

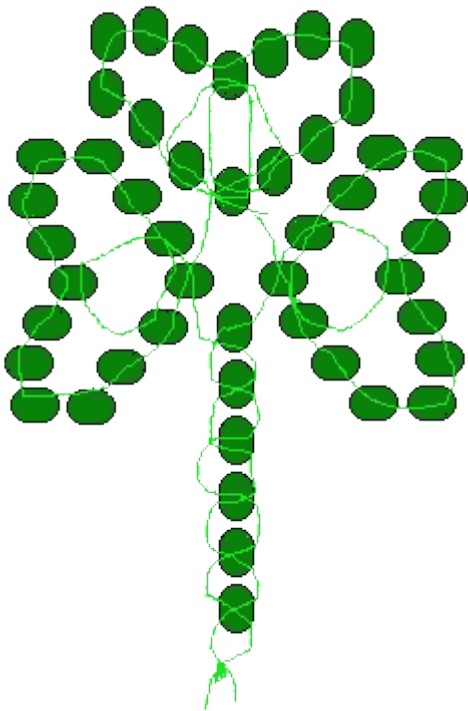
Margo's Beadie Critter Collection

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Shamrock

designed by Evelyn McDermand

Level: Advanced



Materials:

- 1 1/2 yards cord or plastic lacing
- 48 green pony beads

Special Instructions:

We recommend using a stiffer string or wire to do this project, or it will be limp and not look like a shamrock. Plastic lacing may also be used.



Begin without a lanyard hook. If you want a lanyard hook on the piece, after following steps 1-2 for the first petal, loop one cord up above bead 8, hook a lanyard onto it, and then weave the cord back through bead 8 one more time.

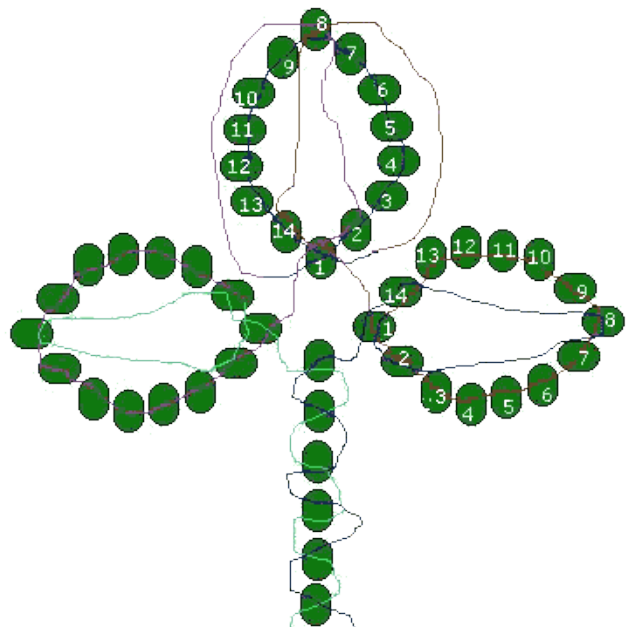
First Petal:

1. String 14 beads on the cord. They should be in the middle of the cord. Put the end of the cord back through bead 1.

Note: These cords have been drawn different colors so you could see the string path more clearly, but they are all the same cord.

2. Skip beads 2-7 and weave both cords through bead 8. This is the point where you can add the lanyard.

3. One string will go through beads



- 14 and 1, the other string will go through beads 2 and 1.
4. Pull together, forming a heart shape. You decide how tight you want to pull it so it still looks like a heart.

Second and Third Petals:

1. String 14 beads on one cord. Make a circle by weaving the same cord back through beads 1 and 2.
2. Weave the same cord up through bead 8.
3. Weave the cord through beads 14 and 1.
4. Pull together to form a heart shape.

Repeat this with the other cord for the third petal.

From this point it is just simply weaving one bead on at a time for the stem of the shamrock. 5-6 beads should make an adequate stem.