

Beaded Lizard Pattern

1. Cut a piece of string or lanyard approx. 48"
2. Fold string in half and knot at center (at fold)
3. Tape the knot down to the table for stability
4. You may want to tape both ends of the string so it does not fray and this makes it easier to string through the beads.
5. **NOSE:** Thread one bead onto one string, and then pass the second string through the same bead – going in the opposite direction. Pull both ends of the strings away from each other until the bead is snug against the knot.
6. Thread two beads onto one string, and then pass the second string through the same beads – going in the opposite direction. Pull both ends of the strings away from each other until the beads are snug against the first bead.
7. **EYES:** One eye color bead, one body color bead and another eye color bead. Pass one string through all three beads, and then pass the second string through all three beads going in the opposite direction. Pull both ends of the strings away from each other until the beads are snug.
8. **NECK:** Repeat step 6.
9. **LEGS:** Thread three body color beads and three foot (claw) colored beads all on the same string.
10. Take the end of that same string and loop it passed (skip over) the foot colored beads. String it through the body colored beads (the ones closest to the body) with the string pointed towards the body. Snug it down towards the body.
11. Repeat step 10. With the other string to make the other front leg.
12. **BODY:** Thread three beads (body color, tummy color, body color) onto one string, and then pass the second string through the same beads – going in the opposite direction. Pull both ends of the strings away from each other until the beads are snug.
13. Repeat step 12 adding one more tummy color bead (body, tummy, tummy, body). Snug down.
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15. Repeat step 12 minus one tummy color bead (body, tummy, tummy, body). Snug down.
16. Repeat step 12.
17. **HIND LEGS:** Repeat step 9-11
18. **TAIL:** Thread two beads and then pass the second string through it going in the opposite direction. Pull both ends of the strings away from each other until the beads are snug.
19. Thread one bead and then pass the second string through it going in the opposite direction. Pull both ends of the strings away from each other until the beads are snug.
20. Repeat step 19 about 5 times or until the tail is the length you like.
21. Tie three of four knots after the last bead. Cut the ends and you've got a beaded lizard!
22. Put a key chain ring on the end and take it anywhere you go.

