



BLACK GLASS BUTTON NECKLACE

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 50 black glass beads
- A pendant (optional)
- Two feet of Jewelry Stretch Cord. *If you prefer a shorter necklace with a closure, then you will need a crimper and crimp ends. You can also feed your buttons and beads onto fine chain if you wish.*
- Small black glass buttons. This version used 16 small buttons with gold luster and 16 small black glass ball buttons. *If black glass will be too heavy for you, there are many polymer buttons that imitate black glass, and these can be used instead.*



BUILDING YOUR NECKLACE

1. Lay out your buttons in the sequence you wish them to be on the necklace. This layout alternates the round and flat black glass buttons, putting a bead between each button to prevent their overlap. Extra beads are added on each side.





This creative project was shared by the National Button Society.

2. Cut a two-foot length of Jewelry Stretch cord.
3. If you are using a pendant, feed it onto your cord.
4. Starting on one side of the pendant, string the first 10-20 beads and buttons to see if you are pleased with your planned composition. Rearrange the layout if necessary, then complete one side of the necklace.
5. Next repeat the same sequence on the other side of the pendant.
6. Add extra black glass beads to each side until the necklace is as long as you wish.
7. Tie your cord in a square knot, making the finished necklace the length you desire.



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