An easy beading project for all levels of beaders— even beginners...
You’ll be surprised how quickly this works up!

YOU WILL NEED:

(the amounts given will make a 19” necklace with the Tooth beads going all the way to the back.)

A = 6mm glass Druk beads- 30 beads

B= Wheel beads- 150 beads

C= 2 holed 8mm Dobble beads- 30 beads

D= Tooth beads- 58 beads

E= size 8 seed beads- 1 gm.

F= size 11 seed beads- 1 gm

beading thread- Fireline 6 lb or comparable thread is recommended

small eyed beading needles- size 10 or 11

scissors
Wondering why half of this illustration is gray instead of color? It's not because my printer ran out of ink. From here on out, that gray part means that you added those beads already. The pretty colored ones are the ones you are adding in this step.

And believe it or not- that is it for the necklace. Pretty easy, right? Now you just need to add the clasp. I am including instructions for a beaded toggle clasp, but of course you can use a manufactured clasp instead if you choose.

Ring for the toggle clasp:

3. Pick up (23) 11°F. Go through the 8°E to form a ring. Go through the first 11°F in the ring.
*Pick up (1)11° F, skip an 11°F in the ring, and go through next 11°E.* Repeat from * to * around.

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I recommend using doubled Fireline for this project. If you can't handle working with doubled thread (it takes a little getting used to), use a single strand and reinforce. Or maybe a heavier Fireline- ie. 8 lb)

1. Pick up (1) 8°E. Go back through this bead with your thread for a stop bead.

Pick up *(1) Wheel B, (1) Druk A, (1) Wheel B, (1) Dobble C.* (OMG! Those Dobble beads have 2 holes! Don't let it throw you- just pick one.)

Continue repeating from * to * until your necklace is the length you want. Allow about 1” length for the clasp. End with (1) wheel B, (1) Druk A, (1) wheel B. Keep your tension fairly loose.

2. Pick up (1) 8°E. Go back through (1) Wheel B, (1) Druk A, (1) Wheel B and through the BOTTOM HOLE of the Dobble C.

*Pick up (1) Wheel B, (1) Tooth D, (1) Wheel B, (1) Tooth D, (1) Wheel B. Go through the bottom hole of the Dobble C.*

Repeat from * to * until you get to the other end. Continue through the last set of Wheels and Druk, and through the 8°  E at the end (in the opposite direction). Tie both threads together and weave in and trim the starting thread. (the one that doesn't have the needle!) Reinforce this by going back through your work and coming back out through this E bead. Don't cut your thread.

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Tip: If you have trouble getting your needle through the toggle, you may need to grip it with pliers and pull it through, or try wiggling the needle when pushing it through.

4. Go through the 8°E, the next base 11°F, and the next 11°F. *Pick up (1)8°E, go through the next 11°F* (you just did peyote stitch in case you are wondering!!)

Repeat around - go through this ring another time to reinforce if you want- it never hurts!

Tie off thread, weave in end and trim.

**Bar for the toggle clasp:**

5. String on a stop bead - this will be removed later. Pick up (13)11°F.

Turn and go through the 3rd 11°F from the end, going in the opposite direction. Position the first 2 beads so they are sitting next to each other like in the diagram. Now you will be working in peyote like you did for the toggle ring- you should be a pro by now!

*Pick up (1)11°F, skip (1)11°F, go through the next F* across. Don’t go through the stop bead.

At the end of the row, turn and continue.

6. Work 8 rows, or until you can see the ends of 4 beads at each end of your work.

"**Zip up**" the bar-

Bring the 2 long ends together so the beads fit right in together. Following the diagram, go through the first "up" bead (A), then the next "up" bead on the other side (B). Continue this way to the end, forming a little tube. At the end, remove the stop bead, and tie the 2 threads together. Don’t cut your thread.

7. Go through the center of the beaded tube and come out the other end. Pick up (1) Wheel B and (1) 8°E. Skip the 8°E and go back down through the Wheel B (stack bead) Go through the tube and repeat at the other end. Retrace this thread path several times to stiffen the toggle.
8. Come out the side of the toggle in the center. Pick up (1)11°F , (1) 8°E, (1)11°F. Go through the 8°E at the end of the neck chain.

Pick up (1)11°F, skip the 11°F you just added on the other side, and go back up through the 8°E.

Go directly up through the toggle bar, coming out the other side. Go back down through the toggle, making sure you go around one of threads in the base of the toggle bar.

Retrace this thread path several times to reinforce. Tie off thread, weave in all the thread tails, and trim. .... and you are all done!!

You have 2 options when making this necklace.
1- add the Tooth beads all the way around the necklace to the back
2- stop adding the Tooth beads about 4-5" from the end and just have Wheel beads and Druks in the back.

The advantages of each? #1 looks really cool. #2- won’t get tangled in your long hair as much. So either way is fine, but you need to decide before you do step 1. I give the directions for making it with Tooth beads all around- if you decide to make it the other way, just add the Wheels and Druks like in this diagram

Well, pat yourself on the back for finishing that necklace in record time! Good thing it was fast, because all your friends are going to want you to make one for them when they see it. Just warning you!!

I hope you had fun making this necklace and that the instructions were clear. www.bettystephan.com www.BettyStephanBeadwork.etsy.com

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