

## Evergreen Necklace

Stack green and brown buttons to make an evergreen tree charm for a lovely holiday necklace.

### You will need:

- 32" strand of thin ribbon or cord
- 11 green buttons (with 2 holes each) ranging in size from 3/8" to 1 1/8"
- 4 brown buttons (1/2" diameter)
- Wooden bead (3/8" diameter)
- 6" piece of brown pipe cleaner
- Scissors

Display a picture of a completed [Evergreen Necklace](#) to give artists a preview of this wearable craft.



### Directions:

1. Fold the ribbon or cord in half and tie the ends together.
2. Fold the pipe cleaner in half. Bring the center of the folded pipe cleaner over the folded ribbon and twist it in place.
3. Hold the ends of the pipe cleaner together and slide the bead over the pipe cleaner and onto the ribbon.
4. Slide the buttons onto the pipe cleaner ends. Put the smallest green button on first, pushing it up until it meets the wooden bead. Continue adding buttons, from smallest to largest.



5. After the green buttons are on, add the 4 brown buttons to make the trunk.



6. Twist the ends of the pipe cleaner together to secure the buttons. Cut off any excess pipe cleaner. Your necklace is now ready to wear!





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