



Owl Forest Knotted Necklace

Supplies:

- Pewter owl charm
- Polymer clay oblong bead
- 12mm lampwork bead
- 10mm ceramic round bead
- 8mm polymer clay wobble
- 66 1 1/0 nickel seed beads
- 200 4mm cube seed beads
- 48" Irish waxed linen
- 22mm leaf button



I always over estimate how much linen to use, better to have too much than not enough!

For this project I used 8 different colors of cube seed beads with different finishes like metallic, matte metallic and transparent.

Necklace length: 28" long

Instructions:

1. Fold the linen cord in half, insert the end loop through the pendant. Open the loop and pull the cord through the loop to create a lark's knot. Create a knot above the pendant.
2. String on the oblong bead, create an overhand knot. String on the ceramic and wobble bead, knotting between each bead. Create a knot on top of the wobble.
3. Separate the two cords. On one cord string a nickel seed bead, 10 square beads, one nickel seed bead. Knot the cord. Repeat the pattern 9 more times.
4. String on 26 seed beads, form into a loop and tie the loop with a simple knot. Knot the cord 2-3 more times to create a secure loop. Trim excess linen cord.
5. Repeat the pattern on the other side of the necklace. String on the button and loop the cord 2-3 times through the button before trying a knot under the button, securing it tightly to the necklace. Tie 2-3 more knots under the button. Trim excess cord.

Resources:

Owl, waxed linen, cube seed beads, nickel seed beads and leaf button: Lima Beads.
Lampwork: Julie Miller. Ceramic: White Clover Kiln. Polymer Clay Beads: Humblebeads.