

Mrs. T. Necklace

Project N161

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Our Mrs. T. Necklace is so-named for its resemblance to the layers of gold chain worn by that iconic tough guy, Mr. T... Although, of course, our version is much more feminine and hip. I pity the fool who doesn't like this necklace.



What You'll Need

- 20" (1 package) - Gorgeous Necklace Grosgrain Ribbon 3/8 Inch Antique Gold (*XCR-49001*)
- 22 (1 package) - 5mm 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings 22K Gold Plated (*FJR-5250*)
- 2 (1 package) - 22K Gold Plated Closed 10mm Jump Rings 18 Gauge (*FJR-4030*)
- 2 (1 package) - 22K Gold Plated 7mm Open 18 Gauge Jump Rings (*FJR-5270*)
- 4 (1 package) - Antiqued Gold Plated Lead-Free Pewter Open Jump Rings 8.5mm 16 Gauge (*FJR-2052*)
- 1 (1 package) - 22K Gold Plated Diamond Embossed Lobster Clasps 14mm (*FCL-2537*)
- 2 (1 package) - 22K Gold Plated Ribbon Pinch Crimps Cord Ends 10mm or 3/8 IN (*FCR-1421*)
- 1 (1 package) - 22K Gold Plated Chain Necklace Extender - 3 Inch (x10) (*AXC-2728*)
- 3' - 22K Gold Plated Sterling Silver Cable Chain 2.2mm Unfinished Bulk By The Foot (*CHA-1812*)
- 1' - Antiqued Gold Plated Parallel Link Curb Chain 7mm Bulk By The Foot (*CHA-9716*)
- 2' - 22K Gold Plated Sterling Silver Cable Chain 2.7mm Textured Bulk By The Foot (*CHA-1807*)
- 1' - Antiqued 22K Gold Plated Textured Link Cable Chain 5mm x 11mm Bulk By The Foot (*CHA-9696*)
- 2' - Antiqued Gold Plated Patera Textured Cable Chain 4mm Wide Bulk By The Foot (*CHA-9806*)
- 2' - Antiqued 22K Gold Plated Flat Link Cable Chain 4.3mm Bulk By The Foot (*CHA-9686*)
- 2' - Antiqued Gold Plated Heavy Double Round Link Cable Chain 9mm Bulk By The Foot (*CHA-9720*)
- 2' - Antiqued 22K Gold Plated Textured Cable Chain 2.3mm Bulk By The Foot (*CHA-9651*)
- 2' - Antiqued Gold Plated Dapped Bar Chain 2mm X 9mm Bulk By The Foot (*CHA-9736*)



Instructions:

1. To begin, cut two pieces of ribbon at ten inches long each.
2. Thread each piece of ribbon through a 10mm closed jump ring (*FJR-4030*), and fold the ribbon in half, with the jump ring directly in the center.
3. Onto each piece of doubled-up ribbon, thread two antiqued gold plated 8.5mm open jump rings (*FJR-2052*).
4. Gather the two ends of the ribbon and fold them over an eighth of an inch. Insert the rolled end of the ribbon into a gold plated ribbon pinch crimp (*FCR-1421*). Using a pair of nylon jaw pliers (*XTL-6020*), gently squeeze the pinch crimp closed. NOTE: To ensure the ribbon is being held securely in place, add a dab of E600 adhesive (*XTL-1053*) to the end before you insert it into the crimp.
5. Open two gold plated 7mm jump rings (*FJR-5270*), and add one to each of the loops on the ribbon crimps. Do not close the jump rings yet.
6. To one of the jump rings, add a lobster clasp. To the other jump ring, add the chain extender. Close both jump rings again.
7. Now that you have the back of your necklace complete, you can begin to cut the lengths of chain for the "bib" part of the necklace. You may use our specific instructions on how to arrange where the various chains go, or you may want to explore on your own the different ways to arrange the chain. Once you cut each length of chain, you will add a 5mm gold plated open jump ring to each end, and you will use these to attach the chain to the large closed jump ring at either end of the back part of the necklace.
8. From the shortest (inside) piece to the longest (outside) piece, here are the chain sku numbers and lengths, to be added to the necklace in this order:
 - o *CHA-1812*, nine inches
 - o *CHA-9716*, nine and three quarters inches
 - o *CHA-1807*, eleven inches
 - o *CHA-9696*, eleven and a half inches
 - o *CHA-9806*, twelve inches
 - o *CHA-9686*, twelve and a quarter inches
 - o *CHA-1807*, thirteen inches
 - o *CHA-9720*, fourteen inches
 - o *CHA-1812*, fifteen and a half inches
 - o *CHA-9651*, sixteen and a half inches
 - o *CHA-9736*, seventeen inches