

#### Transylvania Necklace

Project N3015 [Skill Level: Beginner]

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Add a touch of glam to your Halloween look with this pretty necklace that incorporates a Czech glass link chain, colorful dangling beads and an antiqued silver bat charm by TierraCast.



#### What You'll Need

Czech Fire Polish Bead Silver Plated Link Chain 4mm Jet Round - 1 Meter

SKU: AXC-99908
Project uses 20 inches

Antiqued Silver Lead-Free Charm - Flying Bat Halloween 23mm (2) SKU: PND-5973

Project uses 1 piece

Silver Plated Head Pins 1.5 Inches Long 22 Gauge Thick (50 Pieces)

SKU: FHP-5315 Project uses 12 pieces

Silver Plated Spring Ring Round Clasps 6mm (50)

SKU: FCL-1560
Project uses 1 piece

Project uses 4 pieces

Project uses 2 pieces

Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 20 Gauge (x100)
SKU: FJR-5150
Project uses 14 pieces

Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 6mm Round - Black/White (25)

SKU: BCP-10352

Project uses 2 pieces

Preciosa Czech Crystal Beads 6mm Bicone 'Hyacinth' Orange (20)

SKU: BCZ-56075

Czech Glass Round Party Beads 6mm - Neon Purple (1 Strand / 29 Beads)
SKU: BCP-20608

Czech Glass Round Party Beads 6mm - Neon Green (1 Strand / 29 Beads)
SKU: BCP-20605
Project uses 4 pieces



# **Specialized Tools**

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers

SKU: XTL-5514

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose SKU: XTL-5511

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex SKU: XTL-5600

# **Instructions:**

Before beginning, watch the video on How to Make a Simple Wire Loop for Jewelry Making, as you will be making a series of simple wire loops for this project.

- 1. Begin by cutting a 20 inch long piece off your 1 meter of Czech Fire Polish link chain.
- 2. Find the center link on your cut piece of chain, which should be at approximately 10".
- 3. Open up a jump ring and slip on your bat charm. Then also link up the jump ring to the link at the center of your chain. Close the jump ring with your chain nose pliers. Your bat charm should now be at the center of your necklace.
- 4. Next, place a green neon bead onto a silver plated head pin. Using a pair of round nose pliers, create a simple loop after the bead, trimming off the excess wire with your flush cutters. Repeat the previous step to make 12 beaded drops, using three more beads in neon green, 2 beads in purple, 4 bicone beads in orange and 2 beads in black/white.
- 5. With your chain nose pliers, add jump rings to all of your beaded drops but do not close them just yet.
- 6. Now lay your necklace out flat.
- 7. Position your beaded drops onto the 6 closest links on either side of the bat and slide the jump rings onto the chain links. Close the jump rings. On the right side, I placed my beaded drops in this order: a green bead, a purple bead, an orange bead, a blk/white bead, an orange bead and a green bead. Onto the left side (going from right to left) I placed: a purple bead, a green bead, an orange bead, an orange bead, and a green bead. Refer to the photo for assistance.
- 8. Once you are done with this step, it is time to add the clasp. With your round nose pliers, open the last link on one side of your chain. Slide on your spring clasp and close the link back up.
- 9. Then on the other side, open the last link and add a jump ring.
- 10. Your necklace is now ready.

### Variations

Enjoy looking through a variety of neon party beads to add to your necklace:

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.







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