SAFETY PIN NECKLACE # 1

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MATERIALS NEEDED:

18 - size 2 silver safety pins
36 - size 1 silver safety pins
36 - size 7/8 silver safety pins
36 - size 3/4 silver safety pins
162 4 mm white pearls
1 string of 3 1/2 mm plated silver beads (272 beads needed)
1 package Giant Rocaille blue beads (396 beads needed)
2 seed beads (any color)
1 barrel screw clasp (silver)
scissors, pliers, beading needle
2 1-yard pieces of beading thread
1 9x12 piece of felt
Crazy Glue

To make a larger or smaller necklace, add or take away safety pins and beads.

Keep beads and pins on the felt to prevent them from rolling away.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. On 36 size 4 3/4 pins, place one blue bead, one pearl, one blue bead.

2. On 36 size 7/8 pins, place 2 blue beads, one pearl, one blue bead.

3. On 36 size 1 pins, place 3 blue beads, one pearl, one blue bead.

4. On 18 size 2 pins, place 2 blue beads, one pearl, one blue bead, one pearl, one blue bead, one pearl.

5. With pliers squeeze the head of the pin closed so that the thread will not come out.

6. Thread the needle with beading thread/ Put a seed bead on the end, go through the barrel of the screw clasp and seed bead a few times. Knot the thread between clasp and the seed bead. Put Crazy Glue on the knot.

7. Line up the pins before threading 2 size 3/4 pins, 2 size 7/8 pins, 2 size 1 pins, 2 size 2 pins, 2 size 1 pin, 2 size 7/8 pins, 4 size 3/4 pins, 2 size 7/8 pins, 2 size 1 pins, 2 size 2 pins, etc. Thread a silver bead, a 3/4 pin, a silver bead, a 3/4 pin, a silver bead in between each pin. Do this going through the bottom of the pins.

8. Silver bead, size 7/8 pin, silver bead, size 7/8 pin.

9. Silver bead, size 1 pin, silver bead, size 1 pin.

10. Silver bead, size 2 pin, silver bead, size 2 pin.

11. Silver bead, size 1 pin, silver bead, size 1 pin.

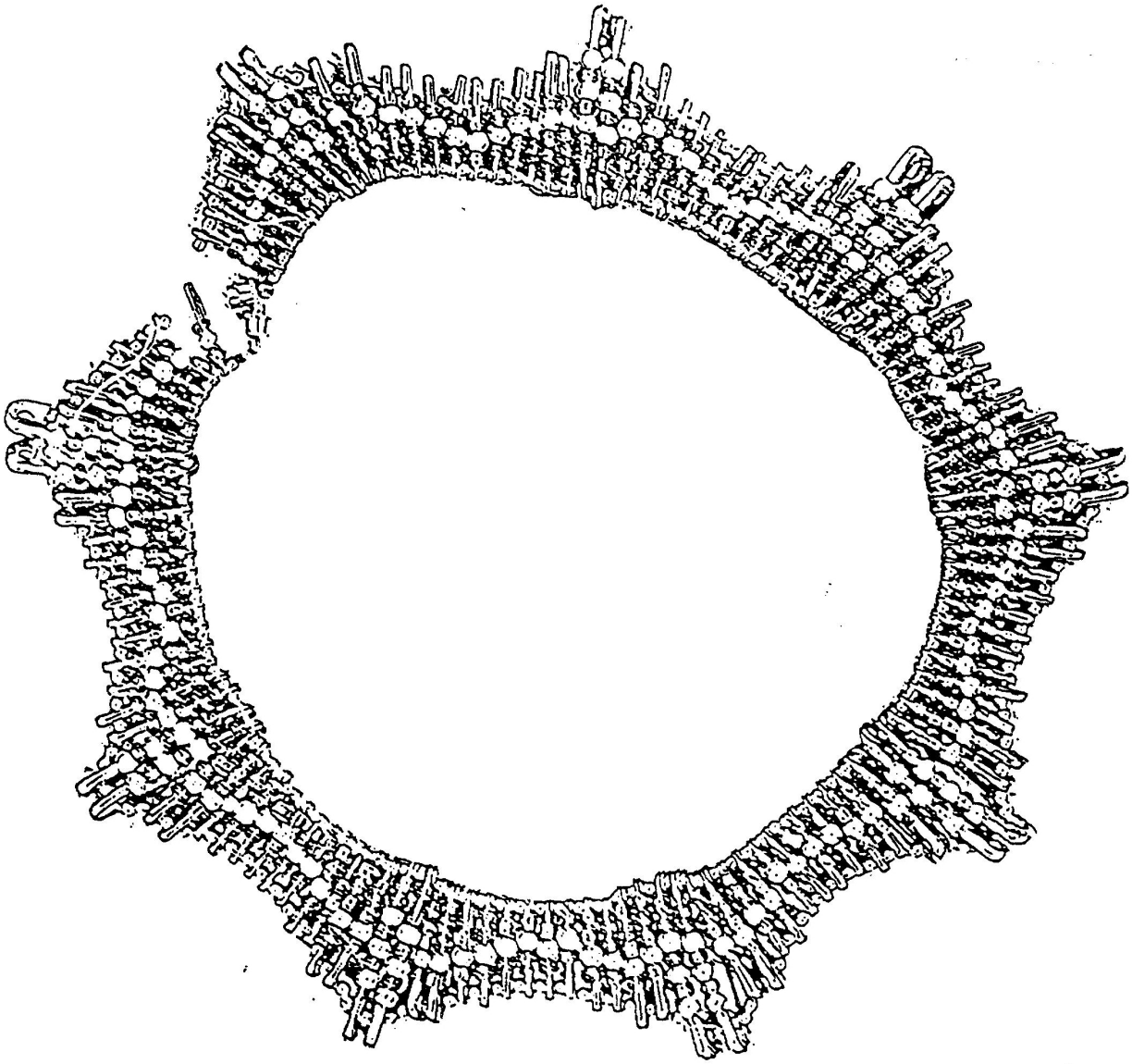
12. Silver bead, size 7/8 pin, silver bead, size 7/8 pin.

