

This year, make
some time to add a
little DIY style to your
autumn
wardrobe.

Check out this colorful
beaded necklace.



beaded blessings

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Supplies:

- Assorted bead strands, shapes and colors of your choice
- Assorted round beads strands, colors of your choice
- Ornate toggle clasps (3)
- Beading wire
- 9mm round jump rings
- 2mm crimp beads



- Wire cutters
- Needle nose pliers (2 pair)

1.



To begin, use wire cutters to cut a 14" strand of beading wire.

2.



Slide one 2mm crimp bead onto wire. Then feed wire through a loop (second loop from center, on left) on round portion of a toggle clasp. Feed end of wire back down through crimp bead, leaving a 1" tail. *Note: You won't need the bar portion of the toggle clasp, set aside for a future project.*

3.



To secure crimp bead, use needle nose pliers to pinch bead closed as shown.

4.

String assorted beads onto wire, beading over wire tail, until you've strung 11" of beads.



5.

Feed end of newly beaded strand through a crimp bead and through a loop (second loop from center, on right) on round portion of a new toggle clasp. Then feed wire back through crimp bead and back through last bead you added to strand. Pull tight, and pinch crimp bead closed. Trim excess wire if necessary.

Note: You won't need the bar portion of the toggle clasp, set aside for a future project.



6.

Cut an 11" strand of wire, and place a crimp bead on it. Attach to first toggle (as in steps 2 and 3), above first strand of beads, through the second loop from the center, on the right. Then bead wire until you've strung 8" of beads. Now attach to second toggle (as in step 5), through the second loop from the center, on the left.

7.

Cut a 9" strand of wire, and place a crimp bead on it. Using a method from steps 2 and 3, attach to main connector of one toggle clasp. Then string 6" of round beads, and add a jump ring to end of beaded strand. Repeat for other side of necklace.

**8.**

To add clasp, use needle nose pliers to open jump rings (A) you added in Step 7. Connect each half of final toggle clasp as shown (B). Then tightly re-close jump rings with pliers.



A



B

All beaded up, and just beautiful!

