

"Jasperian Festival" Necklace

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Suggested Materials:

| <u>Qty.</u> | <u>Stock</u> | <u>Name</u> |
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| 1 | #21-340-07-049 | Trillion gemstone donut, poppy jasper |
| 1 | #61-045-03-02-21 | Fancy adjustable cloth choker, black/silver |

Tools: Scissors, thread burner (optional)

To make this design:

1. String both nylon cords through your pendant, so that the pendant "hangs" 3/4" from the center cord embellishment (see Figure 1 for stringing side-drilled pendants). You should end up with two middle strings, and two end strings for knotting.
2. Using the two end strings, begin making square knots around the two center strings (see figure 2).
3. To complete a square knot, work in half-knots, the first from right to left, the second from left to right.
4. Continue alternating knots until you have square knots running up the entire 1" middle section (see figure 3).
5. You can now either tie your two end cords, or very carefully snip them down to 1/4".
6. Use a lighter and carefully melt the remaining stub of nylon into a ball, until the ball is flush against your last knot.*

*Caution: To avoid injury, use fire safety precautions when melting nylon.

