Blue Thistles Necklace (PROJ-PD-N0001) Skill Level: Intermediate



This is a fun strung necklace piece. Before you begin, cut 3 inches of chain and set it aside.

- 1. Start by cutting 24 inches of beading wire and placing a Bead Buddy or other type of bead stopper 6 inches from the end.
- 2. String on beads in the following order: 1 bicone and 1 small cube bead. Repeat this sequence 20 more times. Now string on: 1 bicone, 1 large cube bead, 1 bicone, 1 small cube bead, 1 bicone, 1 large bicone. Take your precut length of chain and string it onto your beading wire via the end chain link. Just let the other end of the chain dangle for now.
- 3. Now string on: 1 bicone bead, 1 small cube bead, 1 bicone, 1 small cube bead, 1 bicone bead, and 1 large cube bead. You are at the exact center of your necklace. Bead the rest of your necklace to be a mirror image of the first half. When you get to the point on the second half of your necklace where the other end of chain goes, simply swag the chain over and connect it via the end chain link. Please see the photo for reference.
- 4. Place a bead stopper or Bead Buddy on your end. You now have all your beads strung with stoppers on each end.
- 5. Remove one bead stopper. String on one crimp tube. String on one half of the clasp via the loop at its base. Now go back down through the crimp tube and several beads next to it. Crimp your crimp tube and trim off excess wire. Cover your crimp tube with a crimp bead cover.
- 6. Repeat the previous step on the other side of your necklace. Enjoy!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: (scroll down for purchase options)

- PRES-5601-BLZR4 PRESTIGE 5601 4mm Faceted Cube Blue Zircon Project uses 46 piece(s). You will need 46 package(s).
- PRES-5601-BLZR6 PRESTIGE 5601 6mm Faceted Cube Blue Zircon Project uses 5 piece(s). You will need 5 package(s).



 PRES-5328-BLZR4 - PRESTIGE Crystal, #5328 Bicone Bead 4mm, Blue Zircon (1 Piece)

Project uses 52 piece(s). You will need 52 package(s).

- CHA-2400 Silver Plated Cable Chain, 1.8mm, by the Foot Project uses 3 inches. You will need 1 package(s).
- FCL-21M9 Toggle Clasp, Western 16.25mm, Antiqued Silver Plated, By TierraCast (1 Set)
  Project uses 1 piece(s). You will need 1 package(s).
- PND-470 Charm, Thistle 14.5x18mm, Antiqued Silver Plated, by TierraCast (1 Piece)

Project uses 1 piece(s). You will need 1 package(s).

- XCR-69534 Beadalon Wire "Satin Silver" 19 Strand .015 Inch / 30Ft Project uses 24 inches. You will need 1 package(s).
- FCR-4300 Basic Elements Crimp Tube Beads & Smooth Crimp Covers, 2x2mm and 4mm, Silver Plated (48 Pieces) Project uses 4 piece(s). You will need 1 package(s).
- FJR-5140 Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge Thick (100 pcs) Project uses 2 piece(s). You will need 1 package(s).

**RECOMMENDED TOOLS:** 

- XTL-5200 Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)
- XTL-5450 Xuron Jeweler's Super Fine Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose
- XTL-5600 Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers For Cutting Beading Wire (1 Piece)
- XTL-0020 Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers
- XTL-114 Bead Buddy, Bead Bugs Bead Stoppers Regular Size (4 Pieces)

