

THE QUEEN MOTHER'S PAUA PENDANT

INGREDIENTS

- 1 x shell piece
- Felt and a needle
- Glass beads and seed beads
- A bail and jumpring

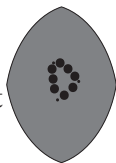
PREPERATION

1. Thread your beading needle with approx 2 arm lengths of thread and then bring the needle to the centre of the thread.



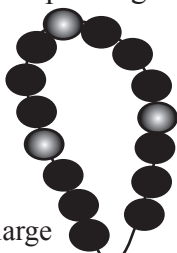
2. Anchor your thread into the middle of the felt with a few small stitches. Hold the felt on the back of the shell (under the holes) and stitch it to the back of the shell through the holes. You will finish with a triangle of thread on top of the shell. Finish with your needle coming out on of the holes on top of the shell.

3. Pick up 3 seed beads, and stitch down another hole. Come up another hole and pick up another 3 seed beads, stitch down a different hole. Repeat again and you will have a triangle of seed beads on top of the shell.

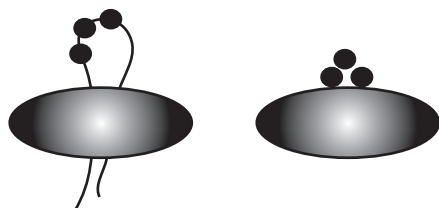


4. Come out of the top right hand hole. Pick up your large leaf, then a seed bead and stitch back through the leaf, the same hole and the felt (all together) and pull tight.

5. Come out of the top left hand hole. Pick up a length of seed beads, alternating colours if desired until you have 1 - 2 cm of beads. Now, stitch down through the same hole you are coming out of. The more beads, the bigger the loop.



6. Come up the same hole. Pick up your large flower and 3 seed beads and stitch back through the flower, the same hole and the felt (all together) and pull tight. The seed beads should make a triangle on top of the flower.



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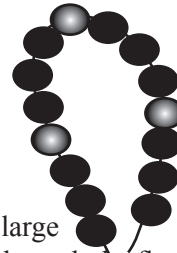
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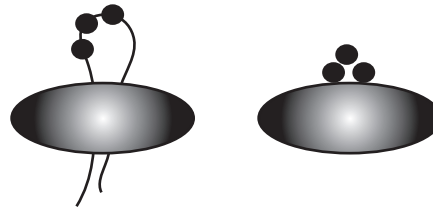


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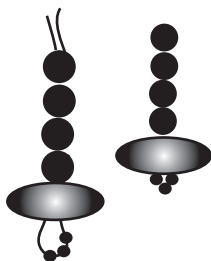


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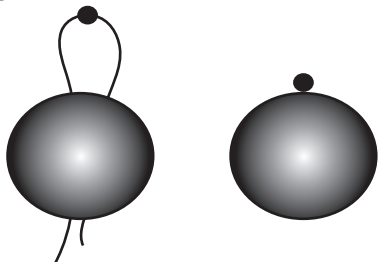
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8. Come up through the last hole. Pick up a mix of 6 seed beads, one small facet and then 3 seed bead. Skip the last 3 seed beads and stitch back through the facet, the 6 seed beads, the same hole and the felt (all together) and pull tight.



9. Come back up the same hole and pick up a mix of 8 - 10 seed beads, the last small facet and one seed bead. Skip the last seed bead and stitch back through the facet, all the seed beads, the same hole and the felt (all together) and pull tight.

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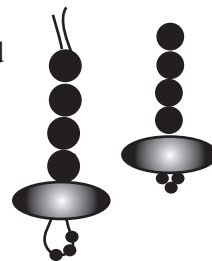


11. Finish your thread by making several small tight stitches on the back of the felt. Cut your thread when done. Take the second peice of felt and glue it over the first peice for a tidy finish on the back.

12. Use your jumpring to connect the bail to the hole in the top of the pendant.

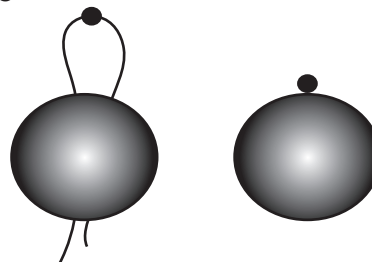
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