

Making Deity Jewellery

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Necklace



This is the lovely necklace of Sri Sri Radha Gopinath of ISKCON Chowpatty temple, Mumbai.

I will proceed to show how this can be made easily. This necklace is 12, 1/2inches (31, 1/2cms) in length. The deities are about 3 –feet.

Variation: You can change the color of the beads according to your fancy or even change the size of the white & gold beads. The shape of the beads can also be changed.

Materials required:-

- 1. Needle (Number 10 or number 12).....1.
- 2. White thread (polyester or nylon).....
- 3. Gum.
- 4. Plier
- 5 Triangular plate (5-holes).....2.
- 6. Plain plates (6-holes).10.
- 7. Fancy diamond plates2. +2
- 8. Diamond ring38.
- 9. Silver colored wheel.....228.
- 10. Silver colored fancy metal beads.....20.

Colored glass beads:-

- 11 .Violet beads.....59.
- 12 .Green.....56.
- 13. Yellow.....50.
- 14. Red.....40.
- 15. Blue.....53.
- 16. White beads.....212
- 17. Gold beads.....52.
- 18. Big violet beads.....23.
- 19. Metal rings.....6
- 20. String to tie1.
- 21. Plate, 3-hole.....12.





METHOD :-

- Thread the needle. Make the thread double. Tie a knot at the end.
- Pass the thread through the first hole of a triangular plate.
- Put seven white beads.



- Thread through the hole of a plate(6-holed) as shown.





- Put one violet bead & then a wheel.
- Repeat three times.
- Put a silver bead.
- Repeat step two. Put a plate. Then two white bead then a wheel.



- After eight white beads put a plate.
- Then two white beads ,a wheel, repeat another two times & last a white bead & a plate.



- Put a violet bead then a wheel. Put five beads like this then a silver fancy metal bead.
- Put a diamond ring.
- Then a big violet bead.
- Repeat the first step.



- Put 12 white beads followed by a wheel.
- Put a fancy diamond plate.



- Put one violet bead then a wheel .Do this with 14 beads as shone.
- Put a diamond ring. Then a big violet bead, again a diamond ring.
- Then a small violet bead then a wheel. Do this 14 times.



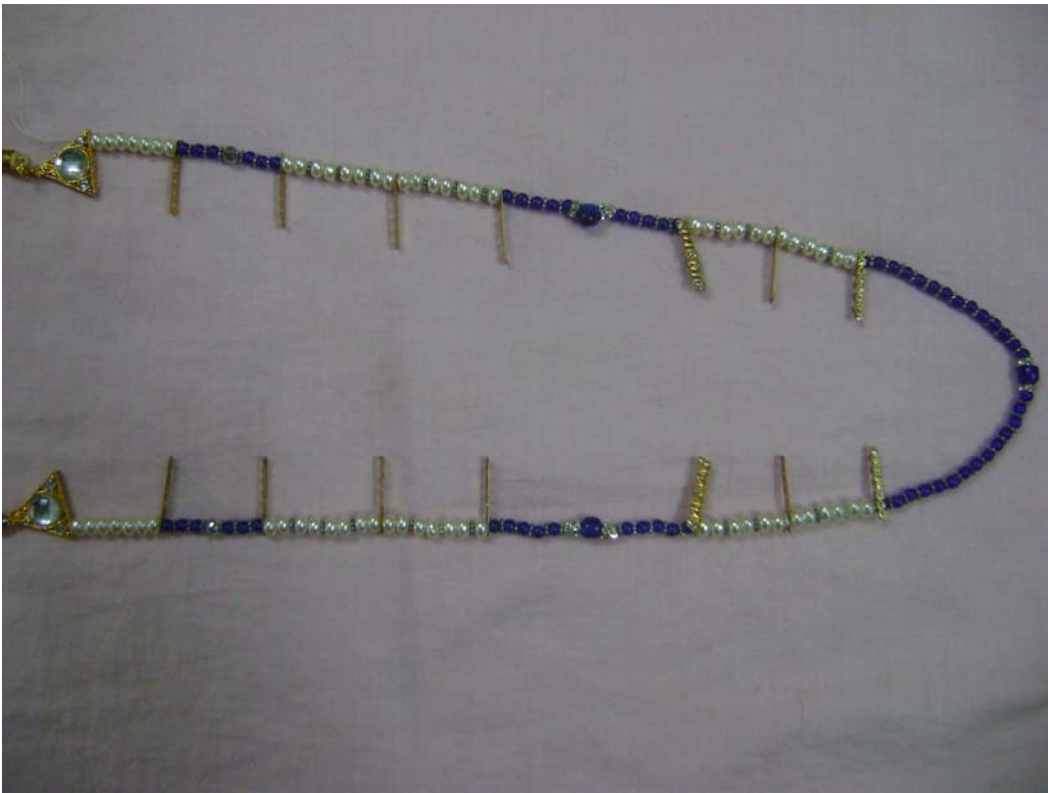


- Put. 6 white beads with a wheel in between every two beads.



- Put another 6 white beads with a wheel in between.
- Put a Plate.
- Put a fancy plate with diamonds.





- Repeat the entire line, starting from the first to the last bead with another line .Only change, is to use green colored beads instead of violet beads. As shown in the pictures start with 7 – white beads.



- Do exactly as the violet beads with green colored beads.



- Put two white, one wheel (three times) then put a plate.
- Repeat.



- Repeat the green & the white line as shown.



- Starting with a fancy diamond plate put 12 green bead with a wheel in between.
- Follow this with 6 white plate & a wheel between every 2 white.



- Another 5-green a fancy silver bead, then a diamond ring.
- Another diamond ring & silver bead. Then repeat the green.



- Start the third line with gold beads-5 in number.



- Repeat using yellow beads instead green. Replace white with gold beads .Gold beads will be required less than the white beads because they are bigger in size. And no wheels.



- Use 9 –yellow beads, then diamond ring then blue big bead ,then diamond ring. Repeat 3 –times. Then repeat the yellow line.



- Repeat the entire line.



- Replace gold with white. Then 8 –blue beads (with a wheel in between) & as in previous line. 3 big-violet bead with diamond rings before & after.



- Repeat as shone.



- Repeat with red beads.



- Tie the threads together into a tight knot from behind the triangular plate.



- Put gum on the knot.
- Wait for the gum to dry & cut off the ends.



- With a plier wind a metal ring around the triangular plate hook(loop).
- In that same ring put the end of the cord.
- Press the two ends together tightly of the ring
- For a stronger fit, wind two more rings in the same place.
- The necklace is ready to wear.



The necklace is ready !!