

## Algarve Necklace

### Project N840

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This design was inspired by the magnificent seaside cliffs of Portugal with their wonderful white washed buildings, pale sand beaches, and bursts of color. The matte fluorite gemstone beads even feel like they could have been tumbled in the ocean.

### What You'll Need

Silver Plated Wire & Thread Protectors .024 Inch Loops (50)

SKU: FCR-4165

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Silver Plated Pewter Bali Detail Toggle Clasp 16.5mm

SKU: FCL-7039

Project uses 1 piece



Lead-Free Pewter Beads, Round W/ Bumpy Floral Pattern 11.5mm, 6 Pcs, Silver

SKU: BMB-09018

Project uses 6 pieces



BeadSmith Crimp Tubes, 2x2mm, 100 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCR-1715

Project uses 2 pieces



EuroWood Natural Wood Beads, Round 8mm Diameter, 100 Pieces, White

SKU: BWD-1029

Project uses 26 pieces



Shiny Silver Tone Crimp Bead Covers 4mm (x144)

SKU: FCR-1054

Project uses 4 pieces



Soft Flex, Soft Touch 49 Strand Medium Beading Wire .019 Inch Thick, 30 Feet, Satin Silver

SKU: XCR-5493

Project uses 26 inches



Dakota Stones Gemstone Beads, Fluorite, Matte Round 8mm, 8 Inch Strand

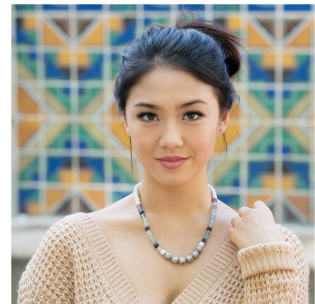
SKU: SPFL-09

Project uses 24 pieces



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-5200] Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads), [XTL-3000] Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material



## Instructions

This necklace measures a little over 18 inches when complete. You have enough white wood beads and beading wire to make it longer if you choose.

1. Begin this project by cutting 26 inches of beading wire. Place a bead stopper 4 inches from the end.
2. Take one of your crimp bead covers, and using your chain nose pliers, gently pinch it together to form a bead. You are closing the crimp bead cover. Make a total of two of these crimp bead cover beads.
3. String on the following beads: 1 crimp bead, 1 crimp bead cover bead (from the step above), 12 wood beads, 12 fluorite beads, 1 wood bead, 6 pewter beads, 1 wood bead, 12 fluorite beads, 12 wood beads, 1 crimp bead cover bead, and 1 crimp bead.
4. Take a wire protector and string it onto your beading wire. If you are unsure how to use wire protectors, please watch the video: How to Use Thread and Wire Protectors. In the video you will see how to place the protector onto the beading wire as well as how to feed it through the loop on your clasp and bring the wire down through a crimp bead. Follow the directions of the video until you have placed a wire protector on your wire, linked it through one half of the clasp, and back down through your crimp bead. If you can, also thread it through the crimp bead cover bead.
5. Crimp your crimp bead and trim off excess wire. Place a crimp bead cover over your crimp bead.
6. Repeat the previous two steps on the other side of your necklace with the other half of your clasp.