

The Beadery® Skull Zipper Pull

Create this spooky little zipper pull using skull beads from The Beadery®. It's quick and easy to make and you can customize it to match any coat or backpack with our large variety of skull bead colors. It's great for even the littlest of hands.

Materials needed:

- 4 13 mm skull beads
- 2 9x6 mm barrel pony beads
- 15'' (38 cm) black cord
- 1 lanyard hook



Other items and tools needed:

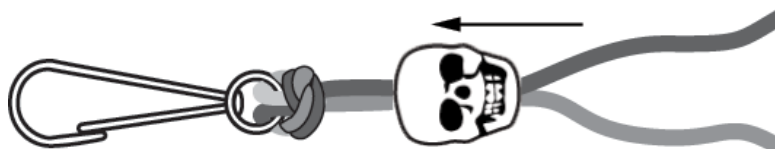
scissors, ruler, tape of craft glue

Instructions:

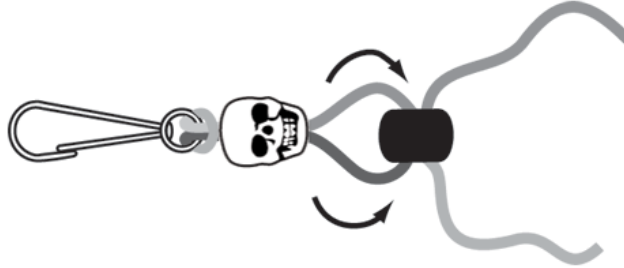
Step 1: Cut a 15'' (38 cm) piece of black cord. We suggest using rattail, but any heavy cord will work. For easier stringing, wrap a small piece of tape around each cord end or apply glue and twist each end to form a point; allow glue to dry before continuing.

Step 2: String the lanyard hook onto the cord and center it. Secure with an overhand knot.

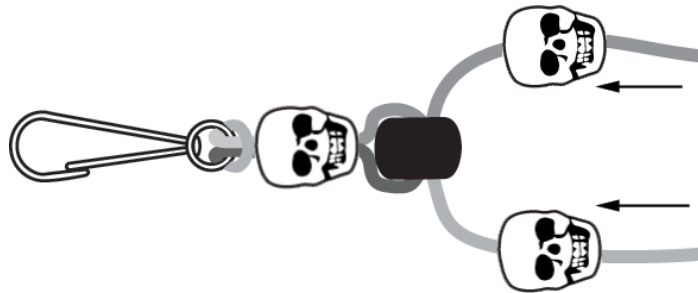
Step 3: String one skull bead onto both ends of the cord and slide up to the knot.



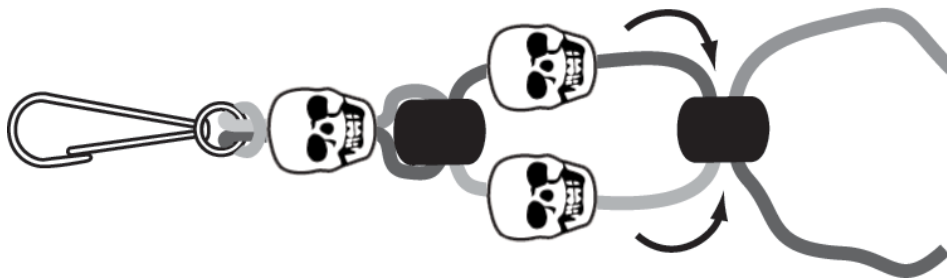
Step 4: Separate the ends of the cord and thread one end through a pony bead from each direction. Pull the cord ends to slide the beads up to the lanyard hook.



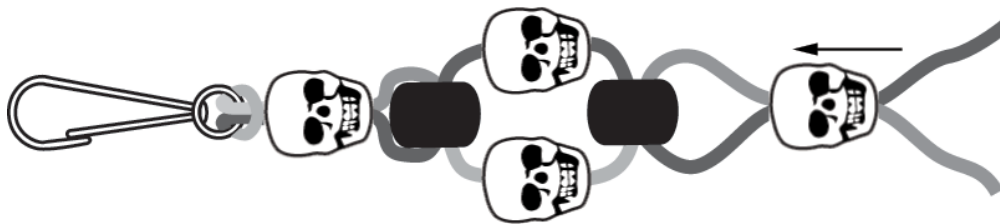
Step 5: String one skull bead onto each end of the cord.



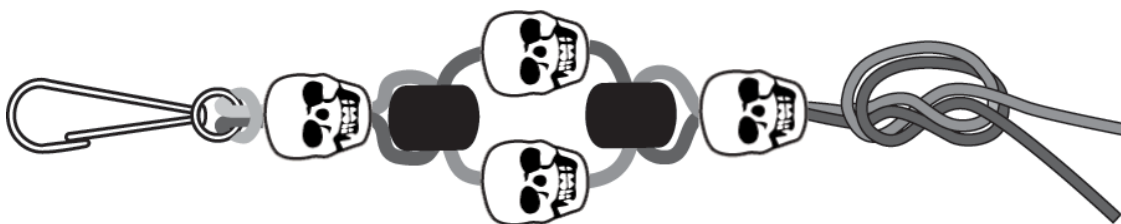
Step 6: Thread one end of the cord through the other pony bead from each direction. Pull the ends of the cord to slide the beads up.



Step 7: String the last skull bead onto both ends of the cord and slide up to the pony bead.



Step 8: Secure the beads by tying another overhand knot with both ends of the cord.



Step 9: Separate the cords and tie an overhand knot in each approximately 1" (2.5 cm) below the last skull. Trim off excess cord.

