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Sacrifice Bead & SINGLE-DECADE ROSARY KIT



INCLUDED SUPPLIES: 11 dyed natural wood beads, 2
gold-tone iron spacer beads, zinc alloy lobster claw clasp,
aluminum jump ring, laser-engraved wooden crucifix and
St. Thérèse medallion, waxed cotton thread YOU'LL
ALSO NEED: Scissors, needle-nose pliers

See step-by-step photos in the Fall Ordinary Time Subscription Box User Guide in your email (or link in the box listing), or in the "Make a Rosary" blog post at catholicallyear.com

Nota Bene: *Subscriber kits also include supplies for the 5 decade rosary-making project. If the end of the thread gets frayed, just trim a bit off to get a new clean end. If a particular bead doesn't want to go on the thread, use your scissors or pliers to scrape the hole out a bit. Extra beads are included in case a particular bead isn't usable.*

1. You'll use about a three foot length of thread for this project.
2. Fold the length of thread in half. Insert the loop end through the hole of the St. Thérèse medallion from front to back and put the two cut ends through the loop. Pull and wiggle to tighten the loop down on the medallion.
3. If necessary, trim the ends a bit so they are unfrayed and even. Split the two threads apart. Insert the left thread through a wood bead horizontally from left to right. Then insert the right thread into the same bead from right to left. Pull the threads in opposite directions to tighten.
4. Repeat with nine more wood beads. Pull each one gently tight.
5. Adjust each bead individually to be horizontal, and adjust the threads to be gently tight. Trim the very ends of the two threads to be even.
6. Insert both threads together vertically into a gold bead, then a wood bead, then a gold bead. Tug the bottom horizontal bead down a bit, to leave an opening a little less than one bead-width.
7. Insert both threads through the hole in the crucifix, front to back. Pull it up towards the gold bead. Hold your finger alongside the gold bead and top of the crucifix. Loop the threads around your finger and insert the tail of the threads up through the finger loop to make a knot. Pull and wiggle to tighten. Tie a second knot in the same manner, pulling it as tight as possible. Use pliers to pull it really tight, then trim the threads off close to the knot.
8. Use pliers to twist (rather than spread) the jump ring open.
9. Insert the clasp onto the jump ring, thread the open jump ring into the moon-shaped opening at the top of the medallion, and pinch the jump ring closed with the pliers.
10. Tidy up after yourself and you've got your first sacrifice to record!