

“Chinese Jump Rope” Necklace

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
2	#41-050-8	Wire Guardians™, copper plated
2	#41-252-8	Seamless crimp tubes, copper
5	#29-444	“Longevity” cinnabar beads
17”	#61-723-19-54	Beadalon®, copper satin
4	#29-442	“Flower” cinnabar beads
80-90	#21-791-002-GR	Chinese green turquoise chips
1	#39-850-01	Bali-style toggle clasp, copper
10	#26-813-123	Bali-style flower beads, copper

Tools needed: Crimping pliers (such as #65-010 or #65-012)
Wire nippers (such as #65-700)

To make this design:

1. Start by cutting your copper Beadalon to 17.5" (this length will create a 16" choker, approx.). For a longer choker, cut cord length approximately one-two inches longer than the desired total length of choker.
2. Insert one copper Wire Guardian wire protector into the toggle bar loop. Next, thread the end of the Beadalon through one of your copper crimp tubes, then thread through the opening of the wire protector, so it follows through the horseshoe shape. Be sure to leave a bit of slack in your stringing cable; this will prevent breakage due to tension. Thread again through the crimp and use your crimping pliers to secure the crimp.
3. Next, begin stringing beads according to the image shown above: four green turquoise chips, one copper spacer, four turquoise chips, and one cinnabar bead. Repeat, alternating the “longevity” and “flower” cinnabar beads. String beads until there is about ¾" of Beadalon left.
4. Finally, insert the other wire protector into the loop of your toggle ring. String the Beadalon through the crimp tube then through the protector (remember to leave a little slack) and finally through the crimp tube again. Finish by crimping with your pliers and trim excess cord with wire nippers.