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BONE TURTLE PENDANT KIT

Pendant necklaces have always been popular for dancers of all styles. This stringing project makes an excellent bone pendant style that can be used in dance clothing as well as for casual powwow wear.

Materials needed:

- 1 - Bone Turtle Pendant
- 1 - Yard of 1mm Round Goatskin Thong
- 16 - 3/4" Acrylic Barrel Beads
- 50 - 1/4" Hollow Metal Beads
- 50 - Mini Plastic Crow Beads

String the bone pendant onto the round thong and place it about in the center of the thong. Plan your pattern of beads. For ideas, start with the **Photo A** examples. You will have plenty of beads for about any bead count in this necklace length.

Thread a section of the design on one side of the pendant. Duplicate it on the other side until you have matching strands for the whole length of the necklace. See **Photo B**. Make the length to fit over the head of the person that will be wearing it.

Tie the end using an overhand knot as shown in **Photo C**. Pull the knot close to the last beads in the strings as you tighten the knot as we have in **Photo D**. Trim off the extra thong ends. Your necklace is ready to wear.



Photo A



Photo B



Photo C

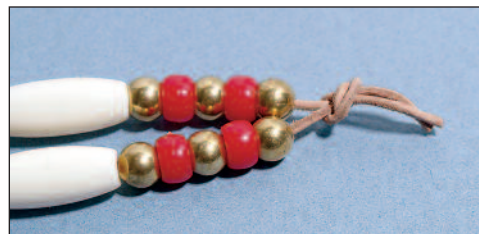


Photo D