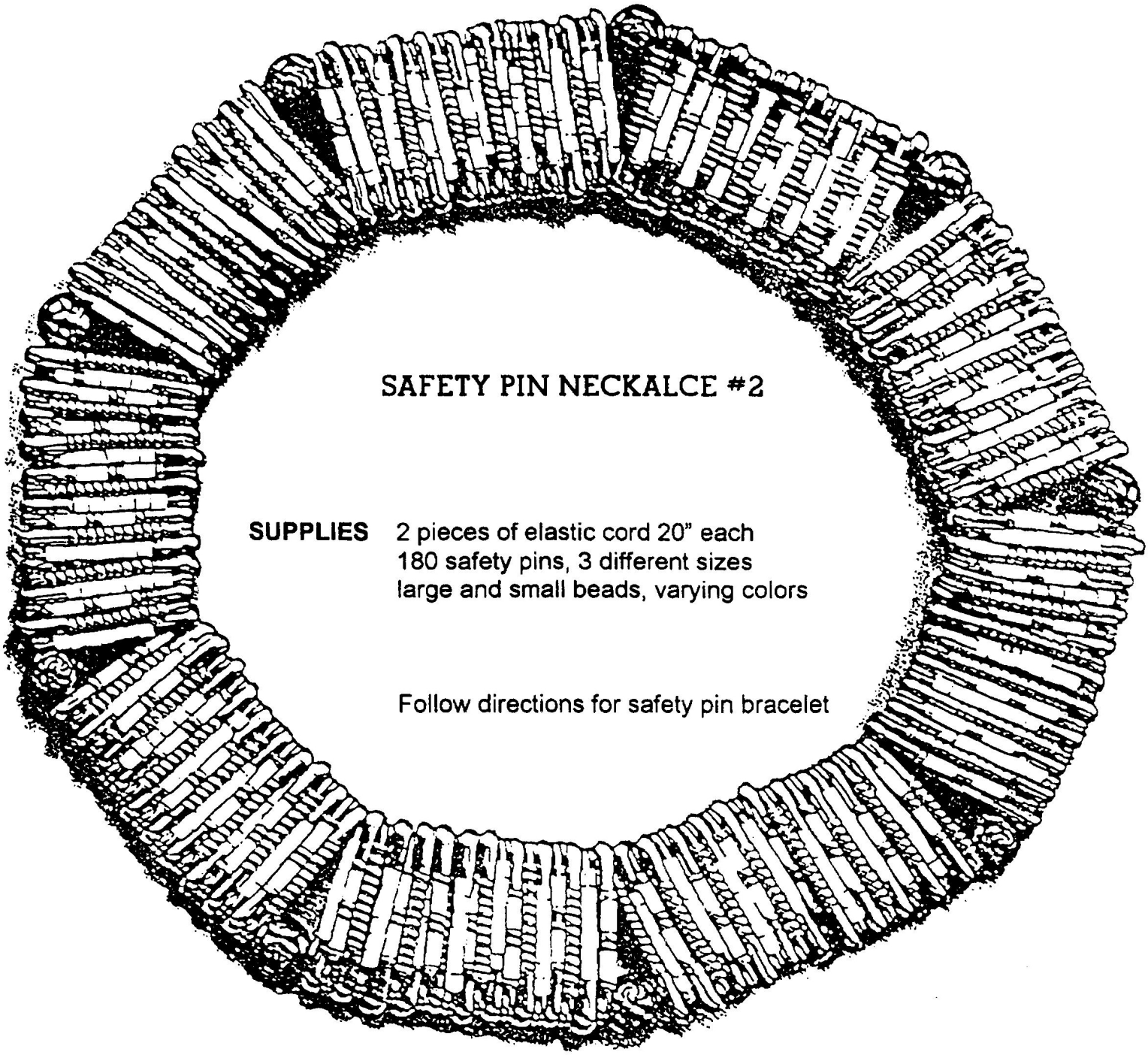
13, Silver bead, size 3/4 pin, silver bead, size 3/4 pin, silver bead, size 3/4 pin, silver bead, size 3/4 pin. (This accentuates the curve.)

14. Repeat steps 8 -13 till the end, matching the end with the way you began.

15. Add one silver bead between each of the heads of the pins, except add two silver beads between each of the size 1 and the size 2 pins.

16. Start with a silver bead and end with a silver bead and go into a few beads and pins with the thread and knot. Hide the knots in the head of the pins. Glue the knots so they won't open.





SAFETY PIN NECKALCE #2

SUPPLIES 2 pieces of elastic cord 20" each
180 safety pins, 3 different sizes
large and small beads, varying colors

Follow directions for safety pin bracelet