

## DESIGN WORKSHOP

### AUNTIE NECKLACE

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### Materials

- *Beadalon Materials:*
- #6 100% Silk Bead Cord, White – 106A-100
- 4 Gold Color Wire Guardians – 325A-010
- Beadalon 19 Strand Stringing Wire, Satin Gold – JW15NG-0
- 2 #1 Gold Color Crimp Beads – JFC1G-1Z
- 2 Gold Color Eye Pins – 301A-113
- 5 4mm Gold Color Jump Rings – 314A-004
- 1 3mm Gold Color Jump Ring – 314A-002
- Gold Color Rolo Chain

#### *Beadalon Tools:*

- Tabletop Knot-A-Bead – 216S-275 OR Knotter Tool – JTECONKNOT
- Designer Beading Scissors – 211A-002
- Designer Flush Cutter – 202E-001
- Crimper Tool – JTCRIMP1
- Designer Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers – 201A-101
- Designer Sparkle Round Nose Pliers – 201A-104
- Beadalon Bead Stringing Glue – 215A-020

#### *Jo-Ann Products:*

- 37 Darice Freshwater Pearls 1985-87
- 2 Blue Moon Beads Large Oval Beads – ZS-002-00116
- 41 Blue Moon Beads Teardrops and Seeds – ZS-002-00375
- 1 Blue Moon Beads Metal Leaf Toggle Clasp, Gold Color – BM81948-PE-054

1. Tie a surgeons knot near the end of your cord.
2. Thread on three pearls. Slide the pearls all the way to the knot.
3. Thread on a wire guardian. Slide the wire guardian down towards the three pearls. Leave a few inches between the wire guardian and the pearls.
4. Thread the cord back through the pearl closest to the wire guardian. Position the pearl up against the wire guardian.
5. Tie an overhand knot with the cord next to the pearl.
6. Thread the cord through the second pearl, pulling the bead up against the knot you just tied. Tie another over hand knot.
7. Thread the cord through the third pearl, pulling the bead up against the knot you just tied.
8. Pull the cords apart, making a tiny opening between the cords in the bead hole.
9. Place a small drop of Bead Stringing Glue between the cords and let dry.

10. When the glue has dried, trim the short section of the cord as close to the bead as possible.

11. Using the instructions provided with the Knotter Tool, begin knotting the rest of the pearls onto the strand.

12. To finish the strand, thread on the last three pearls. Do not knot between these pearls.

13. Thread on a wire guardian and pull the wire guardian down close to the last three beads. Be sure to leave a small amount of room for tying overhand knots between the last pearls.

14. Thread the cord back through the last bead.

15. Tie an overhand knot between the pearls.

16. Thread the cord through the next pearl and tie an overhand knot.

17. Thread the cord through the last of the three pearls, next to a previously formed knot.

18. Pull the cord away from the knot and apply a small drop of Bead Stringing Glue between the cords. Allow to dry.

19. Once the glue has dried, trim the short cord as close to the pearl as possible.

20. Cut 14" of Beadalon 19 Strand Satin Gold Stringing Wire using the flush cutter.

21. Thread a #1 gold color crimp bead onto the wire.

22. Thread the end of the wire through a wire guardian and back through the crimp bead.

23. Place the crimp bead into the first station of the crimper tool (closest to the handle). Using your fingers to make the wires sit side by side within the crimp bead, gently squeeze the crimper tool closed over the crimp bead.

24. Place the crimp bead into the second station of the crimper tool (furthest from the handle). Gently squeeze the crimper tool closed over the crimp bead, creating a nicely shaped "U".

25. Using the flush cutter, trim the tail as close to the crimp bead as possible.

26. Thread on the teardrop beads, alternating with clear seed beads. This strand should be approximately 2-3 inches shorter than the pearl strand.

27. Repeat Steps 21-25 to finish the strand.

28. Thread a clear seed bead, a large oval bead and a seed bead onto a gold color eye pin.

29. Using chain nose pliers, bend the exiting wire 90 degrees.

30. Trim the wire, leaving approximately 1/2" of wire, using the flush cutter.

31. Using round nose pliers, grasp the end of the wire and roll the wire back towards the beads, creating a closed loop.

32. Repeat Steps 28-31 to create a second beaded link.

33. Using chain nose pliers, attach a 4mm gold color jump ring to both loops of the beaded links.



34. Using chain nose pliers, attach one of the jump rings on the beaded links to the wire guardians on both of the finished beaded strands. (AN16.jpg)

35. Repeat Step 34 with the other beaded link. (AN17.jpg)

36. Using chain nose pliers, attach a 3mm jump ring to the bar portion of your toggle clasp. (AN18.jpg)

37. Before closing the jump ring, thread on the 4mm jump ring at the end of one of the beaded links. (AN19.jpg) Close the jump ring.

38. Using the flush cutter, cut a 10 1/2" section of gold color rolo chain.

39. Using chain nose pliers, attach one end of the chain to the jump ring on the opposite side of your necklace. (AN20.jpg)

40. On the opposite end of the chain, attach 4mm jump ring using chain nose pliers.

41. Before closing the jump ring, attach the jump ring to the eye portion of the toggle clasp. (AN21.jpg) Close the jump ring.

**Alternate Look:**

Silver Color Necklace –

\*4 Silver Color Wire Guardians – 325B-010

\*Beadalon 19 Strand Silver Color Stringing Wire – JW15S-0

\*2 #1 Silver Color Crimp Beads – JFC1S-25Z

\*2 Silver Color Eye Pins – 310B-113

\*5 4mm Silver Color Jump Rings – 314B-003

\*1 3mm Silver Color Jump Rings – 314B-002

\*Silver Color Rolo Chain – 340-070

