

# Decorates the Item That Keeps Childhood Memories Alive: Milk Tooth Canister Chain

Not only the tooth fairy will be amazed: A **self-made milk tooth can chain** decorates your **wooden milk tooth canister** in a special way – because you can not only use pretty motif beads to make it. The child's additionally attached name makes the milk tooth can chain an **individual name gift for children**.

Thanks to **Schnullerkettenladen's** wide range of **craft material**, you can wonderfully individualise these **handicraft instructions**: Of course, you can also use **unprinted wooden canisters** to protect other childhood memories. Or how about a wooden box for your offspring's **first strand of hair**? Protect all the little things that are important to you in a wonderful way.

A milk tooth can chain or a child's first hair can chain is quickly made. In about 10 minutes you are ready. Similarly fast is the **making of a pacifier chain**. Discover more of **Schnullerkettenladen's crafting instructions for children's accessories**. We wish you lots of inspiration and fun!

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



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

#### The small tools you need:



## 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 it 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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