

Shibori Deluxe

Materials needed:

Available at SonoranBeads.com:

- 24" WireLuxe™ #3702 Sable
- 1 - Shibori Silk - Forest Pine
- 1 - Set 20mm Ribbon End Crimps #3293
- 1 - Starry Night Clasp - Gold #3293

From your Stash:

- 2 - 3.5mm round gold colored jump rings

Tools Needed:

- Chain Nosed Pliers
- Coated Pliers or Nylon jawed pliers
- Scissors - for cutting Silk



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Step-by-step instructions:

1. On the slightly wider side of the WireLuxe™ pull firmly in opposite directions to curve and stretch the WireLuxe™ so that the necklace will lay flat. Once curved, cut the WireLuxe™ to the desired length.
2. Cover one end of the Shibori Silk with a piece of tape. This will help ease the silk through the WireLuxe™ as you weave it through the wire. Starting at one end, measure in ½ inch from the end and separate the wires in the center of the WireLuxe™. Bring the taped end of the silk up from the bottom side of the WireLuxe™. Measure ½ inch from where the silk has come up and separate the wires in the center. Insert the silk down through that opening to the underside of the WireLuxe™. Continue separating the wires every ½ inch and weave the silk through to the other end.
3. With chain nosed pliers fold over the ends of the WireLuxe™. Flatten the WireLuxe™ by squeezing the ends. Trim any excess wires that may extend past the crimp. Trim the silk to the edge of the WireLuxe™*. Place one end of the necklace into a ribbon crimp and squeeze shut using coated pliers or nylon pliers. Repeat with the other side.
4. Attach the clasp with jump rings.

Note: * A bit of glue may be used for extra hold in the crimp.