



6 Beaded Necklaces ~Beading for Beginners

I would suggest not to shop for everything until you have decided what you want to create and with which technique... However you should buy some tools to get started

Tools

- Round tip jewellery pliers
- Side cutter pliers

Some other basic materials you can buy in advance and maybe in bulk for a low price if you can find a Chinese store. (I have found one in my town who also sells jewellery & clothes from china)

Basic Materials

Before you go buy your basic materials it would be wise to think of the material you prefer. They can be found in Gold, Silver or Bronze and you don't want to start with mismatching basic materials or spend way too much money on a new hobby...

- Jump rings
- Lobster claws
- Clasps
- Bead Caps
- Head pins
- Eye pins
- Crimps
- Wire
- Chains
- Leather cord (available in many different colours)

Beads

Beads in various sizes and shapes can be found in Chinese stores or outlet stores too but of course every crafts store has a section with beads. Make sure your beads have holes large enough for the wire and/or cord you bought earlier...

There are also kits available with matching beads in it and some supplies, I often use these since they save me time on searching for matching beads...

You can buy glass beads, wooden beads or plastic beads for you project, it's totally up to you what you use...

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