

Silver Collar Necklace

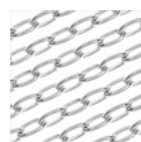
Project N3020 [Skill Level: Beginner]
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With a silver plated Nunn Design barrel bead dangling off of a cute collar made out of aluminum fabric, this necklace will shimmer and shine as you dance the night away!



What You'll Need

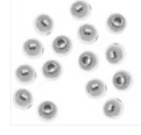
Nunn Design Silver Plated Oval Cable Chain 2.3mm - By The Ft
SKU: CHA-9812
Project uses 12 inches



Artistic Wire Aluminum Fabric 77x16mm - Silver Color (4 Pieces)
SKU: XTL-9616
Project uses 1 piece



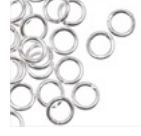
Silver Plated Metallized Plastic - 3mm Round Beads (100)
SKU: BPL-PKIT-02
Project uses 2 pieces



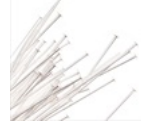
Nunn Design Silver Plated Faceted Oval Barrel Bead 9.7x12.8mm (2)
SKU: BMB-9081
Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 20 Gauge (50)
SKU: FJR-3911
Project uses 4 pieces



Silver Plated Head Pins 2 Inches Long/22 Gauge (X50)
SKU: FHP-5320
Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Spring Ring Clasps 7mm (25)
SKU: FCL-1570
Project uses 1 piece



Specialized Tools

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



Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers
SKU: XTL-5514



Xuron Jeweler's Super Fine Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose
SKU: XTL-5450



Instructions:

This necklace measures just about 15" when finished. You can make it several inches longer by not cutting the aluminum fabric pieces that come with your kit ingredients or you can purchase an additional foot of chain.

1. Cut two lengths of 6" long chain with your flush cutters, making sure to remove any broken links.
2. Open up a jump ring using your chain nose pliers and attach it to the last link on one end of a length of chain. Close the jump ring.
3. Open up another jump ring and attach it to one end of the other length of chain. Also slip on your spring clasp (through the loop on the clasp) onto the jump ring and close up the jump ring. The clasp set on your chain should now be ready. Set your chain aside.
4. Now you will work on your aluminum fabric collar. Take one aluminum fabric piece and count 11 rows in (this measures about 1.5 inches). Now using your flush cutters, carefully cut down the connecting area in between the aluminum foil pieces. This will be used as one side of the collar on your necklace.
5. Repeat this process again to make the other segment, counting 11 rows in. Make sure to snip off any broken ends. You can watch the video here on how to cut aluminum chain.
6. Now open up another 3 jump rings and set aside.
7. Take your first length of aluminum fabric, flip it over and lay it flat. With your super fine chain nose pliers, carefully remove the small aluminum square at the very top left corner by pulling back each of the 4 prongs in the back and sliding the piece off. (You don't need this piece anymore.) Do this very carefully as the pieces are very fragile. There should be small circular loop in its place now. Repeat the same process on the right side of the same aluminum fabric piece, and then again on both upper left and right sides of your second piece of aluminum fabric.
8. Now take an open jump ring and slide it through the circular loop on the left side of your first piece of fabric. Also slip on the last link from one of your chain lengths. Close the jump ring.
9. Take an open jump ring and slip it onto the circular loop on the right side of your first aluminum fabric piece and also into the left side loop of your second piece. Close the jump ring using your pliers. This should connect the center piece of your collar design. Refer to the photos.
10. Now take an open jump ring and slide it through the circular loop on the right end side of your second piece of aluminum fabric. Also slip on the last link from the second length of chain. Close the jump ring.
11. Now for the beaded drop, take one head pin and slide on one metalized plastic bead, followed by your Nunn Design faceted bead and another metalized bead. Create a simple wire loop with your round nose pliers (link).
12. Open up a jump ring and slide it onto the jump ring that is at the center of your necklace already. Onto that second jump ring also add the simple wire loop from your beaded drop. Close the jump ring. Your faceted bead should now be dangling off of the center of your aluminum fabric collar.
13. Your necklace is now ready.

Variations

Look through the various sizes and colors of aluminum fabric and pick a favorite.

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



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