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Contents

- 1 Squeeze Glue Bottle (multi-purpose: glue + varnish)
- Leather Discs:
 - 77 x Size 1
 - 90 x Size 2
 - 32 x Size 3
 - 22 x Size 4
 - 6 x Size 5
- Waxed Thread
- 6 Ball Clasps
- 6 Small Jump Rings
- 2 Large Double Jump Rings
- 1 Lobster Clasp
- Spares pack

You'll also need

- Unperfumed wet wipes
- A weight (e.g. tin of tomatoes) to hold your thread
- Pliers or something to gently open and close the small jump rings.

Glue Safety Info

- Water-based & washable (when wet)
- Acts as glue and varnish
- Once dry, not water-soluble
- If spilled on clothing, rinse immediately with cool water

Before You Begin:

- Protect your work surface with something disposable or nonporous: Silicone mat, plastic bag, tin foil, etc.
- Sort discs by size into separate containers for easier access. If desired, or, plan your design by laying out the discs before gluing.
- Cut your thread in to three equal lengths. There is more thread than you need, so excess can be trimmed away at the end.

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Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Set Up Your Work Area

- On top of your non porous surface, lay two wet wipes end to end to make a long strip
- Lay a piece of thread on top, leaving a hands-length tail at the top
- Secure the thread with your chosen weight. The wipes should start just below your weight.

2. Start Gluing Discs

- Take 3–4 leather discs and line them up under the thread, at the top of the wipe, approx. 1mm apart. This is the start of your necklace
- Run the thread down their centres. Hold in place by placing a finger over the thread beneath the discs, so it doesn't move when you are gluing and sticking
- Add a generous dot of glue to each disc's centre (on top of the thread, you want to see it ooze out!)
- Press matching discs on top, pressing gently
- Use a clean wet wipe over the top and press down firmly with your fingertips – you don't want to move things around whilst they are sticking.
- As you stick your discs, you will run out of space on the wet wipe base. Carefully lift your strand, starting from the top. Reposition it under the weight at the top when you need to.

Repeat for All Three Strands

- Continue the same gluing process for all strands
- Let dry for 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until no longer tacky

Tip: For larger discs, use a dot in the centre and a ring of glue near the edge for strong adhesion. Replace wipes as they become saturated with glue, or, dry out.

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3. Add Clasps

- Slide a ball clasp onto the tail of thread
- Tie a large knot so it doesn't slip off
- Trim the excess and close the clasp
- Repeat on the other end of each strand

4. Assemble the Necklace

- Thread the small jump rings to each ball clasp
- Thread all small rings from strands 1, 2, and 3 onto one large jump ring
- Repeat at the other end, keeping strands untangled
- Attach the lobster clasp to one of the large jump rings

You're Done!

I hope you enjoy your unique, handmade necklace! If you'd like to share your creation, tag @hideandbrass on Instagram — we'd love to see it!

And Finally, Some Care Instructions:

- Do not immerse your necklace in water — leather may shrink or stiffen
- Avoid spraying directly with perfume
- Wipe clean with a damp cloth or wet wipe