

Crystaletts on WireLace™ Necklace

Approximately 18" long

Materials needed:

Available at SonoranBeads.com:

- 1-5yd Spool of 3mm Ocean Mist WireLace™ #3281 Ocean Mist
- 1-20pc package Crystaletts - #3733 Aqua
- 1 - Magnetic Acrylic Clasp - #3725 Pearl White

Tools Needed:

- Glue - Two Part Epoxy or E6000
- Scissors for cutting WireLace™



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Step-by-step instructions:

Method One:

1. Cut a stiff board, such as foam core or posterboard, 17" long.
2. String all of the crystalet buttons onto the 3mm WireLace™. Slide the buttons down the WireLace™ so that they don't bunch up at the top.
3. Leaving a 4" tail, tape the WireLace™ at one end of the board and wrap the WireLace™ around the board. Slide two buttons up on each strand as you wrap. You'll be able to position the Crystalet buttons once you are finished wrapping the WireLace™ around the board.
4. End the wrapping so that the two tails are on the same end of the board. Remove the tape from the tail and tie a square knot with the two ends. Taking one of the tails slide it under all of the strands and tie another square knot to gather them all together. Trim the tail.
5. Cut a 4" piece of the scrap and slide it under all of the strands at the other end of the board and tie a square knot. Trim the tail.
6. Remove the strands from the board, put some glue in the end cap of the clasp and insert one end of the strands into the cap. Let dry and repeat with the other side.
7. Position the buttons as you like on the finished necklace. You may glue them in place but it is not necessary.

Method Two:

- Cut 8 - 10 pieces of 3mm WireLace about 20" inches long. String 2 Crystalet buttons on each strand.
- Gather the strands together on one end and tie an overhand knot. Make it as tight as possible. Trim off the tail very close to the knot and touch it with a little glue. Insert it into a 7mm clamshell and crimp closed. Repeat with the other side.
- Attach a clasp to the clamshells and close the rings.



3mm WireLace™ #3281 Navy
 Crystalet Buttons #3733 - Crystal AB
 7mm Clamshell w/ring #1656 Silvertone
 Teardrop Clasp # 2196 Rhodium