

Braided Silk Necklace

Project N702

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This very elegant necklace is one of those accessories that you will wear over and over again. Featuring 3 different metal tones, this necklace will match almost everything in your wardrobe.

What You'll Need

SilverSilk Capture 3mm Copper Knit Wire W/ Silver Ball Chain Core - By The Foot

SKU: CHA-10012

Project uses 16 inches



SilverSilk Capture 3mm Silver Knit Over Silver Ball Chain Core - By The Foot

SKU: CHA-10019

Project uses 16 inches



SilverSilk Capture 3mm Gold Knit Wire Over Silver Ball Chain Core - By The Foot

SKU: CHA-10014

Project uses 16 inches



Beautiful Silver Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 15mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2522

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge Thick (100)

SKU: FJR-5140

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 7mm 20 Gauge (x100)

SKU: FJR-5170

Project uses 1 piece



SilverSilk Findings 3-Strand Pinch End Caps - Silver Plated 12x12mm (2)

SKU: FCR-7032

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-0074] Eurotool Nylon Jaw

Pliers Chain Nose- For Scratch-Free Wire Work, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers

Chain Nose Flat Nose



Instructions

NOTE: This project makes for a shorter necklace so that you can use the rest of your SilverSilk length to make a matching bracelet. All you need to purchase is an additional pair of 3 strand pinch end caps (FCR-7032). The instructions would be the same and you can find the project here.

1. To make this project, please watch the video: [How to Use SilverSilk Pinch End Caps and Make a Bracelet](#).
2. The video above shows how to make a bracelet, but the exact same technique is used to make the necklace, just braid a longer length. If you do not plan on making a bracelet too, then you can make this necklace quite a bit longer, just keep braiding until you are happy with the necklace length.
3. If you plan on making the bracelet too, then do not pre-cut your SilverSilk, just braid your necklace using the full 2 feet lengths of each color and then use your leftover for the bracelet.