

Evergreen Slip-on Necklace

designed by Molly Schaller for Halcraft USA
featuring Bead Gallery® beads
available exclusively at Michaels Stores

Materials:

- [72" Bead Gallery® emerald Czech glass 6/0 E bead mix](#)
- [2 Bead Gallery® 4x6mm green glass faceted rondelles](#)
- [10 Bead Gallery® 3mm green iris faceted glass round](#)
- 4 gold #2 crimp tubes
- 80" deerskin lace
- 76" Beadalon .015" flexible beading wire

Tools:

Wire nippers
Chain-nose pliers
Loctite super glue gel
Bead Bug

Tip: Using Bead Bugs allows you to keep the beads in place while working with the pattern of your beads.

Time to create: 2 hours

Instructions:

1. Cut 38" of flexible beading wire.
2. String 1 crimp tube & pass the wire back through the crimp tube. Flatten the tube with chain-nose pliers.
3. String 18" of Czech 6/0 seed bead mix, 1 4x6 green faceted rondelle, & 5 3mm green iris faceted rounds.
4. Pass the beading wire back through the 4x6 green faceted rondelle. String 18" of Czech 6/0 seed bead mix and 1 crimp tube.
5. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp tube and flatten the crimp tube with chain-nose pliers. Trim excess wire tail.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 to create a second strand.
7. Cut the deerskin lace into two 36" pieces and one 8" piece.
8. Pass a 36" piece of deerskin lace through the loop made by the 3mm green iris faceted glass rounds on one strand of beads and bring the tails together so that the lace is doubled. Tie an overhand knot near the loop of beads to hold the lace in place.
9. Repeat step 8 with the other strand of green beads.

10. Place a drop of glue on the tail end of the 8" piece of deerskin lace that is left. Holding the strands of green beads together with the top loops aligned, wrap the lace around the four strands at the halfway point (around 9" from the ends). Continue wrapping to hold all four strands together. Place a drop of glue on the end of the lace and press to hold in place.
11. Finish the back of the necklace by making an overhand knot with all four tails of deerskin lace. The loop is large enough to pass over your head without untying.