

Instructions for a Milk Tooth Canister Chain

The handicraft material you need for making a milk tooth canister chain:

- 1 milk tooth canister
- motif beads
- colourful wooden beads
- letter cubes for the name
- 2 safety beads
- 1 m cord (PP-polyester cord)

The small tools you need:

- scissors
- lighter
- tweezers
- large needle, thin stick, skewer or the like

Let's Get Crafty!

Step 1: Experimenting With Beads

Let your **creativity** run wild: play with your beads and create two bead strand designs. In our example, one bead strand shows the **child's name** and a second one includes a pretty **motif bead**.

It is recommended using a **safety bead** at each bead strand's end so that the knot can disappear into it.

Step 2: Tying the Cord Around the Milk Tooth Canister

Tie the cord tightly around the milk tooth can by making a **double knot**, so that the cord lies in the provided **notch**.

Step 3: Stringing the Beads

With a lighter, melt the cord end and press it with your fingers as flat as possible. Doing this makes **stringing** the beads easier. Now string the first bead strand, except for the safety bead.

Step 4: Finishing the Bead Strand

Make a **simple knot** behind the last bead. It should be as close as possible to the last bead. You can use a **large needle**, **thin stick** or **skewer** to help. Insert this tool into the loop of the still loose knot and push the knot very close to the bead.

Then string the **safety bead** with its larger opening pointing outward. Pull the safety bead with its smaller opening over the simple knot.

Now make a **double knot** as close as possible to the safety bead's larger opening. Carefully shorten the cord end with scissors. Fuse the double knot with the lighter and push or press it into the safety bead's larger opening by using **tweezers**.

Step 5: Making the Second Bead Strand

This step is easy as you already know how to do it: Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the second bead strand.

Ready! You are holding your personalised **milk tooth can decorated with a beautiful milk tooth canister chain** in your hands. May the canister protect your darling's milk teeth, thus, keep the associated memories alive.

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