

“Bolo” Bling

Finished length approx. 20-22 inches

Materials needed:

Available at Sonoranbeads.com:

- 3-pkg SilverSilk™ Capture Knit or Pearlesque Capture Knit - #2939
- 1- pkg SilverSilk™ triple strand end caps #2750
- 1- Clasp #2833
- 3- pkg SilverSilk™ terminators #3656
- 1-Fun Jig #3669

From your stash:

- 2 - 3mm jumprings
- 1-10-17mm Rivoli
- Seed beads to bezel and embellish rivoli crystal
- Ultrasuede (about a 3x3 piece)

Tools needed:

- Wire cutters
- 2- Chain nose pliers (1 coated)
- Beading needle
- Fireline™



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Step-by-step instructions:

1. Cut six strands of Capture Knit in the following lengths: 2-14", 2-15" and 2-16".
2. Using one strand of each length, insert one end of each strand into a triple strand end cap, making sure that the longest strand is on one side and the shortest strand is on the other, and that the logo on the end cap is facing up or towards you. Close the end cap using the coated pliers.
3. Repeat step 2 with the second set of three strands, mirroring the first set.
4. Load a beading needle with a comfortable length of Fireline™. Lay both sets of strands on your work surface with the end caps side by side. Measure 8" from the top of the end cap and attach the thread to the outside edge of a short strand with a half hitch knot. Pass the needle through all six strands, being careful to keep all the strands in position, and exit the outside edge of the short strand on the opposite side. Pass the needle back and forth through the strands several times. Set aside.
5. Follow steps **1 through 11** of the instructions in the Funjig kit to make the flower. Set aside.
6. Bezel and embellish the rivoli so that it fits over the center of the flower made in step 5.
7. Cut a disk of ultrasuede to cover the back of the flower and attach the ultrasuede using Super Glue or two-part epoxy.
8. When the glue is dry sew the flower to the Capture strands where you stitched them together.
9. Finish the necklace by inserting the end of each Capture strand in a terminator and gently closing it with coated pliers.
10. Attach the clasp to the triple strand end caps using the 3mm jumprings.