

Instructions for a Bead Wall Holder

The handicraft material you need for making a bead wall holder:

- colourful silicone beads or wooden beads
- 3 silicone mini rings or wooden mini rings
- 2 m satin cord
- 1 round stick, which is slightly longer than the roll you want to hang

The small tools you need:

- needle and thread
- scissors
- lighter
- tweezers

Let's Get Crafty!

Step 1: Experimenting With Beads

Arrange the **rings** and **beads** until you like your design. One of those rings is meant to be hung on a nail or hook. The other two rings will hold the round stick. You will eventually use that stick to slide a kitchen roll or toilet roll over it.

Also choose lots of colourful beads for two bead strands as well as a few beads connecting both strands with the hanging ring.

Step 2: Preparing the Stringing

For the first bead strand, double one metre of **satin cord**. String a **ring** and slide it to the point where the doubled cord forms a loop.

For easier stringing we're using a little trick: Put the two cord ends together so that one of them protrudes about 2 centimetres. Now **melt** both ends slightly with a lighter. Use your fingers or tweezers to press the lower cord end slightly against the protruding one. This way you can string the beads onto the double cord more easily thanks to the protruding end.

Step 3: Stringing the First Bead Strand

Thanks to the fused cord ends, you can now easily **string** the first strand's beads.

Step 4: Stringing the Second Bead Strand

The next step is easier, because you already know it: repeat steps 2 to 3 for the **second bead strand**.

Step 5: Stringing the Last Beads

Now we want to **string beads** onto the two bead strand's 4 cord ends. Those last beads will lead to the hanging ring.

If you're using **wooden beads** with a 15 mm diameter, you can easily slide them over the fused cord ends.

However, if you use 15 mm **silicone beads** as in our example, you have to proceed differently: You can pass the first two cord ends through the beads as described above. The third as well as the fourth cord end need a little trick: Thread a piece of yarn through a sewing needle. Pierce one end of each cord end with the needle and knot the thread. This way you can easily pull the last two cord ends through the silicone beads.

Step 6: Making the First Knot

Now let's attach the hanging ring to our bead construction. First, make a **simple knot** around the ring with all 4 cord ends.

Step 7: Making the Second Knot

Make another **simple knot** by using all 4 cord ends. This time, however, you wrap the cord ends around the previous knot. Tighten the knot on the side that is meant to be the back.

Step 8: Making the Third Knot

Now make a final simple knot, this time by taking two cord ends in each hand and knotting them together.

Step 9: Welding the Cord Ends

Carefully shorten the cord ends with scissors. Then **fuse** them with a lighter's flame. If necessary, you can press them together with tweezers.

Step 10: Finishing the Bead Wall Holder

Now all you have to do is add the **stick** that will hold the kitchen roll and you're done! Hopefully, your **DIY bead wall holder** will serve you well in everyday life and will beautify your living space for a long time.

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