



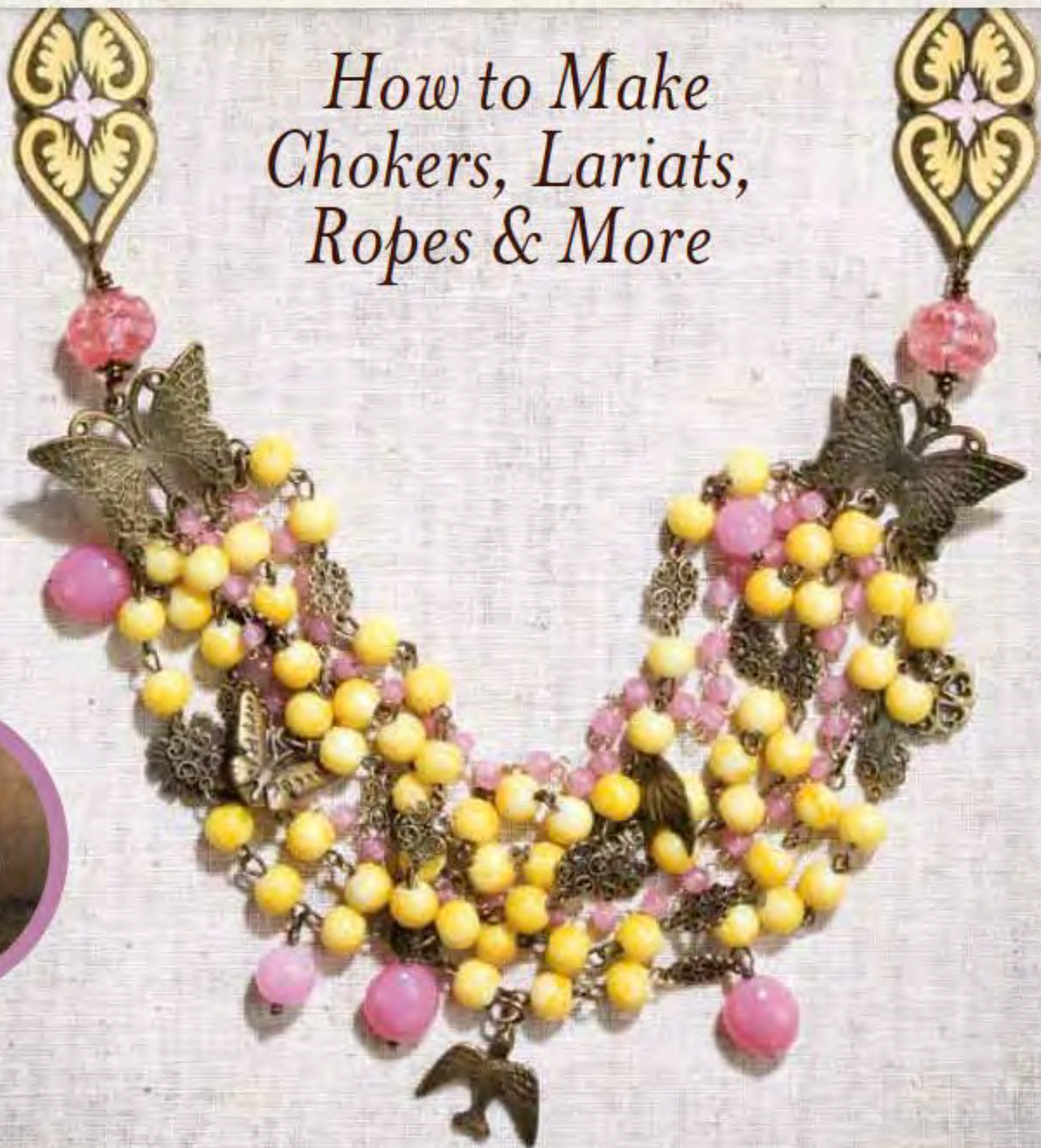
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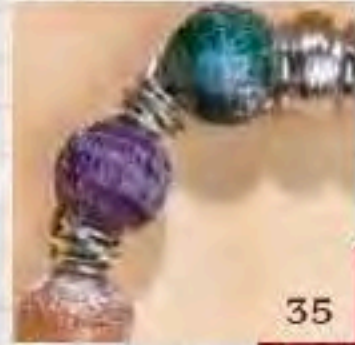


