

Buy With Me "Meet Your New Hobby" Fact Sheet

Thank you for your interest in our "Meet Your New Hobby" class! We are excited to show both novice and experienced beaders this exclusive preview of our newest design class.

Since you may be new to Beadazzled or the world of beading, the following is a list of some Frequently Asked Questions that will hopefully provide you with some answers. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

About The Class:

Why should I take the class?

If you are new to beading, this class will demonstrate how easy and enjoyable the hobby of jewelry making really is. When you leave the class, you will not only be wearing a beautiful piece of finished jewelry, you will also have the skill set needed to make a wide variety of necklaces, bracelets and earrings.

If you already have beading experience, this course will give you a fresh design to add to your collection, as well as brushing up on essential beading techniques with a professional beading instructor.

What will I make?

The final product will be completely unique according to your own personal esthetic and choice in beads and chain. Whether you prefer something delicate, conservative, or funky, the design will be your unique combination of beautifully strung beads attached to chain. The instructor will guide you through the process of creating a beaded chain, followed by the stringing and attachment of 2 rows of your favorite beads.

How is this class different from your Introduction to Beading or other classes?

To be sure, this class is not our basic Introduction to Beading. By taking the "Meet Your new Hobby" class, you are able to combine the basic skills of crimping on beading wire with the more advanced skills of using wire to connect beads to chain and other beads. Using skills taught in both our Introduction to Beading and our Beginning Wire class, you would gain the ability to make almost limitless design combinations that would otherwise take you several classes to learn. Not only will you leave this class wearing the finished piece of jewelry you've designed from scratch, you will leave this class confident in your skills to work with beading wire, make loops with round-nose pliers, string and attach multiple strands, and attach beads to chain.

What if I am not a "creative type"?

Not to worry! This "Meet Your new Hobby" class gives students just the right combination of structure and creative license. In addition to having the basic construction already decided for you, we have on display numerous finished samples of the beaded chain necklace in a variety of styles, to fuel your creativity and give you ideas about what your necklace can look

like too. Our store is full of creative examples of various bead and color combinations, and our experienced staff is available to make suggestions and guide you through the process of discovering the best beads to suit your unique style.

How do I sign up?

Once you have purchased your voucher from Buy With Me, simply call our Tysons Corner location at 703-848-2323 with your voucher number at hand. Just tell us that you'd like to redeem your voucher by signing up for our "Meet Your new Hobby" class. We will offer you the soonest available class date and time that works with your schedule. We'll write your name down for the class that works for you, and answer any questions you might have. Then all you have to do is come to class!

What do I need to bring?

Since you can purchase all of the beads and supplies at our store all you need to bring is an enthusiastic attitude and creative spirit! We recommend coming to our store *at least* one hour ahead of class. This will give you the time you need to find just the right beads, and come up with a color and bead combination that you'll love to work with in class. The tools required will be provided for use during class. If you have any favorite beads in your collection already, feel free to bring those with you to create with and add to from our wide and eclectic selection.

Are the Beads included in the price of the class? Why?

While the basic materials, the "findings", are included in the purchase of the course, the individual beads and chain you'll use are not included in the price of the class. These are not included in the cost of the class in order to allow students the greatest creative freedom. Students of all tastes and styles can choose from gemstones and pearls to African trade beads, Czech glass and many others. Allowing students to individually choose and purchase their own beads and chain ensures each student selects beads that reflect their unique style at a price point they are comfortable with.

How much do supplies cost?

Because we offer a large selection of beads from around the world, we offer beads to fit anyone's budget. Allowing you to choose and purchase your own beads helps ensure you get beads that you want at the price point you are comfortable with.

Why is this class more expensive than some of the others that you offer?

This class is slightly more expensive than a few of our other classes for several reasons. Exclusively in this course we are providing a kit as part of the class cost, which contains the hardware needed to construct your piece. No other class includes a kit as part of the class cost. Additionally, the value you will receive from the simple but crucial techniques taught in this class would ordinarily be taught over the course of at least two classes, and will dramatically increase the range of designs possible to you. This is an incredible value that offers the potential to begin crimping on beading wire, working with multiple strands,

incorporating chain, and wrapping beads in-between links of chain. The possibilities are truly endless.

I would like to bring my children. How old do they need to be?

Although the techniques for this class are basic, the time required to complete these techniques is beyond the attention span of most children younger than 13. If you think your child would be able to handle the 2- hour class and would not be a disruption to the other students and the store, we would be happy to make an exception and allow your child to take the class with you. We will not be able to accommodate unsupervised children under the age of 13.

I would like to take this class with a group of my friends. How do we do that?

Since we absolutely appreciate how fun beading with your best friends can be, we would love to accommodate your group! A typical full size class is 6 students, and if a scheduled class is not already full, we can simply sign you up for a date we were planning on holding class anyway. If none of the scheduled class dates will work for your group, call us with the date you are interested in coming, and we will do our best to make one of our instructors available for a day and time that will work for you. Either way, give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate your group!

Will you offer this class regularly?

Our new "Meet Your new Hobby" class is debuting exclusively during our offer through Buy With Me. With enough customer enthusiasm and demand, we fully expect this class to be incorporated into our regular offerings in the coming months for those who weren't able to purchase the Buy With Me deal, but would still love the fun of designing a beautiful beaded chain necklace. Please keep an eye on our website's "Classes" page to see when this class has been fully integrated into our offerings.

What happens if I sign up for class and can't make it?

The point at which you call our store to sign up for class and we write your name down for a specific date and time, your class voucher is considered "redeemed." If you cannot make the class, you are welcome make arrangements with the store to have a family member or friend take it in your place. In fairness to the instructors who are specifically scheduled to teach the class, as well as other students who would like to sign up for class, we cannot allow switching class dates or times. Please make sure your calendar is clear for the time you would like to attend class to help ensure you can come and experience the fun of creating your own "Meet Your new Hobby" necklace.

Is there a way to sign up for the class online?

Sorry, but you must sign up for the class over the phone, or in person. To sign up for the class, please call our Tysons Corner location directly to redeem your voucher and guarantee your spot in our "Meet Your new Hobby" class.

About the Store:

What are the store hours?

Beadazzled at Tysons Corner Center maintains regular mall hours:

Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday – 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where are you located?

Beadazzled at Tysons Corner Center is located at
1961 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean, Virginia 22102

We are located inside Tysons Corner Center 1 mall on the second level next to Lord and Taylor.

Is there is good selection of materials there?

We pride ourselves on the wide and eclectic selection of beads we offer, and love introducing our customers to new, exciting pieces we carry. Do you love gemstones and hope to find citrine with maybe some amethyst? Maybe you love African Trade beads and want to add some handmade wax relief brass beads? Do you like the organic look? Recycled glass, horn, bone, resin, wood, shell, pearls. In addition, we carry a wide selection of precious metal beads, Czech glass, seed beads, Swarovski crystals, and many more. Additionally, we sell all of the stringing materials, findings, tools, and books for almost any beading project.