

Kumihimo Braided Chain Necklace - Black & Gold

Project N795

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Elegant and sophisticated, this kumihimo necklace is actually braided with chain. Although the finished result looks complicated, the design is simple to create.

What You'll Need

22K Gold Plated Slim Rolo Chain 2mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-99958

Project uses 8 feet



Black Oxidized Plated Slim Rolo Chain 2mm Bulk By The Foot

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Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 24 Gauge Thick, 10 Yard Spool, Gold Color

SKU: WCR-4598

Project uses 24 inches



22K Gold Plated Sleek Lobster Claw Clasps 9mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2529

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (x100)

SKU: FJR-5240

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-6095] Beadsmith Lightweight Kumihimo Round Disc Disk For Japanese Braiding and Cording 35mm Hole, [XTL-6063] Gator Weight For Kumihimo Braiding - 1.6 Ounces (1), [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5032] Beadsmith Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



Instructions

There is no real difference to the Kumihimo braiding technique whether using chain or cord. The real difference is how you start and finish the braid.

1. To see how to make this necklace from start to finish, please watch the video: [How to Make a Kumihimo Chain Necklace](#).
2. In the course of the video you will learn how to cut your chains to the appropriate lengths, tie their ends together with wire, create a simple 8-warp kumihimo braid, end your braids with wire, create wrapped wire loops, and finally how to finish off your design with lengths of single chains and a clasp.