LEARN how artist DAVID QUARLES IV creates metal and beaded jewelry in his interview at tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent.

GATHER your art supplies:
- Assortment of beads
- Colored card stock (preferably gold foiled)
- Cording
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue

CREATE your own gold beaded necklace! Follow along with the video tutorial at tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent.

**Step 1:** Think of a shape for a pendant. Fold the cardstock in half and draw your shape on it, making sure to incorporate the fold.

**Step 2:** Cut out the shape, leaving the cardstock folded as you cut. Open up the shape and apply glue to the inside.

**Step 3:** Run your cord along the inside crease. Fold the glued sides back together, press firmly to secure, and allow it to dry.

**Step 4:** String beads on either side of the pendant. Determine the best length for your cord so it fits easily over your head. Tie it off and wear your one-of-a-kind jewelry creation!

*Tip: To create a layered look, you can combine two necklaces by threading them together with a single bead on either side.*

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FEATURED ARTIST

DAVID QUARLES IV

“I am heavily influenced by my ancestral heritage and like to modernize what I think they would have worn on their most special occasions. Pulling from my Afro-Caribbean and Indigenous American roots, I reimagine the uses of shapes, textures and colors commonly found in the artistic work of those cultural influences.

I allow my chromesthetic response to sound to influence the colors I choose in the beading I use in my jewelry pieces. The glass in my jewelry is ethically sourced directly from Ghana and Kenya, and the brass I use is hand-wrought and/or hand-cut, as well as made from formed brass findings.”