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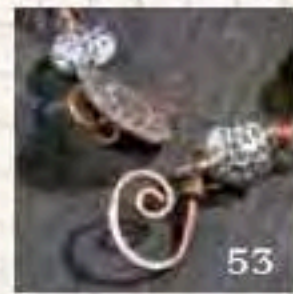
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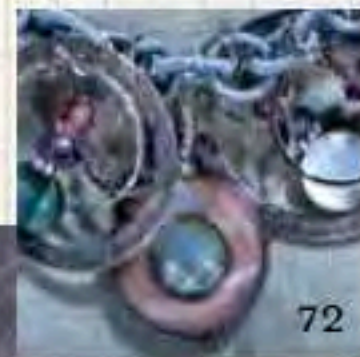
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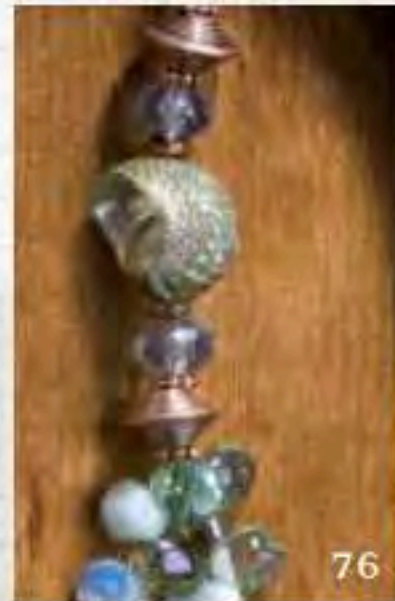
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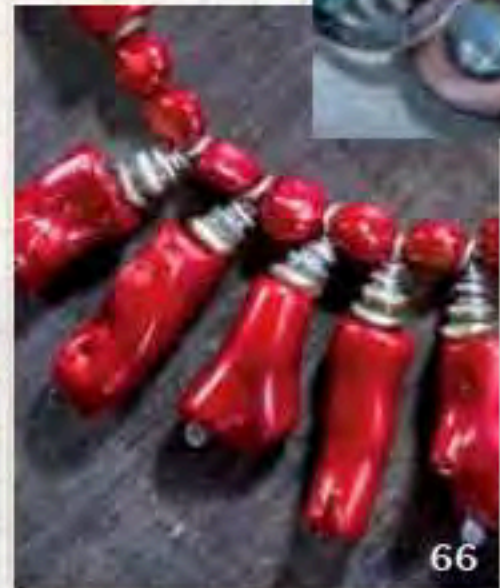
