

Wire Crochet Necklace by Meredith Roddy



Learn how to knit with wire using a crochet hook. Even if you're not a skilled crocheter, using wire is very forgiving and creates a beautiful finished piece of jewelry.

SUPPLIES:

Artistic Wire®, Silver 26 Gauge
Faux Suede
Lobster Clasp and Tag
Bead Soup from your stash in all shapes and sizes
2 large hole beads

TOOLS:

Beadalon® Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
Beadalon® Sparkle Round Nose Pliers
Beadalon® Flush Cutter
Wire Crochet Tool

STEP 1

Working from the spool, string at least 30 inches (76cm) of beads. Make a loop on the end of the wire and twist to secure the beads.

STEP 2 - make 3

Leave about a 6 inch tail (15cm), and attach the wire to the crochet hook by twisting it like a helicopter. Chain stitch once. Move a bead down from the spool and chain stitch to capture the bead with the wire. Continue chain stitching each bead until you have about 14 inches (35.5cm). Leave about a 6 inch (15cm) tail, cut the wire from the spool, and pull it through the last loop to secure.

STEP 3

Twist the three strands together, and thread the ends all three strands through one of the large hole beads. Make a wrapped loop with all three strands together. Repeat on the other side.

STEP 4

Cut two pieces of faux suede about 8 inches (20cm) long. Thread one end through the loop. Pull about an inch (2.5cm) through and wrap with the 26 gauge wire to secure. Repeat on the other side. Attach both sides of the clasp the same way.