

# Framed Fringe Tassel

Design and Instructions

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Create a unique tassel using Fringe and Brick stitch, with Toho Aiko Cylinder Beads, Toho 6/o Demi Rounds, and topped by a Czech Round or Firepolish bead.

Step 1. Thread needle with 4' of One G. Add 1D, slide bead down and tie square knot with tail around D leaving a 6" tail.



Step 2. **Fringe.** Add 1R, 5A1, 1A2, 3A1, 1D, U-Turn and pass back up through last A1 added and pull moderately taught, beads should lay straight with Demi hanging just below last bead.

Step 3. **Framing using Brick stitch.** The beads will sit side by side with holes facing up/down, not sideways.

Step 3a. After exiting out of the top of the last bead in fringe, add 1A1, pass down front of D and pass through, go up backside of D and pass back up through same A just added and pull taught so bead sits correctly next to previous bead.

Step 3b. Continue adding 7 more beads around Demi, adding 1A2 somewhere to accent.

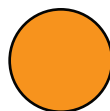
Step 3c. After last frame bead, pass down through first frame bead and around D, and pass back up through all fringe beads to top

Step 4. Wrap around top Demi, pass back down through Round and start next fringe with Step 2, but see directions for various lengths of fringe.



Supply list for one Tassel  
measures 1 1/2"

R, 1pc- 6mm Round or FirePolish



D, 6pc - 6/o Toho Demi Round

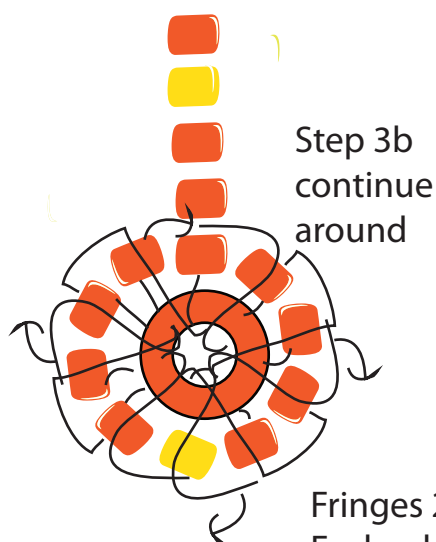
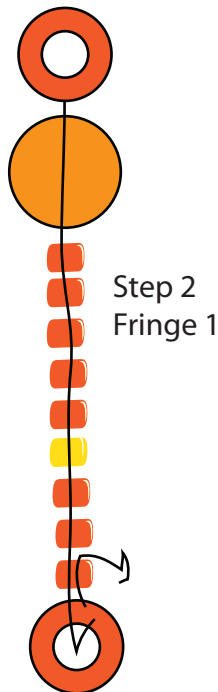


A1, 1 gram Aiko Cylinder  
main color 1

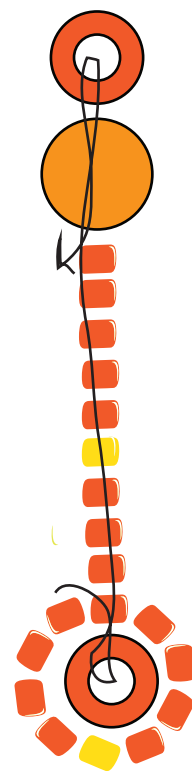


A2, 10pc Aiko accent color 2

4' of Toho One-G thread  
matching color to Demi  
1pc - Jump ring and chain of choice.  
For earring,  
just loop earwire directly to top



Steps 3c  
and 4



Fringes 2-5

Each additional fringe is lengthened  
by increasing number of beads.

Fringe 2, 5A1, 1A2, 4A1 (pictured right)

Fringe 3, 5A1, 1A2, 5A1

Fringe 4, 5A1, 1A2, 6A1

Fringe 5, 5A1, 1A2, 7A1