

## DESIGN WORKSHOP

### LAVENDER LOVELINES

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### Materials

- 50mm Round Ring Charm
- #6 Poly Nylon Bead Cord in Amethyst – JH06P\*-CAMETH
- 5.0mm Elongated Stamp Chain in Silver – 340B-014
- 2.4mm Silver Jump Rings – 314B-003
- 2.6mm Silver Jump Ring – 314B-005
- 2mm Silver Jump Ring – 314B-002
- 4 Silver Wire Guardians – 325B-002
- Silver EZ-Lobster Clasp (medium) – 315B-220
- 24 Gauge Silver Plated Artistic Wire – AWD-24S-10
- .7mm diameter Silver Head Pins – 312B-113
- BeadFix Gel – 215A-050
- 130 4mm Lavender Glass Pearls
- 8/0 Round Crystal AB Seed Beads
- 3.5-3.7mm Square Glass Clear Color -Lined Metallic Violet Seed Beads
- Beadalon Bead Stringing Glue – 215A-020

#### Tools:

- Beadalon Knotter Tool – JTECONKNOT or Beadalon Knot-A-Bead, Tabletop Knotter – 2165-275
- Beadalon Designer Curved Squeeze Scissors – 211E-004
- Beadalon Designer Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers – 201A-101
- Beadalon Designer Sparkle Round Nose Pliers – 201A-104
- Beadalon Designer Flush Cutter – 202E-001

#### Preparing your Pendant:

\*For this pendant I have used a 50mm round charm with a graduated flat surface. The charm I am using was an old earring but you can find similar charms at hobby and craft stores or even in your own jewelry box. An oval or teardrop charm would work as well. \*

1. Hook the end of an approximately 12" section of 24 gauge to the inner edge of your pendant, with the end lying on the backside of the pendant. Adjust the placement of the wire so that it is slightly off center, to one side or the other, of the bottom of your pendant. Use your Chain Nose Pliers to gently squeeze the bend to secure the wire to the pendant.

2. Begin to wrap the wire around the pendant. As you wrap, add 4 seed beads to the wire so that they will lay flat against the front of your pendant as you wrap. Use any combination of 8/0 round seed beads and square seed beads.

3. Continue wrapping the wire and adding beads until you have 8 rows of beads. Adjust the rows accordingly so that they are centered at the bottom of your pendant.



4. Trim the wire, leaving approximately the same amount of wire at the end as your first initial "hook". Use your Chain Nose Pliers to pinch the wire close to the back of the pendant.

5. Using BeadFix Gel, apply a small amount of glue to the wire end, securing it to the pendant. Before your glue dries, lay the end of your Nylon Beading Cord up against the wire end, in the glue, to secure it to the pendant as well. Allow both to dry.

6. Once the glue has dried, begin wrapping the Nylon Beading Cord around the pendant, pulling tight as you go.

7. Wrap the entire pendant in Nylon Beading Cord, ending next to the opposite end of your wire wrap. Trim the excess cord, leaving a short tail the same length as your wire end.

8. Apply BeadFix Gel to the cord and wire ends as you did on the opposite side and allow to dry.

9. Your pendant should now look like Step 9.

10. Using your Chain Nose Pliers, add a 6mm Jump Ring to the top of your pendant. Sit to the side.



### **Preparing the Necklace:**

1. Using Nylon Beading Cord, double knot the end of your cord, leaving a 3-4" tail.

2. Thread on 3 4mm pearls and a Wire Guardian. Slide them to the end of your cord, loosely. The pearls should not rest against the knot, leaving you enough slack to work with.

3. With the working end of your cord, thread back through the last pearl you added, pulling the pearl up against the Wire Guardian.

4. Tie an overhand knot with your working thread and the tail, pulling the knot tight against the pearl.

5. With the working end of your cord, thread back through the second pearl you added, pulling the pearl up against your overhand knot.

