

Shibori Silk on Silk Necklace

Materials needed:

Available at SonoranBeads.com:

- 1yd - Shibori Silk #2725 Passion
- 1- 24" pc- Grande Silk Cord - Sunmist #2744
- 5 - 11-13mm Coin Pearls #3417
- 2 - Boro End Caps - Deep Purple #2048
- 1 - Brass Ribbon Clasp #1665
- 2 - Oval jump rings 4mm #3355

From your stash:

- 22g craft wire
- Size 15° gold colored Seed Beads - few
- Beading or sewing thread

Tools needed:

- Wire cutters
- Round nosed pliers
- Crimp pliers



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Step-by-step instructions:

1. Cut the Grande Silk cord to the desired length of the necklace. Keep in mind the ribbon clasp will add approximately two inches to the length.
2. To Attach the end caps to the Grande Silk cord, insert a 3" piece of craft wire through the end of the cord, wrap one side of the wire around the other, cut off the excess wire, insert the remaining wire up through the end cap and snug it down over the cord end.
3. Slide a crystal down the wire to the top of the end cap. Make a wire wrapped loop, using the crimp tool to snug the wire end to the loop. Repeat Steps 2 & 3 on the other end.
4. Putting the right sides of the Shibori silk together, use a running stitch to sew the silk into a tube. Turn it right side out and slide the silk tube over the cord. Slide the tube down to the desired position on the cord, tuck the raw edges of the tube under, and sew each end of the tube onto the cord using the seed beads as a decorative embellishment if desired.
5. Sew the coin pearls onto the silk cord where you like, using the seed beads as embellishments. Run your thread through the coin pearls two or three times to secure them to the cord.
6. Attach the clasp to the wire loops using the oval jump rings.

Alternate Color Choice

Shibori Silk #2725 BlueRose
 Grande Silk Cord #2744CH Champagne
 Moss End Caps #2947
 Silver Plate Ribbon Clasp #3226

