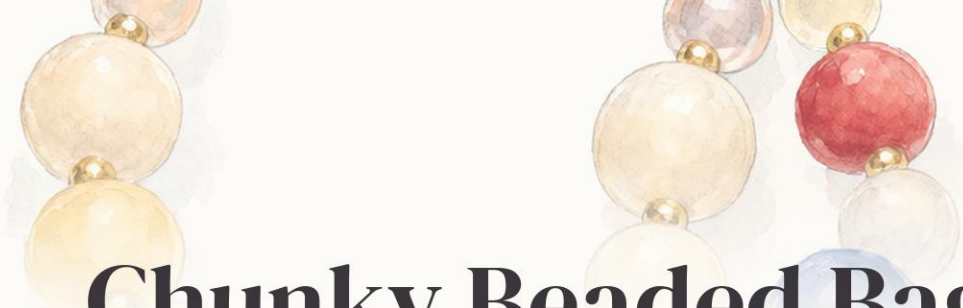


Chunky Beaded Bag Charm Tutorial

Beginner-friendly: 20-25 min hands-on per charm + 15 min glue drying

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] 1 chunky bead mix, 12-20 mm beads with 2-3 mm holes
- [ ] 3 large focal beads, 20-25 mm (flower, heart or star)
- [ ] 12 small gold spacer beads, 6 mm, 2 mm holes
- [ ] 3 gold key rings or swivel clasps, 2.5 cm
- [ ] 3 m black waxed cotton cord, 1 mm thick
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Clear-drying craft glue
- [ ] Small tray or bowl for sorting beads
- [ ] Ruler or tape measure
- [ ] Optional: tape to mark cord lengths

Step by Step

- [ ] Sort beads into a repeating color pattern on a tray
- [ ] Test one bead: both cord strands must pass through
- [ ] Cut a 60 cm length of black waxed cord
- [ ] Fold cord in half; loop it through the gold key ring
- [ ] Pull both cord ends through the loop and tighten
- [ ] Thread both cords through beads in your planned order
- [ ] Add the large focal bead, then 2 more beads
- [ ] Stop at 12 cm of beads; leave 6 cm of cord free
- [ ] Tie two tight double knots under the last bead
- [ ] Trim cord to 2 cm; dab glue on the knot; dry 15 min

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