

Blooming Chain Tassel by Anne Dilker

TOOLS:

Chain Nose Pliers - 2 pair Round Nose Pliers Flush Cutters

SUPPLIES:

3 sizes of Chain-

2 Pieces 8" Each Larger Size

4 Pieces 7" Each Medium

4 Pieces 6" Each Small

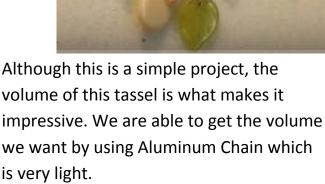
18 or 20g Wire Piece around 6" Length

Vintaj Floral Large Bead Cap

20 Wrapped Bead Dangle Elements-Combine beads in different ways to create the dangles at the end of your tassel. Create variety by making different styles. Create at least 4 each of 5 different elements.







- 1. Pick up one of your large chains. Use your chain nose pliers to open the last link on one end. Add on one of the wrapped bead elements to the open link & close it with your pliers.
- 2. Repeat this on the other end of the chain but use different elements on each end of each chain.





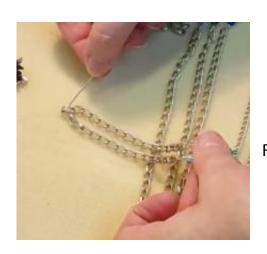




3. Repeat for every chain segment.

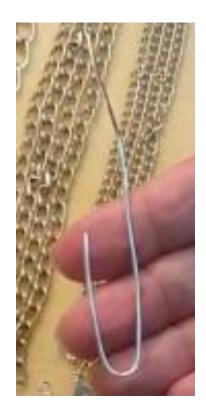


4. Take your wire segment and bend it into a "U" shape almost in the middle. Have one "leg" longer than the other so you know which side you are working on.



5. Pick up one of the large chain segments. Fold it in half until you find the middle ring or one close to it. Slide that ring down onto your wire.

Repeat with the other large chain.

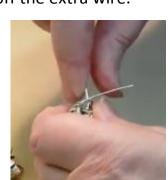




- 6. Add the next size chain, one at a time, onto each side of the wire to keep it balanced.
- 7. Pick it up and check it out!
- 8. Pull the ends up and together so it will fit inside the bead

cap. You can spread the leaves out a bit if you need a little room.

When it is compressed, wrap the shorter "leg" around the longer side and cut off the extra wire.









9. Slide the bead cap down onto the wire.

10. You can add a bead at the top for embellishment

if you like but

otherwise just create a wrapped loop and trim off the excess.

11. Finish by adding 2wrapped beads to a piece of large chain.Open the center link with your chain nose pliers. Add your

tassel and close the link.