6. Tie an overhand knot with your working thread and the tail, pulling the knot tight against the second pearl.

7. With the working end of your cord, thread back through the last pearl you added, pulling the pearl tight against the previous overhand knot.

8. With the working end and the tail both now exiting the last pearl, separate the cords, creating a small opening between them.

9. Apply a tiny amount of Bead Stringing Glue between the cords, into the opening of the pearl. This will glue the two cords together inside the pearl.

10. Wipe away any glue that may be on the pearl and allow the glue to dry.

11. Once the glue has dried, trim the tail with scissors as close to the pearl as possible, being careful not to cut your working cord.

12. Using your Knotter Tool or Knot-A-Bead, continue to hand knot 59 pearls onto your cord.

13. Thread on three additional 4mm pearls and a Wire Guardian. Slide the pearls against the last knot on your cord, leaving enough room to hand knot two knots between the pearls.

14. Pull the Wire Guardian up against the last pearl and thread the working cord back through the last pearl and tie a half-hitch knot between the last and second to last pearl.



15.Thread the working cord back through the second to last pearl and tie a half-hitch knot between the pearls.  
\*You may add a tiny drop of Beading Glue to this knot for extra security, but it is not necessary. Allow to dry.

16.Thread the working cord back through the next pearl. It will exit the pearl next to a previously made knot.

17.Pull the knotted strand and working cord apart as you did in step 8. Apply a tiny amount of Bead Stringing Glue between the cords, into the opening of the pearl. Wipe away and glue that may be on the pearls and allow to dry.

18.Once the glue has dried, trim the cord with scissor as close to the pearl as possible, being careful not to cut your knotted strand.

19.Repeat steps 1-18 to make an additional knotted strand of 65 4mm pearls.

20.You should now have two strands of 65 hand knotted pearls.

21.Using your Flush Cutter, cut a section of 5.0mm Elongated Stamp Chain that is the same length as your strands of pearls.

22.Using Chain Nose Pliers, attach the open end of the EZ-Lobster Clasp to a 2mm Jump Ring.

23.Using Chain Nose Pliers, attach the 2mm Jump Ring to a 4mm Jump Ring, leaving the Jump Ring open.

24.Add one end of each of the knotted pearl strands and one end of the chain to the 4mm Jump Ring and close the ring with your Chain Nose Pliers.

25.Twist the two strands of pearls and chain together. It may help to lay them flat and place one over the other in a loose, haphazard braid fashion.

26.Once you have achieved the desired twist, attach a 4mm Jump Ring to all three strands with Chain Nose Pliers.

27.Using Chain Nose Pliers, attach a 6mm Jump Ring to the 4mm Jump Ring you just added to the ends of the strands. This ring will be used with your EZ-Lobster Clasp. Set aside.

28.Thread a square seed bead onto a .7mm Head Pin.

29. Hold the Head Pin vertically so that the seed bead is resting against the head of the pin. Using your Chain Nose Pliers, bend the straight end of the pin into a 90-degree angle as close to the seed bead as possible.

30.Using the Flush Cutter, cut the pin, leaving approximately ¼" of pin.

31.Using Round Nose Pliers, grasp the end of the pin and roll the pin back towards the seed bead, creating a loop.

32.Repeat steps 28-31 to create 30-35 seed bead charms.

33. Using Round Nose Pliers, open the loops of your seed bead charms and attach them randomly to the exposed links of the chain in your necklace, closing them with your Round Nose Pliers.

34.Using your Chain Nose Pliers, open the 6mm Jump Ring attached to your pendant and attach it to the center of your necklace, making sure to catch both strands of pearls and the chain within the Jump Ring. This will not only hold your pendant in place, it will also help to keep the twists in your strands. Close the Jump Ring.

35.Your finished necklace should look like this (LavenderLovelines.jpg)

\*For a different look, substitute the silver toned chain with Hematite Elongated Stamp Chain – 340C-014

