

DESIGN WORKSHOP

POLYESTER CHAIN NECKLACE

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Materials

- Non Tarnish Brass Braided Wire
- 16 6mm Gold Color Jump Rings – 314A-006
- Medium Gold Color EZ Lobster Clasp – 315A-221
- 3 inches Gold Color Medium Curb Chain – 340A-030
- 13 Gold Color Head Pins – 312A-113
- 2.5 Feet Black Polyester Chain – 340M-210
- 7 6mm Swarovski Light Smoked Topaz Bicones
- 7 20X12mm Brown Acrylic Faceted Rectangle Beads
- 6 8X8mm Swarovski Light Colorado Topaz AB Faceted Cubes
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- Tools:
- Beadstrom Chain Nose Pliers – 201P-011
- Beadstrom Round Nose Pliers – 201P-014
- Designer Flush Cutter – 202E-001

1. Using the Designer Flush Cutter, cut a 24 inch section of Non Tarnish Brass Braided Wire.

2. With the Chain Nose Pliers, make a 90 degree bend in the wire, 4 inches from the end of the wire.

3. Grasp the wire at the bend with the Round Nose Pliers.

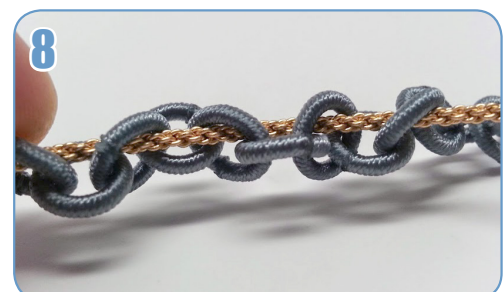
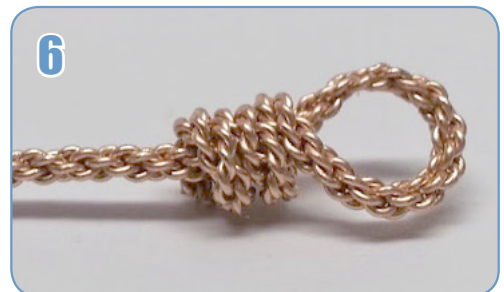
4. Push the wire up and over the top barrel of the pliers. Continue pushing the wire around the pliers creating a loop.

5. Wrap the tail around the long length of wire 3 or 4 times.

6. Trim the remaining with the Designer Flush Cutter and gently squeeze the end with the Chain Nose Pliers to set the wire.

7. Thread the Polyester Chain onto the wire, threading every other link.

8. Thread the entire 2.5 feet onto the braided wire.



9. Using Chain Nose Pliers, open and thread a 6mm Jump Ring onto the loop you created at the end of the Braided Wire and the last first link of Polyester Chain that you added to the wire. Close the Jump Ring.

10. Repeat Steps 1-6 on the opposite end of the Braided Wire.

11. Repeat Step 9 to thread a 6mm Jump Ring to the loop you just created and the last link of the Polyester Chain. The entire strand of Polyester Chain should now be secured to the entire length of Braided Wire.

12. Using Chain Nose Pliers, open a 6mm Jump Ring. Thread on the last link of the 3 inch Curb Chain. Before closing the Jump Ring, thread the Jump Ring onto one of the loops at the end of the Braided Wire. Close the Jump Ring.

13. Attach a 6mm Jump Ring to the opposite loop on the Braided Wire with the Chain Nose Pliers.

14. Using Chain Nose Pliers, attach the EZ Lobster Clasp to the Jump Ring you just added. Set aside.

15. Thread a 6mm Swarovski Light Smoked Topaz Bicone and a Brown Acrylic Rectangle Bead onto a head pin.

16. Using Chain Nose Pliers, make a 90 degree bend in the head pin, approximately an eighth of an inch away from the top of the Rectangle Bead.

17. Grip the head pin at the 90 degree bend with the Round Nose Pliers.

18. Push the wire up and over the top barrel of the pliers. Continue to push the wire around until it creates a loop.

19. Wrap the wire around the straight length of wire approximately 3 or 4 times. Trim the excess wire with the Flush Cutter.

20. Repeat Steps 15-19 6 more times to create a total of 7 Rectangle Bead links.

21. Repeat Steps 15-19 6 times, using 8X8mm Swarovski Light Colorado Topaz Cubes.

22. Using Chain Nose Pliers, open a 6mm Jump Ring and thread it onto the created loop at the end of one of the beaded links.

23. Before closing the Jump Ring, thread the Jump Ring over the Braided Wire, approximately 2 inches from the end of the wire. Close the Jump Ring.

24. Repeat Steps 22 and 23, alternating between Rectangle beaded links and cubes. Space the beaded links approximately 1.5 inches apart until you have added all the beaded links to the wire.

25. The finished necklace should look similar to the image on the first page.

For a Silver Color Necklace

Tarnish Resistant Silver Braided Wire

16 6mm Silver Color Jump Rings – 314B-005

Medium Silver Color EZ Lobster Clasp – 315B-221

3 inches Silver Color Medium Curb Chain – 340B-030

13 Silver Color Head Pins – 312B-113

