

Supplies Needed

#40000650 Metal 10" Ring, 1 pc. (1) #40000651 Metal 8" Ring, 1 pc. (1) #40000652 Metal 6" Ring, 1 pc. (1) #34734253 Bright Colors Embroidery Floss, 40 pc. (7-8 pk) #35021012 Colors of the Rainbow Velvet Flocked 8mm Acrylic Beads, 120 pc. (1 pk) #47554111 Swarovski Crystal Glue Pen (1 pk) #34774099 Gold Small Curb Chain, 46" (1 pk) #34698096 Gold Large Curb Chain, 20" (1 pk) #34719114 Gold 8mm Open/Close Jump Rings, 200 pc. (1 pk) #3202001 Gold 7-Strand Metal Beading Wire, 40' (1 pk) #8869701 Gold 2mm Crimp Tubes, 100 pc. (1 pk) #74100006 Beadalon Bead Stoppers Combo Pack, 8 pc. (*1 pk) *optional but helpful

Tools Needed

Wire Cutters Needle Nose Pliers, 2 pr. Crimping Pliers Bead Reamer or Wooden Skewer Ruler Scissors Wide Tooth Comb

Techniques to Know

Overhand Knot (See Illustration) Wrapped Knot (See Illustration) Crimp Tubes Jump Rings Cutting Chain

Instructions:

 Remove and set aside all metallic and black floss skeins from each package of floss for use in a future project. There will be twenty-eight remaining skeins of different colors of floss per package. These will be your tassel colors.
To make a tassel, slide a bead reamer or skewer through the opening underneath a fold on one end of a skein of floss. Carefully slide or cut the paper wrappers off the skein of floss. Open the middle of the skein so the floss forms a circle. Carefully cut a 6" and a 16" length of floss off the skein. Slide the middle of the 6" length of floss underneath one edge of the floss skein circle. Bring the tails of the 6" cord together and tie two snug overhand knots around the edge of the floss circle, leaving the tails ends of the 6" floss. Underneath those knots, join both sides of the floss together. Slide scissors in between the two sides of the floss and cut through the fold on the other end of the floss skein. Use the 16" length of floss to form a wrapped knot around the joined floss and approximately 1/8" below the two overhand knots from earlier in this step. Trim the remaining tails of the 16" length of floss.

3. Arrange the twenty-eight colors of floss into desired color order, making more tassels and repeating the color order as needed. You will need a total of forty-four tassels for the 6" metal ring, sixty tassels for the 8" metal ring, and eighty-four tassels for the 10" metal ring.

4. To tie the tassels onto the metal rings, bring one of the top tails of a tassel around the edge of a metal ring, attach the tails to the ring by tying two snug knots. Bring the tails back down and tie them into two snug knots between the ring and the top of each tassel. Apply a dab of glue to the knots and allow to dry. Trim the tails when the glue is dry and position the tassels evenly around each metal ring. Continuing tying all the tassels onto the three metal rings.

5. Place each metal ring with attached tassels down onto a flat work surface, spreading the tassels out flat around the rings. Work your way around the tassels and comb out the tassels. Trim the tassels, as evenly as possible, to a length of 6".

6. Lay the rings down on top of each other, with tassels spread out to the sides, in the following order: 6", 8", and 10".

7. Cut eight 3" lengths of the small gold curb chain.

8. Use 8mm open jump rings to attach an end link of a 3" length of chain onto the 6" metal ring, between every eleven tassels.

9. Use 8mm open jump rings to attach the end link of the other end of the four 3" lengths of chain from the previous step, together with one end of the remaining four lengths of chain, onto the 8" metal ring, between every fifteen tassels.

10. Use 8mm open jump rings to connect the end link on the other end of the last four lengths of chain from the previous step onto the 10" metal ring, between every twenty-one tassels.

11. Cut an 18" length of beading wire. Place a bead stopper on one end of the beading wire. String on a pattern of varying colored 8mm velvet flocked beads with a 12mm natural wood round bead in between each velvet flocked bead until you have a total of sixteen 8mm velvet flocked beads and fourteen 12mm wood rounds. Repeat this step to make a total of four bead strands.

12. Slide two gold crimp tubes near the end of one of the bead strands from the previous step. Bring the wire through one of the jump rings on the 10" metal ring, and back through the two crimp tubes. Use crimping pliers to securely close

both crimp tubes. Remove the bead stopper on the other end of the wire and slide two crimp tubes onto the end of the wire. Bring the wire through an 8mm closed jump ring and back through the two crimp tubes. Adjust the crimp tubes so they rest near the end of the bead strand and use crimping pliers to securely close both crimp tubes. Repeat this step with the remaining bead strands. Trim wire tails on the beading wire.

13. Open an 8mm open jump ring, bring that jump ring through the four 8mm closed jump rings from the previous step and an end link of the 20" gold large curb chain. Securely close the jump ring. Repeat this step with one more 8mm open jump ring to make sure the chandelier is securely attached to the end of the 20" gold curb chain.

14. Hang your chandelier and admire!

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner **APPROXIMATE CRAFTING TIME:** Good Weekend Project

OVERHAND KNOT:

WRAPPED KNOT:

