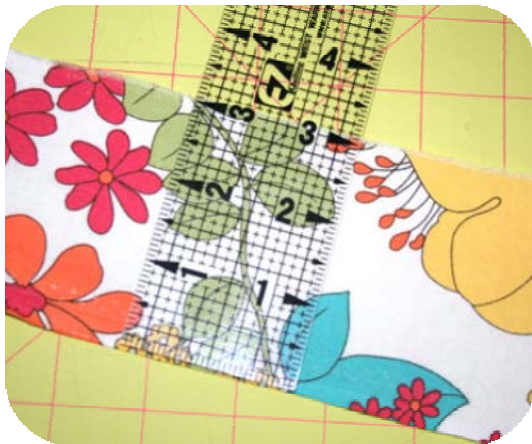


Lead Free Bling

What you need:

- 1 piece of fabric 36"
Long
- 9 wooden beads or balls
5/8"
- Embroidery floss
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Embroidery Needle



Cut a strip of fabric 3" wide by approximately 36" long

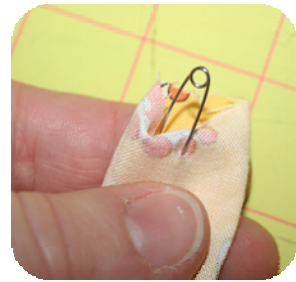
Fold in half lengthwise, right sides facing. Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam along long raw edge. Do not stitch either short edge.





Trim to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from seam.

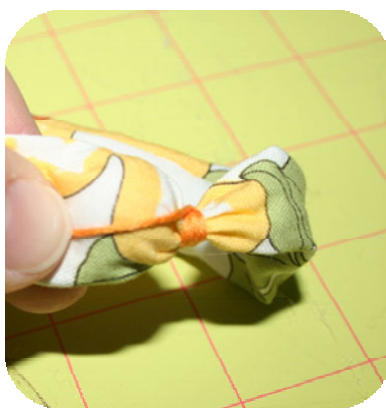
Insert Pin, flip and then feed through tube to turn it right side out.



Cut end diagonally from fold to seam. Then insert one bead.

To center the bead in the tube, fold tube in half with bead in the fold.





Insert knotted embroidery floss on one side of the bead, keeping it centered. Wrap to cover knot, about 4 complete wraps.

Insert thread into the wrapped portion, then, bring needle out on the other side of the bead. Wrap again. Continue until you finish all 4 beads on one side of the necklace. Finish off. Start



Once you secure all the beads, cut ends of necklace on the diagonal. This should minimize fraying. You can finish the ends in any manner you chose, if you prefer, but I find the diagonal cut, with cotton fabric does the trick. Necklace is then tied to wear.



As with all jewelry, you should never leave a child unattended while wearing this necklace. I found this washes well in the washer and dryer.