

DESIGN WORKSHOP

ALUMINOSITY NECKLACE

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Materials

- 1 length Beadalon Flat Gold Memory Wire Necklace - 347A-170
- 1 piece Beadalon Aluminum Fabric Black 37x37mm - A360-035
- 2 pieces Beadalon gold Aluminum Fabric 26x26mm - A360-012
- 6 Beadalon Wide Round Jump Rings, Gold, 1.6 cm - 314A-510
- 4 Beadalon Jump Rings Gold, 6mm, 314A-004
- Beadalon Black Rubber Hollow Tubing, JRT6.0BLK
- Beadalon Memory Wire Finishing/ Wire Looping Pliers, 201A-250
- Beadalon Memory Wire Cutters, JTMEMCUT2
- Beadalon Chain Nose Pliers, JTCN1
- Beadalon Round Nose Pliers, JTRN1
- Craft/Exacto Knife (to cut rubber tubing)

Beadalon's aluminum fabric pieces have a supple quality so they drape into fluid shapes. By simply stringing them by their corners on jump rings they fold into little triangular flags that shimmer as they swing. String spacer tubes between the corners of each flag to retain their triangular shape.



1. Use 6mm jump rings to connect one large black aluminum fabric square between two small gold squares. String jump rings through the backs of the corner links –not through the space between the links.



2. Use one jump ring to string the black to the gold at each opposite corner, and one jump ring at each outer corner of both gold pieces, for a total of four jump rings.



3. Use a craft knife to cut one piece of tubing 1 1/4" (32mm) long and two pieces 5/8" (14mm) long. Keep the sliced ends very straight and parallel, not angled. Press a wide jump ring on the ends of each tube; if needed gently insert the chain nose pliers inside a ring and open it slightly to be able to insert the tube, then close the ring with a nylon jaw pliers. TIP: Place the ring on a flat hard surface and press the tube down into the ring.



4. The rings should be flush with the cut ends of the tubes.



5. String components one by one keeping them close to one end of the memory wire.



6. String in this sequence: 1 outer gold square corner jump ring, 1 small tube component, the other jump ring of that same gold square which is connected to the black square, the long tube component, the jump ring that connects the opposite corner of the black and second gold square, 1 small tube component, and the outer jump ring of the gold square just strung.

7. Use looping pliers at each end of the memory wire to form loops just large enough so the components will not slide off.