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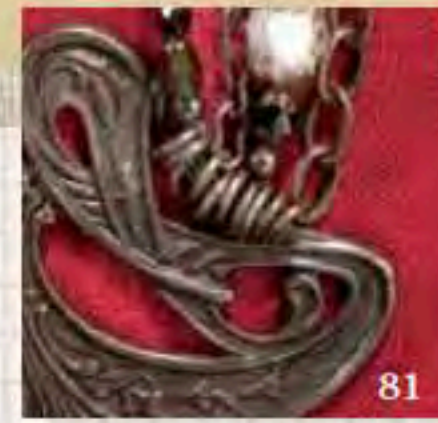
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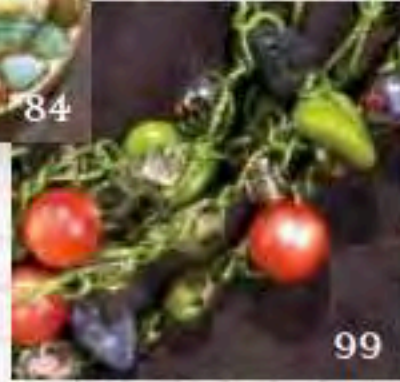
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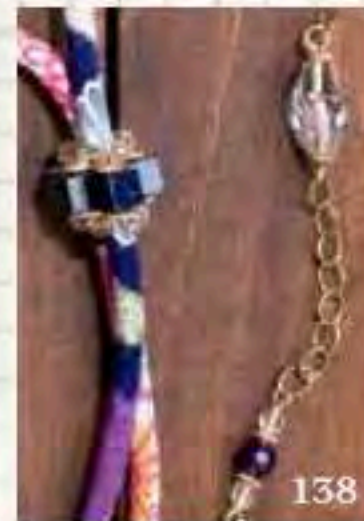
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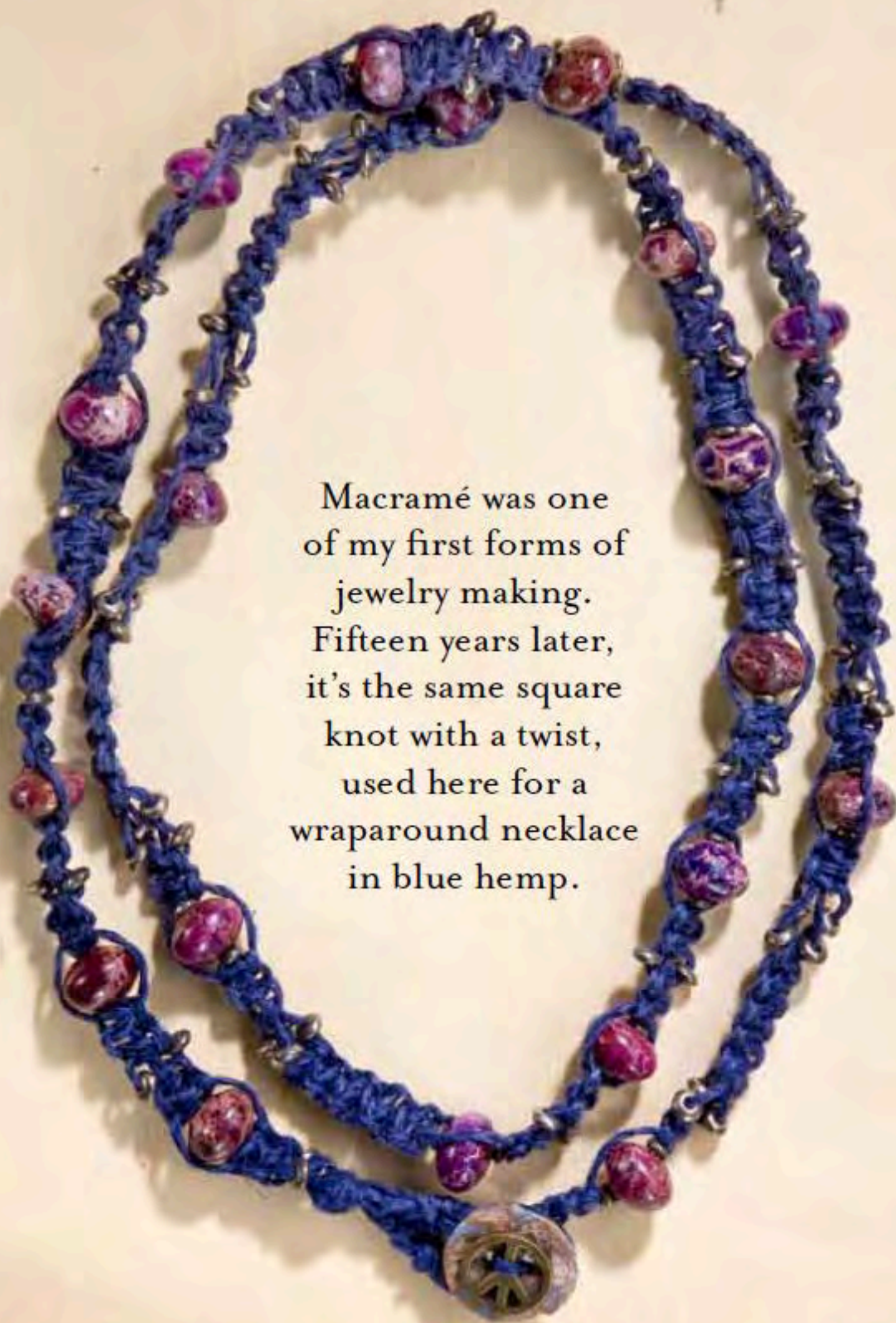


