GET READY!
Place all materials on a flat protected surface (a newspaper or ALEX® Drop Cloth works well). Fill a cup with water to clean your paintbrush. It should be dried with a paper towel after rinsing so that your colors don’t mix.

⚠️ WARNING! The paint is permanent and may stain. Please protect your clothing and work area!

GET SET!
Step One: Sketch
We suggest sketching your ideas for your beads onto a separate piece of paper with a pencil before you begin painting. This way, you can plan your design before it becomes permanent. You can use the package as a guide, or you can make up your own creative designs!

Step Two: Paint
String a number of beads onto your pipe cleaner, or use cotton swabs to hold your beads so they are easier to paint. Once you have finished your sketches and have all of your paints, water cup and beads on a protected surface, it is time to paint! You have 6 colors to choose from, just make sure to rinse and dry your brush between colors.

Use the wooden end of your brush to easily make dots and dashes. If you want to change your design, you can wipe the paint off using a damp tissue. For more intense colors, let the paint dry for a few minutes, then paint on a second coat. Once you have finished your design, let the beads dry overnight.

Hint!
If you’d like to paint one color on top of another color, let the bottom color dry for 15-20 minutes before painting on top of it.
Step Three: Assemble
Once your beads have completely dried, you are ready to make bracelets, necklaces and rings! To make your bracelets and necklaces, just thread as many ice beads onto the elastic as you like! You can thread a glass bead between your ice beads to space them apart.

To tie a cord to a pendant, hold the two ends of the cord together to make a loop in the middle. Put that middle loop through the hole in the pendant, and then put the string through the loop. Now you can tie a pretty pendant around your neck!

Making Glass Bead Bracelets and Rings

Step 1:
Cut an 8-inch piece of elastic and make a knot at the end of it. Straighten out the beading needle, and thread the un-knotted end of the elastic through the hole.

Step 2:
Mix and match different kinds of beads as you thread your bracelet until the elastic is full.

Step 3:
Carefully remove the beading needle, and tie the ends of the elastic together. Knot it 3 times and cut off the extra elastic. You can hide the knot by putting a bigger bead over it!