

Maia Necklace Kit

Contents:

FOR LINKED NECKLACE

- 50 x 4mm bicone beads
- 50 x eye pins
- 6 x 5mm jump rings
- 7 x 2mm jump rings
- Extra ball pin & bead for extender

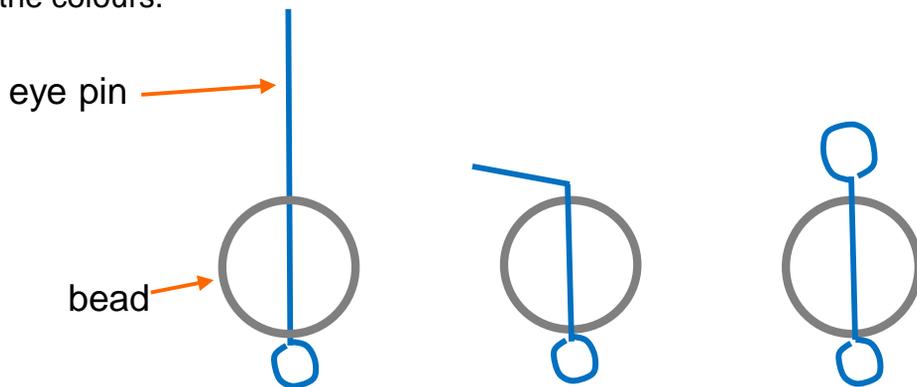


FOR CLUSTER NECKLACE

- 8 x 5mm bicone beads
- 2 x 4mm bicone beads
- 1 x organic hoop
- 40cm ready made chain
- 10 x ball pins
- 10 x 5mm jump rings



Using the guide below, first pin all of the bicone beads using only EYE PINS for the long linked necklace. Lay them out in groups according to the colours.



To prepare beads:

1. Insert the pin into the bead. Using flat nose pliers bend the pin to a 90 degree angle against the bead at the open end.
2. Trim the end of the pin to about 0.8 to 1cm length.
3. Use round nose pliers to loop the end of the pin, and close the loop.



Please have a look at our online video for more detailed instructions if you have not seen how to open and close loops.

Assemble the bead link necklace first:

1. Once all the beads have been pinned and looped, using flat nose pliers check over all loops. Twist the loops gently to make sure they are all facing the same direction and are flat.
2. Decide on the order you want to link the beads, it can be random, or blocks of colour. The necklace in this image has beads in a sequence from light to dark with 5 bead blocks. This one starts with two black beads in the middle and along the sides the layout is symmetrical.
3. Carefully, link together the beads until you have the full length of the necklace. Check to see if any of the links have twisted during making or have little gaps. Straighten/tighten with your flat nose pliers.
4. Connect a clasp to one end of the necklace using a jump ring.
5. Make an extender chain for the other end by linking 5 large and 4 small jump rings alternately. Do this by opening the large jump ring, inserting the small one and closing until you have used all 9 rings. It is easier than trying to open the small jump rings.
6. Add one small bead on a ball pin to the end of the extender.



Assemble the shorter cluster necklace:

1. Pin and loop the beads, this time using only ball pins.
2. Take 3 large jump rings, and connect three beads onto two jump rings, and four beads onto another. This creates 3 small clusters.
3. Connect 2 of the clusters (with 3 beads each) directly onto the organic hoop.
4. Connect the third cluster (with 4 beads) directly onto a jump ring that also connects the organic hoop to the necklace chain.
5. Complete the necklace by making an extender chain as you did with the first necklace.



Notes:

Difficulty level – medium
 Time to complete – 2 to 3 hours

For more tips on how to assemble your kit, or if you would like to ask a question, please have a look at our Facebook page: Nadia Minkoff London Workshops.

*Please note, there may be minor variations in the contents compared to the images. Our kits are made in the UK so if we run out of any beads or parts we will substitute them with something very similar and within the same colour and theme. There will always be enough to complete your creation. When making your jewellery please be aware that there will be small parts that need to be carefully disposed of. Please be careful of this if you have small children nearby.