

Mod Cubes Necklace

Project N693

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This modern and chic necklace features 3 vintage lucite cube beads hung from a sleek chain. The interesting tortoise-shell pattern of the beads and their striking geometric shape, makes it so no other beads are needed to complete this mod design.

What You'll Need

22K Gold Plated Sleek Beading Chain .7mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-1621

Project uses 18 inches



22K Gold Plated 6mm 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (100)

SKU: FJR-5260

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 20 Gauge 22k Gold Plated (100)

SKU: FJR-3914

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Sleek Lobster Claw Clasps 12mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2531

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated Cord Ends / 2 x 3mm Crimp Beads W Loop (100)

SKU: FCR-1321

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintage Lucite Plastic Faceted Cube Beads Tortoise Shell 19.5mm (4)

SKU: BCV-11

Project uses 3 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5200] Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)

Instructions

1. Begin by cutting an 18" length of chain.
2. On one end of your chain affix a crimping bead with loop. To do this, crimp the crimp bead just the same as you would a regular one, just make sure to crimp closer to the end without the loop vs. right near the loop.
3. Slide three of your vintage lucite cube beads onto the other end of your beading chain.

4. Attach another crimp bead with loop to the chain end.
5. Open a 4mm jump ring and link it to a 6mm jump ring as well as one of the crimp bead loops on the end of your beading chain. Close this jump ring.
6. Go to the other side your beading chain, open another 4mm jump ring, and link this jump ring to the ring at the base of your lobster clasp as well as the crimp bead loop. Close the jump ring.
7. All done!