

## Sapphires & Spikes Necklace

### Project N3009

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This necklace is an eye-catching combination of feminine and edgy; the sparkly sapphire blue Czech beads look great against the sleek silver spikes and metallic beads. This is a great modern look!

### What You'll Need

Soft Flex Best Beading Wire .014 Inch - 30 Ft.

SKU: XCR-5143

Project uses 24 inches



Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 8mm Round Blue Sapphire AB (25)

SKU: BCP-3897

Project uses 19 pieces



Czech Glass Druk Round Beads 6mm Metallic Silver (50)

SKU: BCP-7607

Project uses 40 pieces



Spike Beads 33mm - Metallic Silver Tone (10 Pieces)

SKU: BPL-0203

Project uses 20 pieces



Nunn Design Silver Plated Lobster Clasps 12mm (2)

SKU: FCL-7523

Project uses 1 piece



Beadalon Silver Plated Crimp Tubes 1.8mm (75 Beads)

SKU: FCR-1215

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5219

Project uses 1 piece



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5265] Mighty Crimping Pliers Large Crimpers For 3mm Crimps



## Instructions

These instructions will make a finished necklace approximately 17" long. Be sure to include at least 6 additional inches of wire to allow for crimping, two or three inches for each side.

1. Cut 24 inches of beading wire and string the tip through a crimp bead.

2. String on your clasp then loop the beading wire back through the crimp bead (you want a short tail of about 3 inches of beading wire). Pull snug so that you have a small loop.
3. Using your crimp pliers, crimp your crimp bead. Snip off any excess beading wire from the short tail using your flush cutter.
4. String your beads onto your wire starting with one 20 metallic silver beads.
5. Next string on one plastic spike, followed by one sapphire blue Czech glass bead.
6. Repeat this sequence 18 more times, ending with one last plastic spike.
7. Then string on 20 more metallic silver beads.
8. Once you've strung all your beads, take the end of your wire and string it through another crimp bead. Add a jump ring and loop the wire back into the crimp bead.
9. Using your crimp pliers, crimp your crimp bead. Snip off any excess beading wire.
10. Your necklace is now ready.