

Lariat –

Supplies needed - 1 – silk cord, size 6 – your color choice
 2 – ¾" Czech teardrop shape bead
 94- 4mm faceted round Czech glass beads
 – your color choice
 15 – 5mm round Czech glass beads
 – your color choice
 10 – ½" Czech leaf shape bead
 10 – 6mm faceted round Czech beads
 – your color choice
 22- size 15 seed bead – your color choice
 Glue

I enjoy creating lariats because you don't need any findings and you can wear the lariat so many different ways. Hope you enjoy this.

To start the lariat – tie a knot at the end of the cord (not by the needle).

String on the beads in this order –

Set one -1-seed bead, 1 – 4mm bead, 1 – ¾" teardrop (string from narrow end), 1-4mm bead, 1-seed bead

Set two -1 – seed bead, 1 – leaf (string from narrow end), 1 – 6mm bead, 2 – 4mm beads, 1 – seed bead

Repeat this set four more times

Set three - 1 – seed bead, 5–5mm round beads, **10–4mm beads, 1–5mm bead**, repeat the highlighted set five more times

Set four - String on 10-4mm beads, 5-5mm beads, one seed bead

Set five -1-seed bead, 2-4mm beads, 1-6mm bead, 1-leaf bead (string from wide end), 1-seed bead
Repeat this set four more times

Set six - 1-seed bead, 1-4mm bead, 1-3/4" teardrop (string from wide end), 1-4mm bead, 1- seed bead

Now to start knotting – Bring down the set one beads to the knot – create a loop for the knot past the first set of beads – bring the beads and cord through the loop. Place the loop on the post and pull until the beads are right up to the post. Take the seed bead and bead and bring it down to approximately 2 inches before the post. With the cord in one hand and the beads in the other hand, lift the knot off the post and have the knot rest on the Easy Knotter.

With the cord in one hand and the bead in the other hand, take the bead that is in your hand and bring it down to the knot in one quick movement while holding onto the cord. This will close the knot right up to the bead.



We will be using the $\frac{1}{4}$ " measurement for the lariat. Using the instructions above, let the bead hang and create the loop for the knot. Place the knot on the post and pull until the previous knot is at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " measurement. With your index finger and thumb lift the knot off the post and hold the knot and pull the cord with your opposite hand.

Bring the beads from set two to the knot you just created and using the instruction above, create the loop for the knot, bring the beads through the loop and place it on the post and pull until the beads and cord are up to the post. Take your next bead and bring it down to approximately 2 inches before the post. With the cord in one hand and the bead in the other, lift the knot off the post and have the knot rest on the Easy Knotter. With the cord in one hand and the bead in the other hand, take the bead in your hand and bring it down to the knot in one quick movement while holding onto the cord. This will close the knot right up to the bead.

Continue knotting the rest of the beads from set two using the $\frac{1}{4}$ " measurement and ending with an $\frac{1}{4}$ " measurement.

For the next part of the lariat, we are going to be knotting without the spacing.

Bring down one seed bead and 5-5mm beads. Using the instructions above, knot right after the last bead.

Bring down 10-4mm beads and knot right up to the last bead

Bring down 1-5mm bead and knot right up to the bead

Continue this pattern until all beads from set three are knotted.

Bring down 10-4mm bead and knot right up to the last bead

Bring down 5-5mm beads and seed bead and knot up to the last bead

You are going to repeat the pattern from the opposite side using the instructions above starting with the $\frac{1}{4}$ " measurement.

After you completed your last knot, put some glue on the beginning and ending knot. Let it dry and trim the cord about $\frac{1}{8}$ ". This lariat can be worn so many different way. Enjoy!

Thanks – Reenie

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