

DESIGN WORKSHOP

GATSBY INSPIRED NECKLACE

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Materials

- (40) 8mm Round Beads
- (40) 6mm Round Beads
- JW15NR-0 19 Strand Antique Satin Brass Beadalon Beading Wire
- JFC1AB-1.5G Size 2 Antique Brass Color Crimp Beads
- 325R-002 Antique Brass Color Wire Guardians
- (1) 1 52mm Focal Filigree flower
- (1) 12 mm Rivoli
- (1) 15 mm Button
- 2 Part Epoxy Clay

TOOLS:

- 216A-106 Bead Stopper
- JTCRIMP1 Crimping Pliers
- JTNIP1 Nipper

1. Cut the Beadalon Beading Wire into the following lengths:

- (2) 10"
- (2) 6"
- (2) 5"

2. String a Wire Guardian with one 10" wire and attach it through one of the holes in the top of the filigree. String on a crimp bead and crimp with the Crimping Pliers.

3. String a Wire Guardian with one 5" wire and attach it to the next hole down on the edge of the filigree. String on a crimp bead and crimp with the Crimping Pliers.

4. String a Wire Guardian with one 6" wire and attach it to the next hole down on the edge of the filigree. String on a crimp bead and crimp with the Crimping Pliers.

5. Repeat steps 2-4 on the other side of the filigree. You will now have six wires attached to the filigree in the following order: longest, shortest, medium length.

6. String an alternating pattern of (1) 8mm bead and (1) crimp bead onto the longest wire for a total of (20) 8mm beads and (20) crimp beads. Secure with a bead stopper.

7. Onto the middle wire, string an alternating pattern of (1) 6mm bead and (1) crimp bead for a total of (8) 6mm and (8) crimp beads. Loop the wire between the 5th and 6th bead on the longer wire. Crimp the crimp bead.

8. Onto the bottom, medium length wire, string an alternating pattern of (1) 6mm bead and (1) crimp bead for a total of (12) 6mm and (12) crimp beads. Loop the wire between the 7th and 8th bead on the longest wire. Crimp the crimp bead.

9. Repeat steps 6-8 on the other side.

10. Check your length, adding or subtracting beads as necessary.

11. Lay the necklace down so that the filigree is face up on your work station.

12. On the left hand side, string 28 more crimp beads. Make a loop by threading back through the first crimp bead closest to the 8mm bead. Check to make sure that the loop fits over the button. Crimp the first crimp bead to secure the loop.

13. Attach the button to the right side by stringing it on and crimping the last crimp bead.

11. Following the manufacturer's instructions, use 2 Part Epoxy Clay to attach the Rivoli to the center of the pendant.