

## Leather & Gemstone Tassel Necklace and Earrings by Michelle Owens - Leather Cord USA

### Supplies:

- 1 x 2 meter of Leather Cord USA 1.5mm Round Leather Cord
- 1 x 3mm Leather Cord USA Glu-N-Go endcaps
- 1 x TierraCast Large Hammertone Ring
- 6 x TierraCast Large Hole Hammertone Rondelle Bead
- 5 x 8mm Dakota Stones Large Hole Rondelle
- 2 x Tierra Cast Ear Wires (for earrings)
- 1 x Cutting tool
- 1 x Adhesive



### Step by Step instructions For Necklace:

1. Take 1.5mm Round Leather Cord and cut it in half. Lay both strands side by side then fold in half.
2. Take the half way point of your leather and feed it through the Large Ring, leaving the tail ends out.
3. Feed the tail ends through the leather loop you created in step 2 and pull gently by sliding the ring down the cord to create a Larks Head knot.
4. Separate your Leather strands, two on each side in a V formation.
5. Working on one side, place one Hammertone Rondelle on the outside strand.
6. Feed one Large Hole bead on the two strands and slide down while gently twisting the cord. (see below for additional tips)
7. Repeat step 5 for the inner strand, step 6 and again step 5.
8. Repeat steps 5-7 on opposite side of the V.
9. Measure the necklace to your desired length cutting off excess leather evenly on both sides. Place excess leather to the side.
10. Take your Glu-N-Go end cap and separate them.
11. Apply a small amount of adhesive on the inside of the end cap and insert both strands, give a slight twist to ensure both cords are coated with adhesive.
12. Repeat step 11 for opposite side.
13. Taking one strand of excess leather, repeat steps 2 - 3 at the base of the Large Ring
14. Feed one Large Hole Bead on both strands.
15. Place one Hammertone Rondelle on each strand and tie off each end individually.
16. Voila!! You are ready to show of your design to the world.

### Step by Step instructions For Tassel Earrings:

- Take excess Round Leather Cord and feed through ear wire loop.
- Feed a Large Hole Bead onto both strands
- Tie off each leather end individually by creating an overhand knot and sliding the knot to your desired length.
- Cut off excess leather by angle cutting at desired length
- Voila you have fun tassel earrings!

### Tips:

- Take leather and smooth it out once you remove it from the poly bag.
- Cutting the Leather ends at a slight angle will help the Large Hole bead slide on easily.
- Avoid pulling on both ends of the leather when creating knots. Instead slide your knot into place.
- Dry fit the Leather ends into the Glu-N-Go end caps prior to gluing.
- Keep Leather cord even at all times to avoid twisting.

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