

The Beadery[®] Springtime Friend Wreaths

Use these fun and easy instructions to create colorful Easter wreath ornaments. You can get all of the beads needed to make these in our Springtime Friends Beads for Learning Activities set (5064) found in our online store.

Materials needed (per wreath):

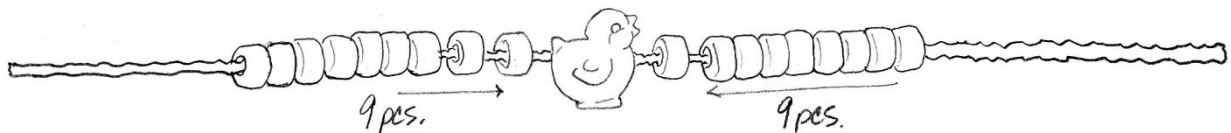
- 1 12" Chenille Stem (any color)
- 1 25mm Springtime Friend Novelty Bead
- 18 6x9mm Barrel Pony Beads



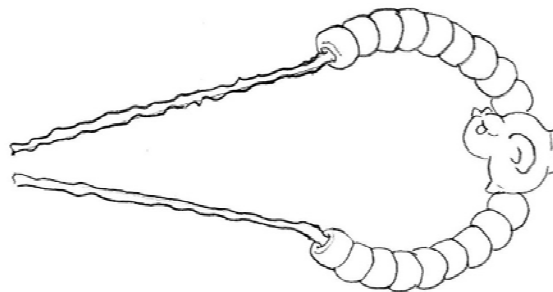
Instructions:

Step 1: Center a Springtime Friend bead on a piece of chenille.

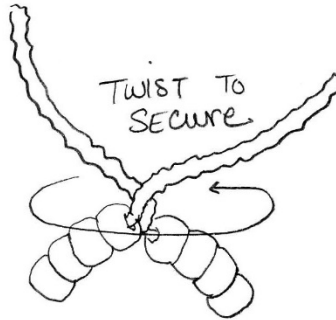
Step 2: String nine pony beads on each end of the chenille and slide up to the Springtime Friend bead. These pony beads can be in any pattern you choose



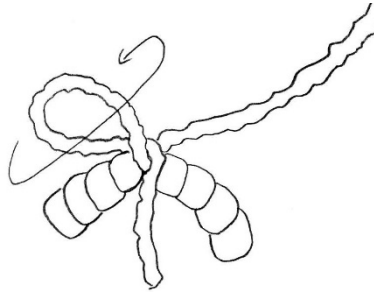
Step 3: Bend the chenille stem to form a loop.



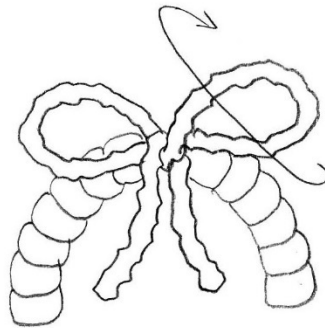
Step 4: Twist the ends of the chenille stem together once to secure the beads.



Step 5: Create a loop with one end of the chenille stem and twist to create part of the bow.



Step 6: Create a loop with the other end of the chenille stem and twist to complete the bow.



The Beadery® Springtime Friend Garland

Use these fun and easy instructions to create a colorful Easter garland to hang from your baskets, windows or wherever you want a little springtime cheer. You can get all of the beads needed to make this in our Springtime Friends Beads for Learning Activities set (5064) found in our online store.



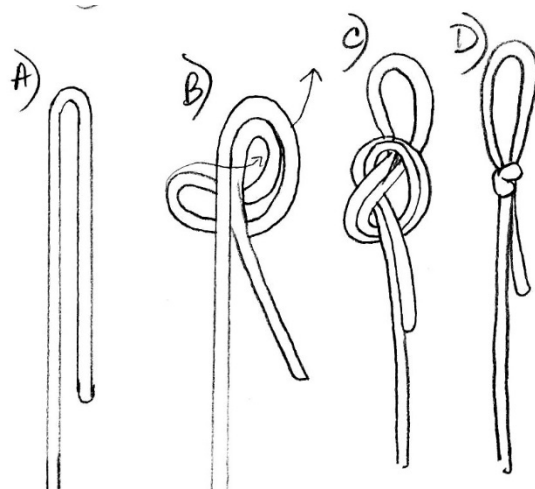
Materials needed (per foot of garland):

- Rattail (any color)
- 7 25mm Springtime Friend Novelty Beads
- 35 6x9mm Barrel Pony Beads

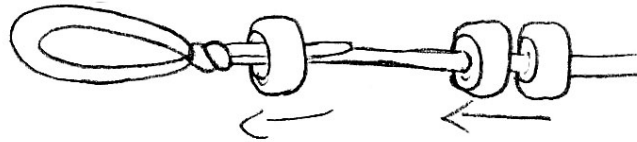
Instructions:

Step 1: Apply a dab of clear drying craft glue or clear nail polish to the ends of the rattail and allow to dry. This will prevent the ends from fraying while threading the beads.

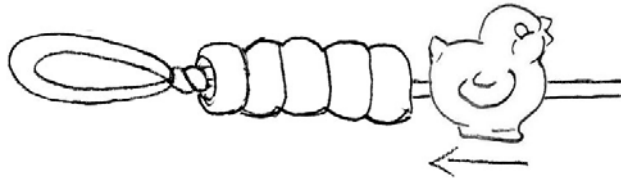
Step 2: Fold over approximately 4" (10 cm) of one end of the rattail and make a loop with an overhand knot to allow for easy hanging.



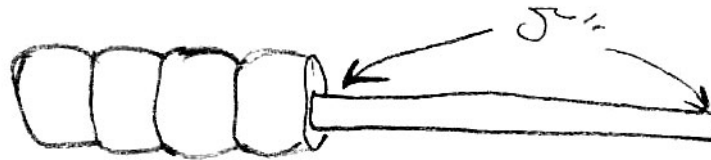
Step 3: String 5 pony beads onto the long end of the rattail and slide up to the knot. Hide the short end of the rattail inside the beads.



Step 4: String one Springtime Friend Novelty bead onto the rattail and slide up to the pony beads.



Step 5: Repeat **Step 3** and **Step 4** until the desired length is reached. There are approximately seven sets of pony beads and novelty beads per foot of garland. Be sure to leave at least 5" (12.7 cm) of unbeaded rattail to complete the garland.



Step 6: Create another loop with the last 5" (12.7 cm) of rattail making sure to tie the overhand knot close to the beads. The loose end can be tucked into the beads to hide it.

