

## Dragon's Tail Galaxy Necklace



Finished Length: 19"

Supply List –available at [SonoranBeads.com](http://SonoranBeads.com)

1 – 2' pkg. Galaxy – "Whirlpool" - #3757  
 1 –pkg. 8Needle Hollow – Gold #3248  
 1 – pkg. SilverSilk Single Pewter End Caps – Gold #3753G  
 1 – Floral Toggle Clasp - #3687  
 1 –Prism bead Dragon's Tail #22490

**From your stash:**

3 - 3.5mm to 4mm jump rings

**Tools Needed:**

3/16" Wooden Dowel  
 1/8" Wooden Dowel  
 Flush Wire Cutters  
 Flat nosed pliers  
 Needle nosed pliers

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### Instructions:

1. Insert the 3/16<sup>th</sup> wooden dowel into the Galaxy knitted wire. Hold the Galaxy on the wooden dowel with one hand and with the other gently pull your hand down the dowel in a striping manner to reduce the inside diameter of the knitted tube. Remove that dowel and insert the 1/8<sup>th</sup> inch dowel and repeat the procedure. Remove the dowel. **Fig.1**
2. With your fingers gently roll one end of the gold hollow knitted wire tube to round the edge to make it easier to slide the Hollow into the Galaxy. Slide the hollow tube into the Galaxy tube all the way to the end of the Galaxy. You will have extra hollow at one end.
3. Roll and pinch one end of the double tube with your fingers to reduce the size of the tube that will be captured in the end cap. **Fig. 2** Insert the tube into the end cap checking to make sure there are not little wires sticking out. Crimp the end cap closed with the flat nosed pliers. Do a gentle close, contain any protruding wires, then do a final crimp. **Fig. 3** Trim the other end of the necklace to the desired length and attach the end cap.
4. Slide the Prism bead onto the necklace. Attach the toggle clasp with the jump rings. Add two jump rings to the toggle bar.

There is enough material to make an 18" necklace and a 7" bracelet – including the clasps.

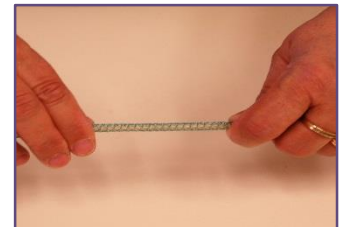


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3