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How
to

Make a Rosary

Basic Supplies

- 53 Small beads, usually around 5 or 6mm
- 6 Larger beads – 8 or 10mm
- 1 Rosary Center or (2-to-1 connector)
- 1 Crucifix or cross
- 12 bead caps if desired for the larger (Our Father) beads

If using **flexible beading wire** and crimp beads:

- About 4 feet flexible beading wire (3 ft. for the main rosary, and 1 ft for the center and crucifix).
- 4 crimp beads
- Size 8/0 seed beads

For a rosary made with **chain and bead links** you will need:

- About 8 – 10 Inches of Chain
- 22 gauge wire OR 59 22-gauge eyepins

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Beads are strung or linked together according to the diagram at right.

If using beading wire, the longer length of wire is crimped to the two top corners of the rosary center, with the shorter length crimped at the bottom of the center and to the crucifix.

To help separate the Our Father beads from the decades, you can add two or three seed beads on either side. You may also want to place one seed bead between each small bead.

If using chain and bead links, a short length of chain is often used on either side of the Our Father beads.

