

## Lilac Lace

Finished length approx. 19inches

### Materials needed:

Available at [SonoranBeads.com](http://SonoranBeads.com):

- 6-Violet Leaf Clusters #3274Violet
- 5-Floral Head Pins #3255-assorted colors
- 1yd -Lilac 6mm WireLace® #1782
- 1-tube Dark Violet 4mm cubes #1754
- 1 pr-Silver Plate End Caps #2589
- 1-Grap leaf Clasp #3235

### From your stash:

- Beading Wire
- 2-Jump rings
- 2- crimp tubes
- 15 - 20 size 15° seed beads

### Tools needed:

- Nylon coated pliers
- Crimp pliers
- 15-20 size 15° seed beads



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### Step-by-step instructions:

1. Place a crimp tube on a 20" piece of beading wire and make a very small loop at the end of the wire. Crimp the crimp tube. Insert the loop into one of the end caps and crimp with the nylon pliers to close the end cap.
2. String on 7.5" of 4mm cube beads. Tie one end of the WireLace® onto the beading wire with an overhand knot leaving a ¼" tail. Roll the tail between your fingers to make a point and insert the tail up into the cube beads.
3. String on 3 size 15° seed beads. Slide a leaf cluster over the seed beads (this helps keep the clusters from spinning too much). Cut the stem on the floral head pin and make a small loop, string it on the beading wire next to the leaf cluster. Position the head pin so it nestles in the top of the leaf cluster. Bring the WireLace® over the bottom portion of the leaf and tie an overhand knot to the beading wire and snug the knot up to the leaf cluster. Leave about ¾" of lace over the leaf so it can be fluffed to form a nice lacey effect. Continue this step until all the leaf clusters and floral head pins are strung on the wire.
4. Tie a knot at the end of the last leaf cluster and trim the WireLace® leaving a ¼" tail. Roll the tail between your fingers to form a point. String on 7.5 inches of 4mm cube beads placing the first few cubes over the WireLace® tail.
5. Snug up the leaf clusters and reposition the floral head pins before finishing off the end of the necklace. Make sure the floral head pins are positioned in the top portion of the leaf clusters and the WireLace® in the bottom portion.
6. String on the remaining cube beads, and repeat step one to finish. Attach the clasp with jump rings.