

DESIGN WORKSHOP

GOLD TASSEL NECKLACE

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1. Using the instructions included with the Professional Deluxe Coiling Gizmo, create a coiled 12 inch section of wire using 24 Gauge Non Tarnish Brass Artistic Wire on the smallest mandrel.

2. Following the instructions included with the Conetastic, begin creating a cone with 20 Gauge Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire and the largest cone mandrel.

3. After wrapping the wire 2-3 times, slide the coiled wire section onto the 20 Gauge wire. Position the beginning of the coil up against the mandrel and continue wrapping the wire.

4. The finished coil should look similar to image 4. Set aside.

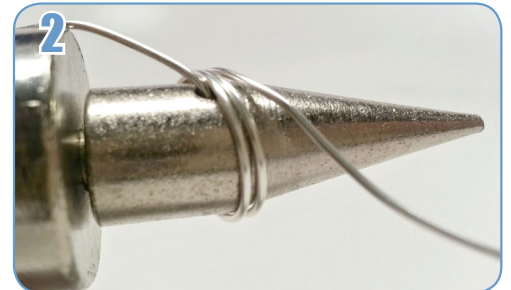
5. Using the instructions included with the Tassel Maker, create a tassel using Gold Poly Sparkle Thread. Winding approximately 40 times.

6. Remove the loop from the Tassel Maker and cut the loop apart, creating one long tassel section.

7. Following the instructions in the "Add Cone to Tassel" section of the Tassel Maker Instructions, thread the coiled wire cone onto the wire.

Materials

- Tarnish Resistant Silver Braided Wire
- Tarnish Resistant Brass Braided Wire
- 5 6mm Silver Tone Jump Rings – 314B-005
- Silver Tone Medium EZ Lobster Clasp – 315B-220
- 22 Gauge Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire – AWD-22S-10-08YD
- 4mm Silver Tone Jump Ring – 314B-003
- 20 Gauge Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire – AWD-20S-10-06YD
- 24 Gauge Tarnish Resistant Brass Artistic Wire – AWD-24NTB-10YD
- Gold Poly Sparkle Thread – 130G-010
- 6mm Swarovski Golden Shadow Bicones
- 16mm Swarovski Golden Shadow Cosmic Oval
- Tools:
- Beadstrom Chain Nose Pliers – 201P-011
- Beadstrom Round Nose Pliers – 201P-014
- Conetastic – 228S-710
- Professional Deluxe Coiling Gizmo – JTPROFWIN
- Tassel Maker – 216S-100
- Designer Beading Scissors – 211A-002



8. Thread the 6mm Swarovski Golden Shadow Bicone onto the wire and create a wrapped loop, using Round Nose Pliers, on top of the bead.

9. Using Chain Nose Pliers, attach a 6mm Jump Ring to the wrapped loop on the top of the finished tassel. Leave the Jump Ring open and set aside.

10. Using the Flush Cutter, cut an 18 inch section of Tarnish Resistant Silver Braided Wire.

11. Using the Flush Cutter, cut an 8-10 inch section of 22 Gauge Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire.

12. Using Round Nose Pliers, form a loop in the wire about 3 to 4 inches down on the wire. The long end of the wire should be pointing straight down. The short end of the wire should be sticking out to the side.

13. Place the loop and the long end of the wire up against the section of Braided Wire. Leave a half inch of Braided Wire sticking out past the loop.

14. Pushing the wires firmly together, begin wrapping the tail end of the 22 Gauge wire around both the Braided Wire and the long end of the 22 Gauge wire.

15. After 3 or 4 wraps, trim the remaining long section of wire with the Flush Cutter.

16. Continue wrapping the 22 Gauge wire an additional 1-2 times. Trim the tail with the Flush Cutter.

17. Trim the Braided Wire that is sticking out behind the created loop with the Flush Cutter.

18. Repeat Steps 11-17 to the opposite end of the Braided Wire.

19. Cut a 22 inch section of Non Tarnish Brass Braided Wire with the Flush Cutter.

20. Wrap the Non Tarnish Brass Wire around the Tarnish Resistant Silver Braided Wire tightly, approximately 4-5 times up against the 22 Gauge wire wraps at the end of the wire.

21. Continue wrapping the Non Tarnish Brass wire around the Tarnish Resistant Silver Wire, in wide wraps, along the length of the wire.

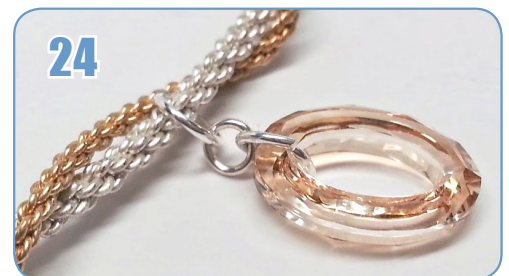
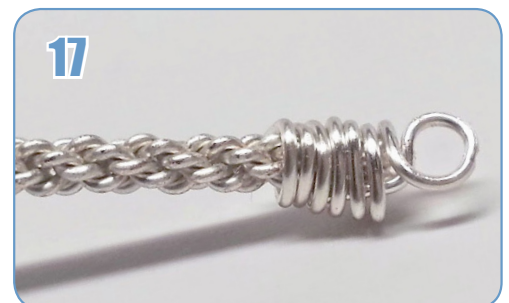
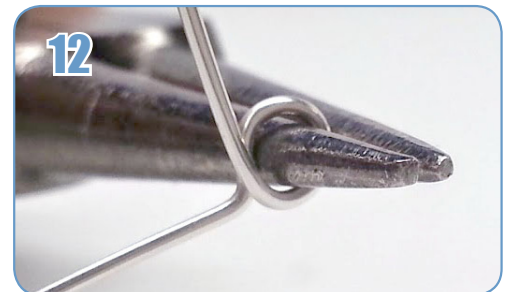
22. With approximately 1 inch of Tarnish Resistant Silver Braided Wire remaining before the 22 Gauge wraps begin, tightly wrap the Non Tarnish Brass Wire 4-5 times as you did in Step 20. Trim the tail with the Flush Cutter.

23. Using Chain Nose Pliers, open a 6mm Jump Ring. Thread on a 4mm Jump Ring. Before closing the Jump Ring, thread the 6mm Jump Ring onto the center point of the Tarnish Resistant Silver Braided Wire. Close the Jump Ring.

24. Using Chain Nose Pliers, open a 6mm Jump Ring. Thread the Jump Ring onto the 4mm Jump Ring you just added. Before Closing the Jump Ring, thread on the Swarovski Cosmic Oval. Close the Jump Ring.

25. Using Chain Nose Pliers, thread the opened Jump Ring at the end of your created Tassel onto the other end of the Cosmic Oval. Close the Jump Ring.

26. Using Chain Nose Pliers, attach 6mm Jump Rings to each of the 22 Gauge loops at the ends of the necklace. Close the Jump Rings.



27. Using Chain Nose Pliers, attach the EZ Lobster Clasp to one of the 6mm Jump Rings at the end of the necklace.

28. The finished necklace should look similar to the main image on page 1.

For a Gold Color Necklace:

*5 6mm Gold Tone Jump Rings – 314A-006

*Gold Color Medium EZ Lobster Clasp – 315A-220

*4mm Gold Color Jump Rings – 314A-004

*20 Gauge Tarnish Resistant Brass Artistic Wire – AWD-20-NTB-06YD

*24 Gauge Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire – AWD-24S-10-10YD

*Silver Poly Sparkle Thread – 130X-010

*22 Gauge Tarnish Resistant Brass Artistic Wire – AWD-22-NTB-08YD