Roll-Up Tassel - Instruction Sheet

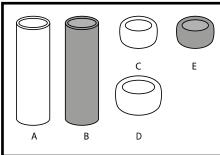
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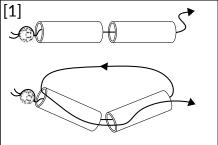
This super simple tassel is a great beginner project, and has lots of options for customisation - why not play with colour grading, or vary the lengths to get a spiral effect. We also have bead packs available at www.reelandhammer.com. For a video tutorial of how to make this tassel, please use the QR code below to go to our YouTube channel.

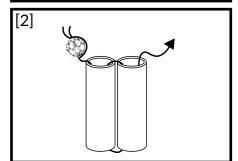


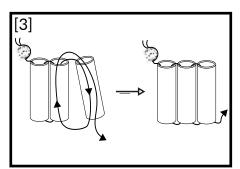
Per Tassel, You will need;
4x Clear 3" Bugles (A)
10x 3" Bugles (B)
4gx Size 10 Seed beads (C)
14x Size 8 Seed beads (D)
9x Size 10 Seed beads to match B (E)
Size 10 needle
beading thread



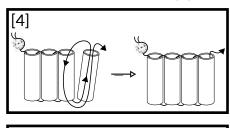


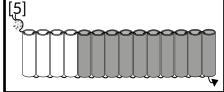


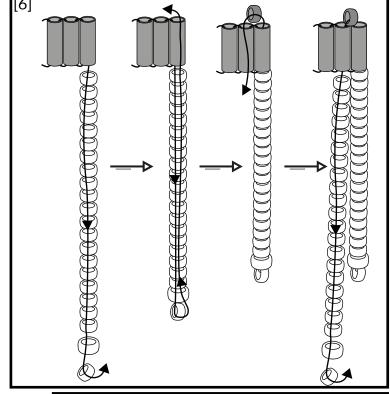




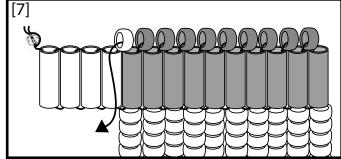
Start by tying a stopper bead, 10cm from the end, on 1m of thread. Thread on 2A and continue round through both beads again [1] to bring them to sit next to each other snugly [2]. Add 1A and circle through the A bead next to it to bring the new A bead in line with the previous 2 [3]. Keep your thread tension as tight as possible. Continue doing this [4], until you have 4A beads and 10B beads in a line [5]. Exiting the final B bead, thread on 20C, 1D and 1C [6].



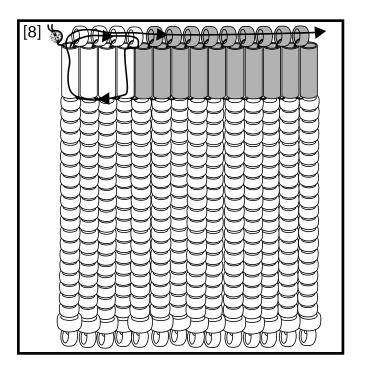


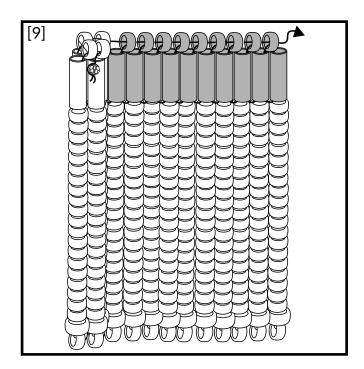


Ignoring the last C bead, go back up through 1D, 20C and the B bead initially exited. Pull tight to form the first tassel strand. Pick up 1E and go through the next B bead along to make the next tassel strand. Repeat until you have 9 tassel strands. When you've finished your 10th tassel strand, add 1C on top, instead of 1E [7]. Repeat this for the next 4 tassel strands until you have beads sitting on top of each gap. Add a final tassel strand and come up out of the top of the end A bead.



Remove the stopper bead and finish off your tail thread. Exiting the end A bead from the top, thread through the 4 C beads along the top and down the fourth A bead. Come back up the bottom of the end A bead and pull tight to gather this section, this will form a small circle which will be the centre of the tassel [8].





Continue through the 4C beads and along the 9E beads to the opposite end of the tassel [9]. Roll the tassel up around the centre just created. Go down through the last B bead, and up through the first B bead added to pull the two together [10]. Add 1E and circle through the 9E on top again to tighten [11]. (If needed, add another E at the other end of this circle). Coming out of an E bead, add 5E (and a jump ring, or the loop on your finding if required) and thread through an E on the opposite side of the ring. Go back through the 5E just added and continue through the next E in the circle. Secure and trim thread ends [13].

