

## DESIGN WORKSHOP

### TURQUOISE NECKCESSITY NECKLACE

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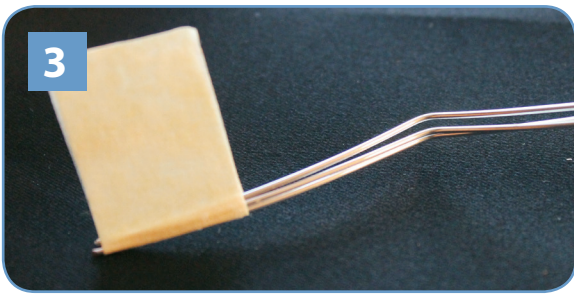
### Materials

- 72" Beadalon 20G Nickel Free Silver Plated Wire
- 20" Beadalon 24G Nickel Free Silver Plated Wire
- Beadalon Chain Nose Pliers - 201A-101
- Beadalon Wire Cutters - 202A-105
- Beadalon Round Nose Pliers - 201A-104
- Beadalon Baler Maker - 201A-220
- Michaels Crafts Bead Gallery
- Turquoise Dyed Howlite Heart
- Michaels Crafts Bead Galery
- Silver Metal Turquoise Ovals
- G-S Hypo Glue JA-GSHHYPO
- Ruler
- Masking Tape

**Tips:** Shorten braids by  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch to shorten the necklace. Project shown makes 20" necklace.

1. Cut (3) 24" pieces of 20G wire.

2. Tape ends together, (wire should be laying side by side).



3. About 1 ½" from end make slight upward bend.

4. Tape wire packet to work surface and begin to braid the wire. Continue until you have 2" of braiding.

5. Slide Silver/Turquoise Oval onto the right 2 wires.



6. Braid another 2" and slide 2nd Silver/Turquoise Oval onto wires.



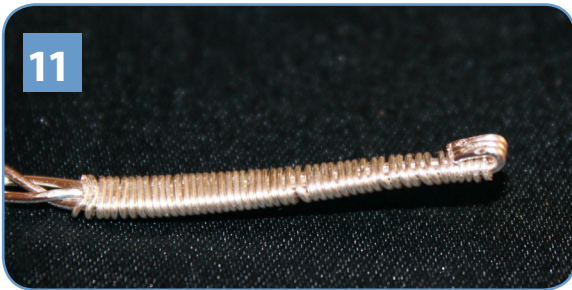
7. Repeat 2 more times. You should have a total of (4) Silver/Turquoise Ovals.

8. Remove project from work surface and remove tape. This end will become the hook closure for your necklace.

9. Cut 10" piece of 24G wire.



10. About  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from end of the 24G, make a small hook by bending the wire 90 degrees. Place the 24G hook just below the last braid and begin to wrap (3) around wires. Continue to wrap for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Trim 24G wire. When done place a small dab of glue to secure ends of 24G wire.



11. Trim end of 3 wires to  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ". Use Beadalon Chain Nose Pliers and bend ends over and press flat to the 3 wires.



12. About  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from end, wrap (3) wrapped wires around the small side of the Beadalon Bale Maker, forming a hook.

13. On opposite end of wire, slide Turquoise Heart onto the middle wire, (feed from top of heart).

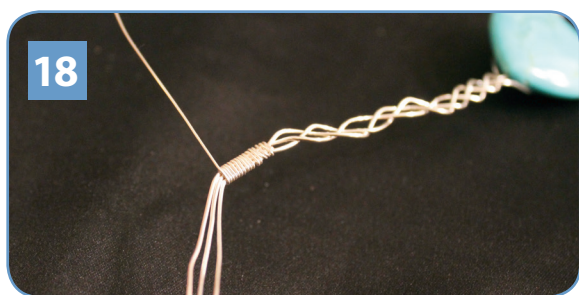


14. Braid another 2".

15. Repeat this (1) more time and braid 2". You should have (4) ovals on one side and (2) hearts on the other.

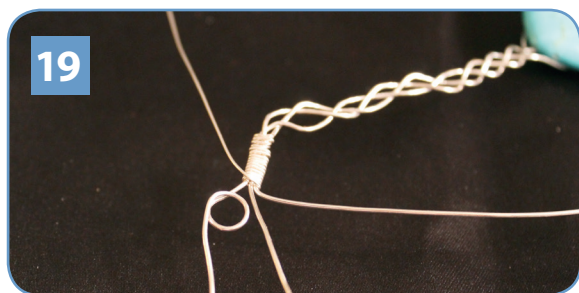
16. Cut another 10" piece of 24G wire and make small hook.

17. Begin to wrap wires just below the braiding. Continue to wrap wire 1/2". DO NOT TRIM.



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18. Slightly bend 3 wires to right.



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19. Use small side of the Beadalon Bale Maker and wrap the left wire around one full wrap, (forming a ring). This will be the opposite side of your necklace closure.

20. Using remaining 24G make (2) wraps around the ring to secure in place.



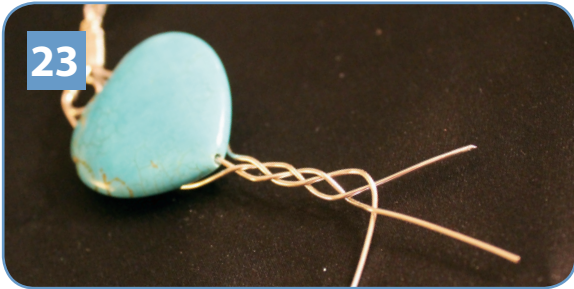
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21. Using Beadalon Chain Nose Pliers gently press down on these wraps to flatten.

22. Slide the final heart onto the middle wire, (feeding from the top of the heart).

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23. Braid 1". Using Beadalon Round Nose Pliers make small loop at end of one wire.

24. Using Beadalon Chain Nose Pliers begin to roll the loop to make a swirl design. Continue to roll until you touch the braid.

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25. Repeat Steps 24 and 25 on all 3 wires, slightly overlapping each swirl.