, trim leftover strand at end with scissors.



-Repeat steps with toggle ring closure.



VOILA!

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