GRAB 'N GO CRAFT KIT: PHONE CHARMS

Materials Included

- Cotton waxed thread (2 pcs)
- Assorted beads (8-10)
- Shrink film & instructions (2pcs film, pre-hole punched)
- 10mm Split jump rings
- Silver bead clasps (2 pcs)
- Beading needle

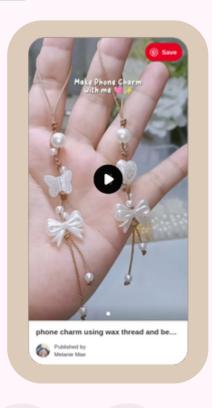




You Will Need

- Colored pencils/ permanent markers
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Lighter (opt.)
- Super glue (opt.)





PHONE CHARMS INSTRUCTIONS



Choose a piece of thread and fold it in half. Tie a knot in the thread 5cm from the middle of the string to create the loop. This will be how the charm attaches to your phone case.





Slide your first bead(s) onto one or both loose ends of the waxed thread until just under the first knot. If you have trouble fitting the beads on the thread, use the beading needle.

Tip: I found it helpful to create a pattern I liked first by laying them all out and organizing them off to the side. This also makes the process of stringing the beads go faster later on.





Tie a knot below the bead(s) to hold them in place. Knots can be tied on one or both of the threads depending on the style you're going for.





Repeat steps #2-3 as you add beads.

- To finish your phone charm **without** shrink film end with step #5.
- To finish your phone charm **with** shrink film continue to steps #6-7.



PHONE CHARMS INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED



To finish your phone charm, follow the instructions from steps 2-3 for the final beads then trim any excess thread. To ensure the ends won't come loose, use a lighter to briefly melt the last knot(s) in the thread then roll them between your fingers while still warm.

Tip: I recommend finishing the phone charm in two "tails" and tying them off separately. Having two tails makes it easier to have uniform ends





To finish your phone charm with shrink film, follow the included instructions to create your charms. Then, string a silver clasp onto each end of the waxed thread. To do this, fully open the silver clasp until it lays flat. Then, using the beading needle, pull the thread through the circular opening that connects the two silver half-spheres.

Tip: If you have trouble fitting the thread through the silver clasp, try using a lighter to briefly melt the end of the thread. Roll the still warm end of the thread in your fingers and pull away gently to create a needle-like point.





Once you've strung the clasps onto the ends of your thread, you have two options:

Option #1- Use the lighter to melt the ends of the thread and roll them between your fingers until they resemble a ball. Then push the silver clasp closed and attach your shrink charms using the 10mm jump rings and sliding them through the circular end of the clasp.

Option #2- Use a small dot of super glue to secure the ends of the thread in each clasp so they won't slip back out. Then push the silver clasps closed and attach your shrink charms using the 10mm jump rings and sliding them through the circular end of the clasp.

