

"illusion" necklace techniques

Illusion necklaces are usually strung on a thin, clear nylon cord so that beads appear to float at the neckline.

There are a number of ways to space the beads along the cord:

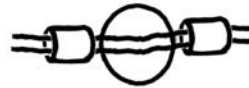
Method #1:

Put the string through the bead, then double it back and put the string through again, in the same direction. This creates an adjustable loop to hold the bead in place.



Method #2:

Flatten microcrimps on either side of the bead.



Method #3:

Tie a knot on either side of the bead. This method requires patience and a small bead hole. See "Knotting Between Beads" technique for how to place the knots.



***Tip:** Gluing the beads in place is another possibility, but it is not recommended since those beads can never be used in another piece.

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