

Turtle Power by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 13-23 inches (adjustable)

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

1 - 19x14mm Opaque Green and Black with Gold Inlay Turtle Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2624)

4 - 2.5x6mm Antique Gold Plated Small Woodland Beads (GP0269)

1 yard - 1mm Black Thin Waxed Cotton Cord (SM4707)

1 – 22 Gauge Gold Plated 3 Inch Head Pins (BM2708)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Wire cutters

Chain nose pliers

Round nose pliers

Tweezers or beading awl

Scissors

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Pearl Knotting - Floating Beads

Adjustable Knot

Wire Wrapping

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Turtle Power” necklace:

Step 1

Place one turtle pressed glass bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) with the head pin without attaching it to anything.

Step 2

Place the wire wrapped loop from Step 1 onto the black cotton cord, bringing the unit to the middle of the cord.

Step 3

Tie an overhand knot in the cord, using tweezers to push the knot close to the wire wrapped unit (see Pearl Knotting - Floating Beads Technique).

Step 4

Repeat Step 3, tying a knot on the other side of the wire wrapped unit, which will anchor the unit in place between the two knots.

Step 5

Place one antique gold plated small woodland bead on each side of the cord, allowing the plated beads to rest on top of the knots made in Steps 3 and 4.

Step 6

Tie an overhand knot on each side of the cord, pushing the knots close to the plated beads, which will anchor the plated beads in place.

Step 7

Tie an overhand knot one inch from the last knot made on one side of the cord. Repeat this on the other side of the cord.

Step 8

String one gold plated bead onto each side of the cord, allowing the beads to rest on top of the knots made in Step 7.

Step 9

Tie an overhand knot on each side of the cord, pushing the knots close to the plated beads, which will anchor the beads in place.

Step 10

Tie a set of adjustable knots (see Adjustable Knot Technique), and trim excess cord with scissors.

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