

## 3mm Multi-Strand Wirelace® Necklace 18 to 19 inches

### Materials needed:

#### Available at SonoranBeads.com:

- 1- 5yd spool 3mm WireLace - Rust #3281
- 1- Starry Night Clasp - #3293
- 1-set clamshell crimps - #1656
- 1-pkg. 6mm Crystal Bicones - Topaz AB #3212
- 1-pkg. 8mm Butterfly Crystals #3209
- 1-tube 8° Pearl Seed Beads - #2068

#### From your stash:

- Hypo-cement glue

#### Tools needed:

- Wire cutters
- Needle nose pliers



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#### Step-by-step instructions:

1. Cut nine strands of 3mm WireLace® 20 inches long. Roll one end of each strand between your fingers and touch it with a little glue or finger nail polish to make a firm point.
2. **Strands (1) and (2):** Butterfly cluster: String one seed bead pearl, a butterfly crystal, and one seed bead pearl. Place the seed bead right next to the Butterfly to create a cluster. String five clusters per strand, staggering the clusters on the strands as you like.

When you have the beads placed where you want them you can touch the WireLace® with a little dab of hypo-cement glue right next to the bead and slide the bead over the glue. This will lock the bead in place. However it is not necessary. The beads may slide around a bit over time, but are easily adjusted back into place.

3. **Strands (3) and (4):** String 60 pearl seed beads on each strand. You can cluster them groups or space them evenly on the strands.
4. **Strands (5 - 9):** String on 5 - 6mm bicone crystals on each of the remaining five strands of WireLace®. Space them evenly on the strands, positioning them on middle third of the strand.
5. At one end gather the nine strands together, even up the edges, and tie an overhand knot. Try and get the knot as close to the end of the strands as possible - this will give you more length. Cinch the knot as tightly as possible to make a very small knot. Clip the tail off the knot and touch it with a little glue or fingernail polish and capture the knot in the clamshell crimp. Close the crimp. Repeat with the other end.
6. Attach the Starry Night clasp to the clamshell crimps and close the rings on the clamshells with your needle nose pliers.