

## Zebra Print Crystal Necklace

### Project N7030

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Swarovski crystal chatons in crystal and jet black create a striking pave zebra print in this necklace, which is sure to appeal to your wild side.

### What You'll Need

Swarovski Crystal, 1028 Xilion Round Stone Chatons pp10, 50 Pieces, Crystal

SKU: SWCH-11000

Project uses 61 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 1028 Xilion Round Stone Chatons pp10, 50 Pieces, Jet UNF

SKU: SWCH-11015

Project uses 91 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 1088 Xirius Round Stone Chatons pp14, 40 Pieces, Crystal F

SKU: SWCH-51400

Project uses 40 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 1088 Xirius Round Stone Chatons pp14, 40 Pieces, Jet Unfoiled

SKU: SWCH-51415

Project uses 45 pieces



Silver Plated Round Bezel Pendant 38mm - 1 1/2 Inch (1)

SKU: PND-5882

Project uses 1 piece



Crystal Clay 2-Part Epoxy Clay Kit 'White' 25 Grams

SKU: TRC-251

Project uses 1 piece



Nunn Design Silver Plated Chain 3.6X4 Flat Cable By The Foot

SKU: CHA-9808

Project uses 20 inches



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 19 Gauge (x100)

SKU: FJR-5160

Project uses 2 pieces



Beautiful Silver Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 10mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2513

Project uses 1 piece



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith

Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers -

Wire/Soft Flex



## Instructions

These instructions will make a 20 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, adjust the length of chain used.

1. First, watch our video on how to use Crystal Clay.
2. Following what you learned in the video, put on the gloves that come with your Crystal Clay. Pinch off 1/4 of the white clay that comes in the packet and 1/4 of the binder, and mix together until blended. Your mixed ball of clay should measure about 5/8 of an inch in diameter.
3. Place the clay into the bezel of your pendant and gently press it into place. Roll your finger across the surface of the clay to make sure it is spread evenly throughout the bezel, and to remove any fingerprints. You want the surface of the clay to be just slightly higher than the top edge of the bezel.
4. Using the beeswax tip applicator that comes with the Crystal Clay, place the Swarovski crystal chatons into the clay according to the zebra pattern shown in the photo -- or however you like. We recommend placing the jet black chatons in the clay first, to create the stripes, and then filling in the remaining space with the clear crystal chatons. (Tip: You will want to get all of your crystal chatons placed in 1 hour or less, before the clay dries out too much to work with easily.)
5. Let the clay cure for 14 to 16 hours, or overnight.
6. Cut a 20 inch length of silver chain. Slide it through the bail at the top of your pendant.
7. Open a jump ring. Slide on the last link of chain on one side of the necklace, and the loop of your clasp. Close the jump ring.
8. Open another jump ring. Slide on the last link of chain on the other side of the necklace. Close the jump ring.
9. Enjoy!