

How to Make Fox and Raccoon Keychains with Tennis Ball Video Tutorial Beading

Are you an animal lover with a passion for beading? If so, this tutorial is perfect for you! In this comprehensive guide, we will take you through the step-by-step process of creating adorable fox and raccoon keychains using tennis ball beading. With the help of our easy-to-follow video tutorial, you'll learn all the techniques you need to craft these charming keychains that will add a touch of whimsy to your everyday life or make perfect gifts for your loved ones.



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Materials You'll Need

- Tennis balls (2 for each keychain)
- 6mm round glass beads (20 for each keychain)
- 4mm round glass beads (10 for each keychain)
- Crimp beads (4 for each keychain)

- Jump rings (2 for each keychain)
- Keychain rings (2)
- Scissors
- Needle-nose pliers
- Round-nose pliers
- Beading wire (26 gauge or thinner)

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. **Prepare the Tennis Balls:** Cut a small "X" shape into the top of each tennis ball. This will help you to easily insert the beading wire later on.
2. **Create the Fox's Head:** Watch the video tutorial
 - Thread a 6mm bead onto a piece of beading wire. This will be the fox's nose.
 - Add two 4mm beads to the wire. These will be the fox's eyes.
 - Thread on another 6mm bead.
 - Insert the wire through the "X" shape in the tennis ball and pull it through until the beads are snug against the ball.
 - Wrap the wire around the base of the tennis ball several times to secure the beads.
3. **Create the Raccoon's Head:** Watch the video tutorial
 - Thread a 6mm bead onto a piece of beading wire. This will be the raccoon's nose.

- Add two 4mm black beads to the wire. These will be the raccoon's eyes.
- Thread on a 6mm white bead.
- Insert the wire through the "X" shape in the tennis ball and pull it through until the beads are snug against the ball.
- Wrap the wire around the base of the tennis ball several times to secure the beads.

4. **Add the Ears:**

- Thread two 6mm beads onto a piece of beading wire.
- Insert the wire through the top of the tennis ball, just above the face.
- Thread the wire back through the other side of the tennis ball.
- Pull the wire tight to secure the ears.

5. **Add the Tails:**

- Thread several 6mm beads onto a piece of beading wire.
- Tie a knot at the end of the wire.
- Insert the wire through the bottom of the tennis ball.
- Pull the wire tight to secure the tail.

6. **Add the Keychain Rings:**

- Open a jump ring using the round-nose pliers.
- Attach the jump ring to the keychain ring.

- Attach the jump ring to the top of the tennis ball.
- Close the jump ring using the round-nose pliers.

Congratulations! You have now successfully created your very own fox and raccoon keychains using tennis ball beading. These adorable keychains are perfect for adding a touch of whimsy to your everyday life or making thoughtful gifts for your loved ones. With a little practice, you can create even more unique and charming keychains using different colors and beads. So what are you waiting for? Grab your materials and start beading today!



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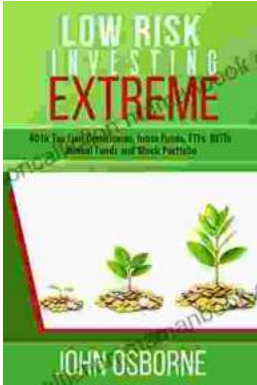
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