

"Moody Blue" Necklace

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Suggested Materials

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock#</u>	<u>Name</u>
1 roll	#61-773-49-24	49-strand Soft Flex®, turquoise
2 ea.	#05-744-08-10	8mm Swarovski® crystal flower
2 ea.	#06-744-14-10	14mm Swarovski crystal flower
3 doz.	#05-744-06-10	6mm Swarovski crystal flower
1 set	#39-539-02	Magnetic clasp, sterling silver
1 bag	#49-998-04-AS	Turkish style spacer beads
1 strand	#21-887-099-01	12mm round gemstones, aquamarine
1 strand	#21-886-099-01	6mm round gemstones, aquamarine
1 bag	#37-290-459	Jump rings, Argentium® sterling silver
	#41-256-02	2mm seamless crimp tubes

Tools:

Crimping pliers, such as product # 65-011,
battery operated bead reamer, such as product # 69-058

To make this design:

1. Cut one strand of wire approximately 20" long. Cut two more strands approximately 11" long. Lay all three strands together, centering your shorter strands in the middle of your longest strand. You should have approximately 4.5" of the long strand remaining on each end. Fold your strands at the center of the necklace where your pendant will hang. Keeping your strands folded, place a jump ring in the center. Add two 14mm flowers to this center jump ring.
2. Starting with the two longest ends, "fold" your strands together, and string all ends through one large gemstone. Continue stringing until all six ends are evenly through the bead and the bead is resting right above your jump ring. *See illustration at right.
NOTE: You may need to enlarge this gemstone hole so all strands will fit nicely. Use an electric bead reamer, and follow the instructions for proper bead reaming.
3. Begin stringing your beads starting with the shortest strands. On all four short strands, string your beads in the following pattern: one 6mm flower, one 6mm gemstone, one 6mm flower and one more 6mm gemstone.
4. On your two longest strands, string your beads in the following pattern: One 8mm flower, one 6mm gemstone, one 6mm flower, one 6mm gemstone, one 6mm flower.
5. Now take the two left side short strands and the one left side long strand and string one 12mm gemstone onto all three. Do the same to the three strands on the right side of your necklace.
6. Repeat step number 3 on all six strands, but add a final 6mm flower. Add one more 12mm gemstone to each set of three strands.
7. Add one crimp tube, and two spacer beads to both sets of three strands. Use crimping pliers to gently crimp the tube closed. Let excess cord go through the spacer beads. ON THE SHORT STRANDS ONLY, trim the remaining cord so both short strands are flush with the last spacer bead.
8. Continue stringing beads on the two remaining long strands, in the following pattern: One 6mm gemstone, one spacer bead, one 6mm gemstone. Keep stringing until you have a total of 14 gemstones. Add a crimp tube, one final gemstone, and one final spacer bead.
9. Thread your cord through one clasp loop, and back down through your final two beads and through your crimp tube. Gently close crimp with crimping pliers and cut remaining cord. Repeat on the opposite side of your necklace.

