

TierraCast

Our Lady Rosary

A simple strung version of the traditional Catholic prayer beads.



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skill set
easy peasy



Supplies

- 1 Talavera Cross (94-2321-26)
- 1 Our Lady Link (94-3131-26)
- 6 Leaf Bead (94-5572-26)
- 102 3mm Faceted Spacer (93-0422-26)

- 4 2x2mm Crimp Bead (01-0030-09)
 - 4 3mm Crimp Cover (01-0032-09)
 - 53 6mm Round Beads
- Beading wire, fine or medium

Required Tools

Wire cutters, crimping pliers

Finished Size

Approx. 27 inches

Instructions

TIP: Rosaries are meant to be carried with you. Do not string too tightly so it will be flexible.

About Rosaries: A traditional set of rosary beads consists of 59 beads arranged into a necklace of five “decades” (sets of 10 beads) alternated with 4 single beads (separated from the decades by chain, small spacers or seed beads), a center to close the necklace, and a pendant consisting of 5 more beads and a crucifix or cross. Each bead in the rosary represents a prayer.

1. Create Necklace: Cut a 28" length of beading wire and attach one end to a top loop of the Our Lady link using a crimp bead. String on a 6mm bead and a 3mm Faceted spacer, and repeat 9 times to form the first decade. Add 4 Faceted spacers, 1 Leaf bead, and 5 more Faceted spacers. Repeat this sequence 3 more times. Finish by stringing on the 5th decade (ending with a 6mm bead) and

attach the end to the second top loop of the Our Lady link using a crimp bead. Cover crimps beads with crimp covers.

2. Create pendant: Cut a 7–8" length of beading wire and attach one end to the Talavera Cross using a crimp bead. String on a Leaf bead and 5 Faceted spacers. Add one 6mm bead, 1 spacer, one 6mm bead, 1 spacer, and the last 6mm bead. Finish with 5 more spacers, 1 leaf bead and the last 5 spacers. Attach to the bottom loop of the Our Lady link with a crimp bead. Cover crimp beads with crimp covers

Watch the technique videos in the DIY section of our blog (look for videos on Crimping).
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