

The Beadery® Bottle Holder Kits

These are written instructions to help make your Beaded Bottle Holder Kit.

You will need the instruction sheet that came with your kit to reference the images and patterns.

Materials Needed:

See the instructions that came with your kit for full materials needed.

Other Tools and Items Needed:

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Clear Drying Craft Glue
- 16.9 fl. oz (500 ml) Water Bottle

Instructions:

Making Sides of Bottle Holder

Step 1: Cut a 72" (1.8 m) piece of stretch cord.

Step 2: String 36 pony beads onto the cord in the color pattern indicated in the illustration on your instruction sheet. Be sure to leave several inches on the end to tie a knot.

Step 3: Tie the cord using a square knot to secure the pony beads in a ring. This ring of the beads will become Rows 1 and 2 as you build the bottle holder. Pull the ends snugly and glue the knot using clear drying craft glue. Clear nail polish is a quick drying alternative to craft glues.

NOTE: When tying a square knot, remember left cord over right and then right cord over left.

Step 4: String the needle onto the long length of cord. This will be your working cord. Add one pony bead to the cord and slide it up to the ring.

Step 5: Shift the second bead from the knot out of the ring a little and thread the needle through it. Pull the cord all the way through.

Step 6: Continue adding single beads and threading the cord through every other bead in the ring until you have come back around to the beginning.

Step 7: Thread the needle through the first two beads after the knot as indicated by the dotted line and pull the cord snug to complete Row 3.

Step 8: Create Row 4 by adding beads and threading the cord through every other bead in the previous row. Use the illustration shown on your instruction sheet for the color pattern numbered 1-18. At this point you can hold the ring of beads in your hand. Keep tension on the cord when adding beads and the ring will take the shape of a flat circular cuff that will wrap around the water bottle.



Step 9: When you have all 18 beads added to create Row 4, thread the cord through the two beads as indicated by the dotted line in the illustration and pull the cord snugly.

NOTE: You will do this every time you end a row and begin a new row.

Step 10: Slip the cuff of beads over a 16.9 fl. Oz. (500 ml) water bottle with Row 1 on top as shown in the illustration. Tape the short end of the cord to the bottle to secure. You can also add extra tape to the beads if they slide or roll on the bottle.

Step 11: Continue adding rows of beads following the pattern in the instructions making sure to thread the cord through the two beads and pulling the cord snugly as in *Step 9* to complete each row.

NOTE: Please look closely at the illustration and take a moment to learn how to count the rows. They are staggered right, left, right and so on. Rows 1-3 are all one color, Rows 4-31 are multicolored and Rows 32-34 are all one color again.

Making Bottom of Bottle Holder

Step 12: Turn the bottle upside down to work on closing the bottom. Thread three beads onto the working cord following the pattern in the instructions and slide up to the last row of beads. Skip a bead in the last row and thread the cord through the second bead in the last row as shown in the illustration.

Step 13: Continue adding beads and threading the cord through every other bead like in *Step 12* following the pattern until you get all the way around to the beginning. Pull the cord snugly to secure the beads.

Step 14: Thread the cord through the two beads as shown with the dotted lines to complete the ring.

Step 15: String one bead onto the cord and slide it up to the ring. Thread the cord through the center bead of the previously added beads. Repeat this until you get back to the first bead to add another ring of beads.

Step 16: Pull the cord snugly to secure the beads in the ring.

Step 17: Thread the cord through the one bead with the dotted line as shown to complete this ring.

Step 18: Add one bead following the pattern in between each of the single beads added in the previous ring. Pull the cord snugly to secure.

Step 19: Thread the cord through the two beads with the dotted lines as shown in the illustration to complete this ring.

Step 20: String three beads onto the cord following the pattern. Skipping a bead in the previous ring, thread the cord through the bead as shown in the illustration.



Step 21: Thread the cord through the next bead in the previous ring. String three beads onto the cord following the pattern. Skipping a bead in the previous ring, thread the cord through the next two beads as shown in the illustration.

Step 22: String three more beads onto the cord and thread the cord through the last bead in the previous ring.

Step 23: Thread the cord through the three beads as shown in the illustration and pull the cord snugly to secure the beads.

Step 24: Thread the cord through the center bead of the three previously added beads keeping tension on the cord. Go around the ring two times.

Step 25: Thread the cord down under the two cords from *Step 24* and up through the center.

Step 26: Knot the cord as shown in the illustration pulling the cord snugly.

Step 27: Repeat *Step 26* to double knot the cord.

Step 28: Glue the knot to complete the bottom. Trim off excess cord.

Making Handle of Bottle Holder

Step 29: Fold the thick cord in half. Trim and glue the ends to prevent fraying.

Step 30: Turn the bottle back upright and thread the cord through the beads in Row 1 leaving equal lengths of cord on each side.

Step 31: Cut the looped end of the cord at the center point.

Step 32: Tie all four cords using an overhand knot to complete the handle.