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Materials (with Kalash Beads codes for ordering)

- * 3 70cm lengths of waxed cotton thread (to make approximately 40cm necklace)
- * Fob clasp (FB025)
- * 2 flower charms (TC097)
- * 2 leaf charms (TC240)
- * 2 curved spike charms (TC079)
- * 1 flat spike charm (TC074)
- * 2 dragonfly charms (TC061)
- * 6 silver beads (TB012)

Tools

- * Quick-dry craft glue
- * Drawing pin
- * Heavy, wooden chopping board (work surface)

Step 1

Knot three thread ends together approximately 5cm from the ends and use a drawing pin to secure the knot onto your chopping board. Begin plaiting three strands together — left thread over middle thread, right thread over middle thread etc — until you have created a 10cm plait.

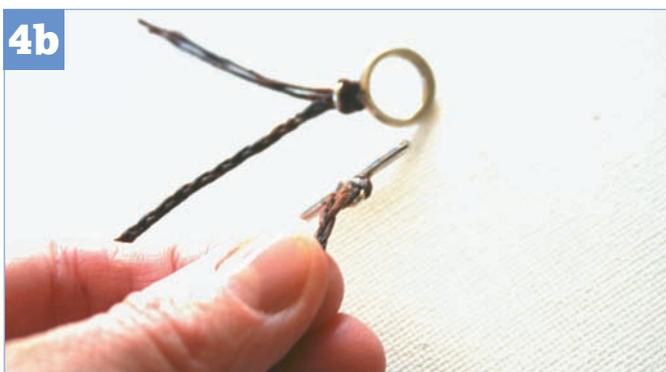
Step 2

Take two threads together and thread on one flower charm. Take the third thread around the flower charm and continue plaiting for a further 1.5cm.





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Step 4

Plait a 10cm section at the end of the beads. Make a lark knot. Fold cotton thread ends in half and push-fold through the loop of one half of the fob clasp and back over the clasp end to secure. Repeat for the other end of the necklace and remaining half of the clasp.

Step 5

Add a small dab of glue to your lark knots to further secure your clasp pieces. Leave to dry.

Step 3

Using the same technique outlined in Step 2, add the following charms: leaf, bead, dragonfly, bead, curved spike, bead, flat spike, bead, curved spike, bead, dragonfly, bead, flower and leaf. Ensure that when you thread each charm the charms are facing the same direction, giving your necklace a right and wrong side.



All components for this necklace can be purchased from Kalash Beads — visit the store online at www.kalash.com.au