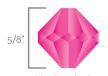
BEADED CHANDELIER KIT



MAKING CONNECTING WIRES:



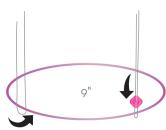
Use beads that are 5/8" tall.

Remove all the contents from the box and find the 5 purple connecting wires. Find beads that are 5/8" tall (see image for reference). You will need 7 beads for each wire (35 beads in total). String the beads onto each wire. Slightly bend the wire on each end to make a hook. The wire is very pliable so you can bend with your fingers or around the end of a pencil. The hooks should face each other (See diagram).

Bend each of the wires at each end to make a hook. The hooks should go in the same direction.

MAKING THE BODY OF THE CHANDELIER:





a. Loop string around 9" ring.

b. Slide a bead through both ends of the string.

Prepare your work space. Gather the 5" and 9" molded purple rings, beads, clear string, paper ruler and a scissors (not included). Place your paper ruler in front of you. Tape it down if your surface allows. This is how you will measure the amount of string you will need to make your beaded strands.

Making Your Beaded Strands

- a. Start by measuring and cutting 3 feet of string and gathering 25 beads. (Using a variety of colors will result in a more colorful and interesting chandelier). Starting with the 9" ring, loop the string around one of the notches (See diagram a).
- b. Slide a bead over both ends of the string until the bead is touching the ring. (See diagram b). String the remaining 24 beads onto string. Once you have the 25 beads on the string, tie it onto a notch on the 5" ring and cut off the excess string. **Tip: Do not tie strings too tight. Your beads will bunch up and not hang appropriately. Repeat this step 24 times until you have all the strands of beads tied into the notches of the 5" and 9" rings.

Making the Top of the Chandelier

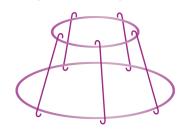
c. Locate the 2" brass ring and the ribbons. Using the top of the purple 5" ring, place a piece of ribbon around the ring and also around the brass ring. Similar to how the beaded strings were attached to the rings. Tie a knot at the end of the ribbon. Repeat this step for the other 7 ribbons on the ring.

Making the Shape of the Chandelier

d. You will need assistance from someone to make this step easier. Ask a parent, grandparent, sister, brother or friend to hold the chandelier by the brass ring. Place the 5 connecting wires, one at a time, in 5 evenly spaced places around 9" ring and then attach them to the 5" ring. See diagram d. This is how to create the draping effect of the chandelier.



c. Place a piece of ribbon around the 5" ring and the brass ring. Tie in a knot.



d. Example connecting wire placement.

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