

Teardrop and Wirelace® Necklace

Materials needed:

Available at SonoranBeads.com:

- 50-Sonoran Boro Teardrops #21113
- 1 yd-Turquoise 6mm Wirelace® #1332
- 1tube-4mm Turquoise Cube Beads #1491
- 1-Sterling Silver Toggle Clasp #683
- 15-6mm Tanzanite Bi-cone crystals #3213

From your stash:

- 2-Crimp Beads
- 2-Crimp Covers
- 26 inches-Beading Wire

Tools needed:

- Wire cutters
- Crimp tool



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Step-by-step instructions:

1. Cut a piece of beading wire to approximately 24-26inches. String on a cluster of three teardrop beads.
2. From one end of a yard of WireLace® pierce the beading wire through the Wirelace® about one inch from the end.
3. Measure out 1 to 1 ½ inches of WireLace® and wrap around the teardrop cluster; pierce through with the beading wire.
4. String on a 6mm crystal; cluster of three teardrops; wrap 1 to 1 ½ inches of WireLace® around the teardrop cluster and pierce the wire mesh.
5. Continue on in this manner until all of the teardrops are used - there will be two left over.
6. The WireLace® is woven loosely around the teardrop clusters in a zig-zag pattern.



7. Center the beads on the beading wire and even up the ends.
8. Take one end of the WireLace® and tie an overhand knot over the beading wire; cinch the knot securely; and tuck the knot down into the adjacent teardrop bead.
9. Start adding the 4mm seed beads cubes on one side of the teardrop and WireLace® clusters. Take the tail of the WireLace® and tuck it up in the 4mm cubes as you add them on. You might need to twist the WireLace® a bit so it will easily hide up in the cubes. Continue with the other side.
10. At this point you can add more or less cube beads to determine the total length of the necklace that is just right for you.
11. Attach a clasp by adding a crimp bead; go through the clasp; go back through the crimp bead; and using a crimp tool, crimp the bead. Cover the crimp bead with a crimp cover. Continue with other side.
12. Now pull the WireLace® into a ribbon shape around the teardrop clusters.

Here's another color suggestion:

Tanzanite 6mm WireLace® # 1348

Deep Purple Teardrops #1432

4mm Cube Beads #1754

