Step 1. Gather your supplies.

Step 2. Cut white Braiding Cord to 60 inches in length. Stiffen both ends by rolling it between your finger with a dab of craft glue. Allow glue to dry. This will help when threading the beads.

Step 3. Create a lark knot on the key ring.

Step 4. To create Row 1, thread (2) blue Pony Beads onto the left hand string.
Step 5.
Take your right hand string and lace back through the beads from the other end.

Step 6.
Pull cords tight to form this row of your Turtle Bead Pet.

Step 7.
To create Row 2, thread the following through the left hand string: (1) black, (1) blue and (1) black Pony Bead. The black beads shown here are the turtle’s eyes.

Step 8.
Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to create Row 2.

Step 9.
To create Row 3, thread the following through the left hand string: (2) blue beads. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to complete row.

Step 10.
To create Row 4, thread the following through the left hand string: (1) green, (1) orange, (1) yellow, (1) orange and (1) green bead. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to complete row. This row will be the top of the turtle’s shell.
**Step 11.**
To create Row 5, thread the following through the left hand string: (1) green, (1) orange, (1) yellow, (1) purple, (1) yellow, (1) orange and (1) green bead. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to complete row.

**Step 12.**
You will now need to create the turtle’s arms. Thread the following through the left hand string: (2) blue and (3) yellow beads.

**Step 13.**
Take the end of the same left hand string and thread it back through the first (2) blue beads, from left to right.

**Step 14.**
Repeat Step 12 with the same bead pattern and technique for the right hand string, thread only from right to left. You should now have 2 arms on your Turtle Bead Pet.

**Step 15.**
To create Row 6, thread the following through the left hand string: (1) green, (1) orange, (1) yellow, (1) purple, (1) yellow, (1) orange and (1) green bead. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to complete row. Repeat this pattern to also create Row 7 and 8.
**Step 16.**
To create the turtle’s legs, repeat Steps 12 – 14.

**Step 17.**
To create Row 9, thread the following through the left hand string: (1) green, (1) orange, (1) yellow, (1) orange and (1) green bead. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to complete row. This row will be the bottom of the turtle’s shell.

**Step 18.**
To create Row 10, thread the following through the left hand string: (2) blue beads. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to complete row.

**Step 19.**
To create Row 11, thread the following through the left hand string: (1) blue bead. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to complete row. This is the turtle’s tail.

**Step 20.**
Tie the end of the cord to the ends of Row 10. Tie a double knot then trim excess cord. Your Turtle Bead Pet is now complete!