

World Friendship Necklace

Cut yarn and assemble as follows:

1. Cut 6 pieces of yarn about 60 inches in length using the following colors
From our world flag
BLUE = The sky above us all
YELLOW = The bright sun which warms all of us around the world
WHITE = Purity, friendship and peace for all

then

GREEN = The earth which nurtures us all
RAINBOW = People of all nations, creed and race
MUTED PURPLES = Humility, reverence and hope

2. Tie an overhand knot in the center of the lengths of yarn; then tie 12 more overhand knots - 6 on each half, spaced about 1 1/2 inches apart.
The 13 knots represent our Promise and Law,
3. Use a reef knot (square knot) to bring the ends of the necklace together; trimming the lengths as necessary to create a short "tassel".
The circle represents the friendship of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world as it completes a circle.
4. Thread a small bell on to an extra piece of yarn; knot this to the reef knot.
The bell, a Thai custom, representing their belief that the sound of a bell drives away evil spirits and brings good health and happiness
5. Exchange the completed necklace with a friend.

