

Shibori Silk Necklace

Material list:

Available at SonoranBeads.com:

- Shibori Silk - 1yd #2725 PT
- End Caps Deep Purple- 1pr #417
- Silver Plate Toggle clasp #2828
- Prism Bead #22311

From your stash:

- 22g Craft Wire 25 - 30 inches
- (2) - 4mm bi-cone Crystals-Crystal AB 2X
- Size 10 needle
- Fine Thread
- (2) - 6mm silver jump rings

Tools needed:

- Scissors
- Round nosed pliers
- Wire cutters
- Measuring tape



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Step-by-step instructions:

1. Make a tube out of the silk by folding the silk in half – length wise, right sides together. Stitch the sides using a running stitch. Turn right side out.
2. Bend one end of the 22g wire over to make a smooth tip and insert wire into the silk tube. Straighten the bend in the wire and pull 3-4 inches out of the tube. Holding the end of the silk to the wire fold the wire over the silk end and wrap the wire around itself and the silk two to three times. Trim the tail of fabric.
3. Insert the wire through the end cap, place a 4mm crystal on top of the end cap and make a wire wrapped loop.
4. Slip the focal bead on the necklace from the unfinished end.
5. Repeat step two. Attach the clasp to the wire wrapped loops with a jump ring.

Note: Determine the desired length of necklace and add eight inches to the length of the 22g wire.

