Leather Cord USA Found Treasures Necklace By Michelle Owens

Supplies:

50" 2mm Round Leather Cord
20" 3mm Deertan Lace
12+/- Large Hole Beads
1 Large Hole Metal Bead 6-8mm Inside Diameter
Varity of Random Stones, Charms, beads
20+/-" 22 Gage Wire
Jump rings
Cutting Tool
Round Nose Plyers



Steps:

- Cut about 5 inches of 2mm Round Leather Cord and set to the side.
- Cut 4 x 4 inch pieces of 22 gage wire and set to the side.
- Take the remaining 45 inches of 2mm Round Leather Cord and fold in half.
- Move up from the half way point about 1 inch and wire wrap both strands together creating a Leather loop. Set piece to the side.
- Create a Leather Tassel with the Deertan lace by folding the leather over itself about 5 times
 making sure the two ends are at the bottom. Slide the Large Hole Metal bead over the leather
 toward the top of the main loops. Be sure the metal bead fits tightly. Cut the bottom loops to
 create the fringe.
- Tightly wire wrap through the top loops of the Tassel add a few beads than make a wire loop to connect later.
- Make the leather and gemstone small loop charm. Take the 5 inch 2mm Round leather Cord set aside previously, add the gemstone, charms or whatever you would like on it.
- At each end, fold the leather and wire wrap to create small loops on both ends of the cord.
- Attach both ends of the cord with a jump ring and close. Set to the side to be added on later.
- Wire wrap or create connectors for all other items you want to add.
- Once you feel happy with the layout, start adding all items onto the leather loop.
- Add a few Large Hole Beads to both sides of the loose ends of Leather.
- Tie the sides together in a square knot making sure you are able to slide it over your head ***
- If there is enough leather left past the knot, add a bead or two and tie an over hand knot to secure and allow them to hand wherever they may go.

*** Finishing the piece is up to your preference, here are a few alternative suggestions:

- End Caps
- Sliding adjustable knot
- Simple over hand knot

Photo Step by Step:





















