

DIY Necklace with Silk Thread and Crimp Covers



Materials:

- 1 strand agate mix 3mm (12667-3mm-str)
- 1 x silk thread, black 0.45mm (21030-0.45mm)
- 2 x clamshell bead tips (4407ssf)
- 2 x jump rings, 4mm (4562-4mm)
- 1 x lobster clasp, 9mm (3132fg-9mm)
- 1 x extension chain (4469fgss)



Start by threading the needle through the crimp cover bead tip as shown in the image.



Pull the crimp cover to the end of the thread. Tie a double knot in the silk thread.



Apply a small amount of glue to the knot and trim the silk thread close to the knot.



Close the crimp cover bead tip. If needed, use flat-nose pliers to press it fully closed.



Now string the desired beads onto the silk thread. Then attach the final clamshell bead tip at the other end.



Thread the string through the crimp cover and pull the beads tight. Tie a double knot, apply a glue, and trim the silk thread.



Close the final clamshell bead tip and attach the lobster clasp with a 4mm jump ring.



At the other end, attach the extension chain with a 4mm jump ring.



This bracelet or necklace is made double, approx. 35 cm for a double bracelet, approx. 42 cm for a single necklace. The length is adjustable.