

Twists of Ribbon

This statement necklace is made from three i-cords of knitted ribbon, some charms, and jewelry findings that give it a professional finish.

Materials

- 1 skein Lion Brand Incredible® Yarn
- Two size 8 DPNs & two size 13 DPNs
- Four Trinkettes™ charms
- Two 8mm metallic bead cones
- Two large fold-over cord ends
- One magnetic necklace closure
- Two jump rings
- Clear craft or jewelry cement
- Jewelry pliers



Gauge

Gauge is not important to this pattern

Instructions

For i-cord instructions, see <http://www.purlbee.com/i-cord-tutorial/>

Make Two "3-Stitch" I-Cords

Cast on 3 stitches using smaller needles. Leave a tail of at least 5".

Create an i-cord 19" long.

Knit the 3 sts together and draw the tail through the last stitch. Pull tight.

Cut ribbon, leaving a tail of at least 5".

Repeat to make second i-cord.

Make One Larger "4-Stitch" I-Cord

Cast on 4 stitches using smaller needles. Leave a tail of at least 5".

Create an i-cord 3" long.

Change to larger needles; continue working in i-cord until the piece measures 16".

Change back to smaller needles; continue in i-cord until the piece is 19" long.

Knit the 4 sts together and draw the tail through the last stitch. Pull tight.

Cut ribbon, leaving a tail of at least 5".

Assemble the Necklace

1. Lay the three cords next to each other.



2. Knot one end of the three cords together in a tight slip knot.



3. Slip two charms onto each of the "3-stitch" i-cords.



4. Loosely braid the three cords.



5. Knot the other end of the three cords together in a tight slip knot.



6. Slide a cone finding over each slip knot.



Attach the Closure

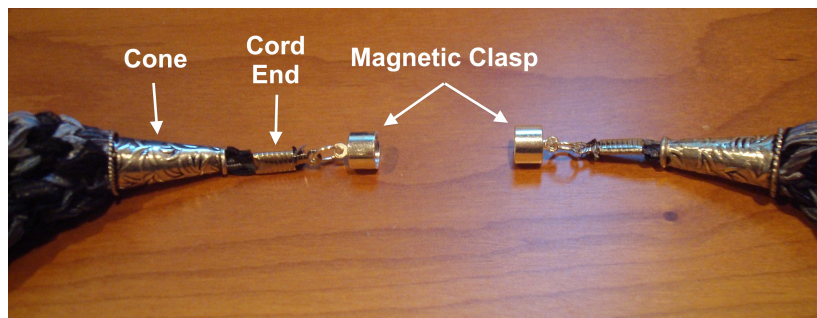
Gather your materials: Craft glue or jewelry cement, jewelry pliers, magnetic closure, two jump rings, and two cord ends.



If you haven't applied cord ends before, you may want to practice the following steps on some extra ribbon and a spare cord end first.

- Apply a drop of glue to the inside of the cord end.
- Lay all three ribbon ends on the cord end so the cord end is just above the tip of the cone, with its loop on the opposite side of the cone.
- Using jewelry pliers, close one side of the cord end and then the other.
- Trim ribbon ends just above the cord end; apply a small drop of glue to reduce fraying.
- Attach a magnetic closure to the cord end, using a jump ring.

Repeat to apply cord end and closure to the other side.



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