

SilverSilk Cubed

Finished length approx. 19-20 inches

Materials needed:

Available at Silversilkonline.com:

- 1-pkg SilverSilk™ 8 Needle Flat
- 1- pkg SilverSilk™ 5mm crimp ends
- 1- Toggle Clasp

From your stash:

- 1- 2 ½" tube of 4mm cube beads
- Size 8 seed beads to compliment cube beads
- 3mm jump rings

Tools needed:

- Wire cutters
- 2- Chain nose pliers
- Beading needle
- Fireline™



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Step-by-step instructions:

1. Determine the desired finished length for the necklace and cut a piece of 8 Needle Flat knit to that length less the length of the clasp.
2. Load a beading needle with three yards of Fireline™ and, holding the knit on edge, sew through the fifth loop from the end from back to front. Tie two half hitch knots leaving an 8" tail.
3. Pick up two 4mm cubes and pass through the same loop from back to front. Pass up through the last bead and down into the first bead. Pass through the wire knit from back to front and up through the first bead. The beads should be resting on the top edge of the knit.
4. Pick up a size 8 seed bead and pass down through the second bead, through the knit from back to front then back up through the same bead. You have anchored the cube beads and formed the first picot.
5. Pick up a seed bead and a cube bead. Pass through the next available loop on the knit from back to front and up through the cube bead just added. Continue in this manner until you are about three loops from the end of the knit, the knit will start to gently curve to form the necklace.
6. When you are within three or four loops from the end, weave back through two or three of the beads just added, following your thread path, and tie a half hitch knot to the knit. Repeat this step and trim your Fireline™.
7. Repeat step 6 with the tail at the beginning of the necklace.
8. Attach a 5mm crimp end to each end of the necklace. With the 3mm jump rings, attach the clasp.

Note: When choosing the next loop to brick stitch in, be sure there is enough room between the loop and the last cube for the next cube to sit. If the loop is too close to the last bead added, skip it and use the next loop, otherwise your work will start to ruffle.