

ARIA'S DREAM

{ NECKLACE }

THIS NECKLACE COMBINES PRIMITIVE STYLE WITH BRIGHT COLORS—a fun combination. Shaping the beads over cornstarch packing peanuts yields interesting organic shapes. The subtle marbling of the polymer clay, combined with the irregular shapes of the beads, add to the visual intrigue, while the toggle clasp, leather cord, and whimsical wire embellishments add to its charm.

Finished Size: 9½" (24 cm) circumference

MATERIALS

Polymer clay in black, white, translucent, orange, and zinc yellow

Liquid polymer clay

Cornstarch packing peanuts

20" (51 cm) of black 2mm leather cord

6 large-holed black size 6° seed beads

1' (30.5 cm) of oxidized sterling silver 22-gauge wire

Ice water

Cyanoacrylate glue

TOOLS

Pasta machine or acrylic roller

½" (1.3 cm) thin acrylic roller

Tissue blade

Needle tool

Candelabra-base decorative vanity globe light bulb to use as a mold

Bench block and bench block pad

Ball-peen hammer

Round-nose pliers

Flush cutters

