

Bobble Tassel

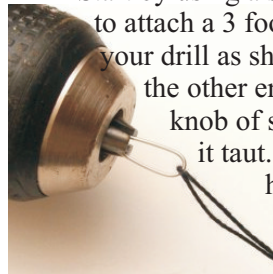
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Materials per Tassel:
One skein of Pearl Cotton(not embroidery floss)
One Bobble Bead from the Savvy Woman's
Ebay Store

Tools:
Scissors for Paper and Fabric
Ruler
Scrap Corrugated Cardboard
Scraps of thin wire (even a twist-tie)
Drill (optional)



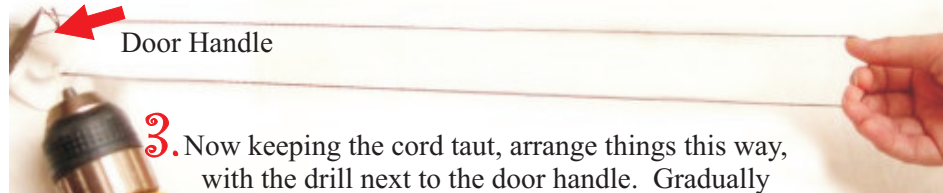
1. Start by using a scrap of your wire to attach a 3 foot piece of cord to your drill as shown here. Attach the other end of the cord to a knob of some kind to keep it taut. Get your scissors handy at this time.



2.



Twist the cord until it's about this tight.



Door Handle

3. Now keeping the cord taut, arrange things this way, with the drill next to the door handle. Gradually let loose of the cord so that it winds on itself. It's almost like magic when it does this. Just keep it from getting kinked up.

4.



Cut your cardboard to the length you want your tassel. Set aside about 5 yards of your cotton and wrap the rest of it around the piece of cardboard. Keep it a little bit taut as you are winding. This is the body of the tassel. Tie a short piece of cord underneath the windings at one end of the cardboard - cut the tassel at the other end of the cardboard so that the tassel is tied in the middle.

5.

Knot #1

Knot #2

Knot #3

Pull your cord up through the bobble bead, and tie three knots as pointed out here. Only the top one will show in the final product. DO NOT cut the cord when you're finished, but untwist the cord and let it be part of the tassel. Make your knots so that there aren't spaces-The spaces in the photo are just for illustration purposes.

Wrap the remaining piece of cord around the tassel until it looks like the finished product shown here. Pull the end of the cord through the wrapped area 3 or four times. I used the scrap of wire to pull it through..

6.

Trim the end of your tassel evenly, and that's it.



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