

## Copper Crush Necklace

### Project N3017

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By linking together multiple copper plated connectors using jump rings, you can make this pretty abstract necklace that looks like a piece of modern art! NOTE: The clasp used in this project has been discontinued and has been replaced with another clasp. The overall look of the necklace will not change much, but the clasp will be slightly different than the one pictured.

### What You'll Need

Antiqued Copper Plated Twisted Rope Chain, 4mm, by the Foot

SKU: CHA-9772

Project uses 12 inches



Nunn Design Antiqued Copper Plated Hook & Figure-8 Eye Clasps (2)

SKU: FCL-2601

Project uses 1 set



TierraCast Copper Plated Pewter Round 13mm Connector Link Ring (4)

SKU: BMB-3350

Project uses 14 pieces



TierraCast Copper Plated Pewter Round 20mm Connector Link Ring (2)

SKU: BMB-3344

Project uses 6 pieces



Antiqued Copper Plated Open Jump Rings 8mm (25)

SKU: FJR-1121

Project uses 40 pieces



#### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] The Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5511] The Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece



### Instructions

You will be using a large quantity of jump rings for this project, so I recommend watching the [How to Open and Close a Jump Rings](#) video.

1. Begin by cutting two lengths of 6â€• of chain.
2. To make the following steps easier, open 40 jump rings with your pliers and set aside.
3. Take your first open jump ring and with your chain nose pliers, attach it to the last link of one length of chain. Do not close your jump ring quite yet.

4. Open up your clasp and take one part of it and through the loop, slide it onto your open jump ring. Close your jump ring with your pliers.
5. You will now begin attaching your connector links to one another using jump rings. Remember to refer to the photos for reference. Now slip on one open jump ring to the other end of that same length of chain and add on one small connector link. Close the jump ring.
6. To that small connector link, connect a large connector link using an open jump ring. Close the jump ring. Continue this pattern three more times, adding another small connector link at the end. Refer to the photo.
7. Onto that last connector link, add an open jump ring and slip on the first link of your second length of chain. Close the jump ring.
8. Then add another open jump ring to the last link of that chain, followed by the second part of your clasp. Close your jump ring. You are done with the first row and your necklace can now close using the clasp.
9. You will begin connecting links together using your jump rings first on your work space and then attach them to your finished first row of connector links.
10. Connect together 3 small connector links in the shape of an upside down triangle. Repeat this 2 more times. Lay these flat on your work space. I will refer to these as the trios.
11. Take your first trio of connector links and attach them to 1 large connector using 2 jump rings. Remember to refer to the photo.
12. Now take that large connector and connect it to the top right small connector link in your next trio. You are still working on your worktable, not on your necklace, at this point.
13. Add a jump ring to the top left small connector link of that same trio, and connect it to a large connector link.
14. Add 2 jump rings to the right side of that large connector link and connect that to the top and bottom small connectors links in your last trio.
15. It is now time to connect this bottom row of links to the links already attached to your necklace. To see how to do this, please refer to the photo. Also, adding more jump rings only adds to the fun abstract design, feel free to add them where ever you like.
16. Your necklace is now ready.