



THE BEAD GALLERY'S "HOW TO..." SERIES

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

AT ANY TIME, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES FOR GUIDANCE. HER HELP CAN MAKE YOUR SHOPPING AND LEARNING A LOT EASIER!

HOW TO SHOP AT THE BEAD GALLERY

INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST, GET WHAT YOU NEED.

GRAB A BLACK TRAY. DOES IT HAVE A COUPLE OF SMALL PLASTIC BAGS AND A MARKER IN IT? IF NOT, THERE SHOULD BE SOME CLOSE BY. GO AHEAD AND PUT THOSE THINGS IN YOUR TRAY. IF YOU CAN'T FIND THEM, JUST ASK AN EMPLOYEE.

SECOND, PRICE ITEMS THAT DON'T HAVE A PRICE ON THEM.

FOR BEADS, FINDINGS*, OR ANY OTHER PRODUCTS THAT **DON'T** HAVE A PRICE ON THEM, JUST WRITE ON A PLASTIC BAG WITH YOUR MARKER THE QUANTITY OF EACH ITEM THAT YOU BUY TIMES THE PRICE THAT IS ON THE BOX OR CONTAINER THAT IT CAME FROM. THEN, PUT THE ITEMS IN THE PLASTIC BAG. (YOU CAN PUT AS MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF ITEMS IN A BAG AS YOU WISH.) IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T FIT IN A BAG (LIKE A GIFT BOX OR GIFT BAG), THE EMPLOYEE WILL PROBABLY KNOW THE PRICE OF IT, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WRITE IT DOWN.

THIRD, DON'T PRICE ITEMS THAT ARE ALREADY PRICED.

IF YOU BUY SOMETHING THAT ALREADY HAS A PRICE ON IT, THERE IS NOTHING THAT YOU NEED DO. JUST PUT IT IN YOUR TRAY. ITEMS THAT HAVE PRICES ON THEM INCLUDE THINGS LIKE TUBED SEED BEADS, PRE-BAGGED ITEMS, STRUNG BEADS, THREAD, TOOLS, BOOKS.... IF YOU WRITE THE PRICES OF ALREADY-PRICED ITEMS, YOU MAY GET CHARGED TWICE, AND WE DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN!

IF YOU ARE DESIGNING, AS WELL AS SHOPPING, SEE THE SECTION BELOW ENTITLED: BEAD DESIGN BOARD.

FOURTH, GO TO A REGISTER.

WHEN YOU ARE DONE, BRING YOUR THINGS TO A REGISTER. WE HOPE YOU HAVE A PLEASANT SHOPPING EXPERIENCE!



PUTTING YOUR BEADS IN THE OUTER TRACK FROM THE 3-INCH MARK ON ONE SIDE TO THE 3-INCH MARK ON THE OTHER WOULD GIVE YOU SIX INCHES WORTH OF BEADS.

BEAD DESIGN BOARD

IF YOU ARE DESIGNING YOUR JEWELRY AND/OR YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY BEADS TO BUY, USE A BEAD DESIGN BOARD (SEE PICTURE). YOU'LL FIND ONE SOMEWHERE NEAR THE BLACK TRAYS. IF YOU DON'T SEE ONE, JUST ASK AN EMPLOYEE. GRAB TWO OR THREE (OR HOWEVER MANY YOU THINK YOU MIGHT NEED) PLASTIC BAGS AND A MARKER. YOU SHOULD SEE EXTRAS OF THESE NEAR THE BLACK TRAYS. AGAIN, JUST ASK IF YOU DON'T SEE THEM.

THE BEAD DESIGN BOARD WILL HELP YOU DESIGN BECAUSE YOU CAN LAY YOUR BEADS IN A TRACK TO SEE HOW THEY LOOK. IT WILL ALSO HELP YOU BUY THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BEADS YOU WILL NEED. IF YOU WANT TO MEASURE IN INCHES, USE THE OUTER TRACK.

HERE'S HOW TO USE THE BOARD TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF BEADS TO BUY:

LET'S SAY THAT YOU ARE MAKING A BRACELET AND HAVE A SIX-INCH WRIST. (IF YOU LIKE, ASK AN EMPLOYEE TO MEASURE YOUR WRIST.) THAT MEANS THAT YOU NEED TO BUY ABOUT SIX INCHES WORTH OF BEADS. THE BIGGER THE BEADS YOU USE, HOWEVER, THE LONGER YOUR BRACELET WILL NEED TO BE. PLEASE READ OVER OUR HOW TO CRIMP INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO GET YOUR BRACELET THE RIGHT SIZE. YOU CAN LAY YOUR BEADS IN THE OUTER TRACK, WHICH IS MARKED IN INCHES UNTIL YOU HAVE SIX INCHES WORTH. TO BE SAFE, BUY A COUPLE EXTRA BEADS.

*FINDINGS ARE EARWIRES, HEADPINS, JUMP RINGS, CLASPS, AND THINGS LIKE THAT.