

SPIRAL BEADED & FEATHERED PEN

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Materials:

Variety of DFN Embroidery floss colors
A Pen! (stick pens work best)
Tacky Glue
Feathers
Tape
Glass beads in complementary colors
Beading wire

Instructions:

1. Using tape, attach a bunch of feathers to the top of the pen. Make sure the ends of the feathers are neatly and smoothly covered with tape.
2. Starting at the bottom of the pen, dab a bit of glue on the end of your first floss color. Hold firmly to the pen until it adheres, and begin wrapping until you have covered an inch or so.
3. To change colors, fold the new color over the floss you are using, hold down and wrap for two or three rounds. At this point, use the new color to wrap over the end of the first color.
4. After about 3 inches, tape one end of your beading wire to the pen and secure by wrapping with the floss.
5. Hold the wire out of your way while you continue changing colors and wrapping the pen. When you are about ½ inch from the top, stop wrapping the floss and string your beads on the wire. Wrap the beaded wire loosely around the pen, spiraling upwards.
6. Tape the end of the wire to the top ½” of the pen and secure by wrapping over the wire with your final floss color.
7. To finish simply add a dab of glue to the end of the floss and firmly hold in place until it sets. Let dry completely.

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