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Macramé was one of my first forms of jewelry making. Fifteen years later, it's the same square knot with a twist, used here for a wraparound necklace in blue hemp.

peace dreams

COLLECT

- Shell button, 20 mm
- Brass peace sign, 14 mm
- 40 silver spacer beads, 1 x 5 mm
- 20 purple dyed jasper beads, 8 x 12 mm
- 72 silver beads, 2 x 5 mm
- 6 yards (5.4 m) of blue hemp cord, run through a beeswax block to smooth

INSTRUMENTS

- Scissors
- Crochet hook, any size

TECHNIQUE

Macramé

DIMENSIONS

37 inches (94.1 cm)

methodology

1 Cut a piece of hemp 80 inches (2 m) long and fold it in half. String the button from the back side to the front followed by the peace sign. Place the tail back through the opposite hole and even up the two tails, pulling the peace sign snugly against the button (FIG. 01).



2 With the right tail, make four half-hitch knots (FIG. 02). Pull the right tail across the top of the left so there is a loop, and thread the end of the right tail up from the bottom through the loop, sliding the knot down toward the button.



3 Cut a second piece of hemp 8 feet (2.4 m) long and fold in half. Tie this piece just below the half-hitch knot.

4 Lay the right tail on top of the center strands while the left tail goes over the top of the right tail, then back behind the center strands and through the loop



made by the right tail (FIG. 03). Pull snug, sliding the knot down toward the button.

5 Repeat step 4, except this time lay the left tail on top of the center strands with the right tail going on top, then behind the center strands and up through the loop made by the left tail (FIG. 04). Pull snug. This completes one full square knot.



6 Repeat steps 4 and 5 one more time to make a second full square knot.

7 String one silver spacer, a purple bead, and a silver spacer onto the two center strands. Bring the outside tails down and around and make two full square knots (FIG. 05).

8 String a silver bead onto all four tails. Reverse the outside tails with the inside tails and, leaving a little space, make five full knots (FIG. 06).



9 String a silver bead onto all four tails again; make two full knots; string a silver spacer, a purple bead, and a silver spacer onto the center tails; and make two full knots followed by the silver bead sequence. Repeat this pattern for 16½ inches (41.9 cm).

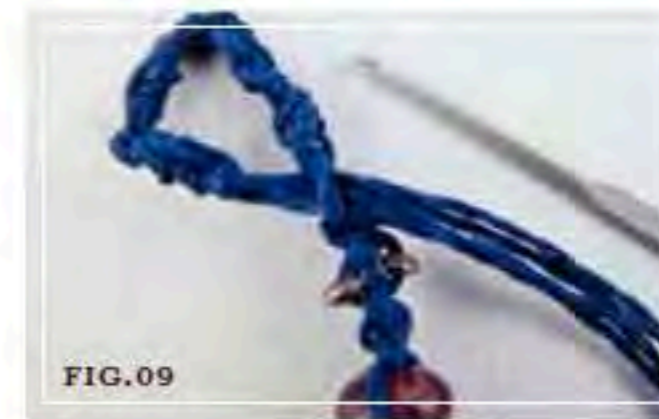


10 Make five full knots. String one silver spacer, a purple bead, and a silver spacer onto the two center strands. Make two full knots and string two silver beads onto the outside tails, leaving them on the side while you make two more full knots (FIG. 07). Continue this pattern for 18 inches (45.7 cm).

11 Finish the end by making a 2-inch (5.1 cm) section with half-hitch knots (FIG. 08). Loop the end around to make



a loop for the button, pulling the tails through the first knot with a crochet hook (FIG. 09).



12 Wrap the extra cord around and knot twice. Trim the excess. Place the button through the loop to close (FIG. 10).



EXPERIMENT

Although this project is in the ropes chapter, don't be afraid to wrap it around your neck twice to wear it as a choker. If you want to wear Peace Dreams this way, check the length while you're making the necklace and customize it to fit you perfectly.

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