

## **PONY BEAD LUKSI** (TURTLE) HOW TO

## **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

Plastic beading cord (10mm or smaller) Pony beads

- 1. Cut a piece of string that is approximately 5 feet long.
- 2. To begin the head, place 5 beads of the color of beads that will be the head, feet, and tail. Run these 5 beads to the center of the string.
- 3. Skip the first 2 beads and take one end of the string and go back through the opposite direction through the last 3 beads on the string.
- 4. Pull tight, and place 2 more beads on the string and run the string back through the opposite direction through those 2 beads to complete the head of Luksi.
- 5. To bead Luksi's shell, place 4 beads of another color and run the opposite end of string back through all four beads.
- 6. Repeat step 5 by adding 5 beads instead of 4.
- 7. Add 6 beads and run the string back through them as previously stated.
- 8. Then to add the front two feet, add 3 beads of the color as the head on each side of the 6 beads that was added in step 7. Once the 3 beads are added on both sides skip those beads and run the string back through the 6 beads and out the opposite side. (Repeat for both feet)
- 9. Add 7 beads as previously stated.
- 10. Repeat steps 7 & 8 to add the back two feet.
- 11. Add 5 beads as previously stated.
- 12. Repeat step 11 with 4 beads.
- 13. To finish Luksi, add one bead the same color as the head and feet to create the tail. Run the two sides of the string back through each side of the bead as previously stated
- 14. Repeat step 13 to add one more bead to complete Luksi, and then tie a knot on the end.



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