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indian agate beads

PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS





The **Incraftables Indian Agate Beads Kit** is a versatile jewelry-making kit containing high-quality 8mm Indian Agate beads in assorted colors. Known for their beautiful earthy tones, Indian Agate beads can be used to create bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and more. This kit also includes a 33-foot elastic string, giving you plenty of material for multiple projects. The natural variations in the beads bring a unique, natural look to your handmade jewelry pieces.



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- **200 Indian Agate Beads** (Size: 8mm)
- **Elastic String** (Length: 33ft)

TOOLS NEEDED:

- **Scissors** (to cut the elastic string)
- **Bead needle** (optional for threading beads more easily)
- **Crimp beads or glue** (optional for securing knots)



STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:



1. Plan Your Design

- Arrange your beads on a flat surface to create your design before threading. This helps you visualize the final piece and adjust as needed.

2. Measure and Cut the String

- Measure the length of the string for your bracelet or necklace, leaving extra length for tying knots. Cut the elastic string with scissors.





STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

3. Thread the Beads

- Carefully string your beads onto the elastic string. Using a bead needle can make threading easier, but it's optional.



4. Secure the Ends

- Once all beads are threaded, tie a knot at the end of the elastic string to secure the beads. For extra security, add a dab of glue to the knot or use a crimp bead if desired.



STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

5. Trim the Excess String

- After the knot is secure and dry, trim any excess string for a clean finish.



TIPS FOR BEST RESULTS:

- **Double-Knot the Elastic:** To ensure your bracelet or necklace stays secure, double-knot the elastic, then add a small amount of glue on the knot and let it dry.
- **Experiment with Patterns:** Indian Agate beads vary in color, so try mixing and matching different shades to create interesting patterns.
- **Use a Beading Mat:** A soft surface, like a beading mat or cloth, helps prevent beads from rolling away while you work.
- **Stretch the Elastic First:** Pre-stretch the elastic before threading to reduce sagging over time.