

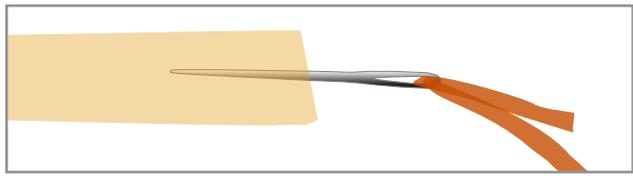


DuoTone WireLace® Necklace Kit

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Mix two widths of WireLace® to make this super-easy necklace in minutes! This lightweight necklace is made to wear with a pendant which you can slide on before finishing the ends OR use an Alacarte Clasps hinged bail that clips over the center. Fun, fast and fabulous - make several of these in a variety of colors.



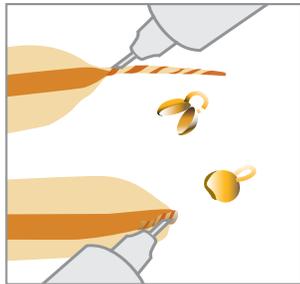
BEFORE CUTTING WireLace - See Design Alternative at right.

Step 1: Cut wider width WireLace 1" longer than final length of necklace. Cut smaller width WireLace 2" longer than final length of necklace and thread on metal yarn needle with 1" tail. Insert all the way through. Remove needle and adjust so that an equal amount is hanging out each side of the wider WireLace.

MATERIALS: WireLace needed depends upon final style and necklace length desire - read through instructions to determine WireLace you'll need.
1 yard 6 or 12mm WireLace
1 yard 3 mm or 6mm WireLace **OR**
2 yards, 1mm **IMPORTANT:** 1mm has about a 3 lb test strength so multiple strands are needed for strength.
Qty. 2 Clamshell endcaps with rings from Alacarte Clasps
Qty. 1 Lobster clasp

TOOLS & GLUE: Chain nose pliers • Ruler • Scissors
2 3/4" #13 Metal yarn needle (available at most craft/sewing stores)
GS Hypo Cement glue: **OPTIONAL: Mod Podge gloss. To stiffen WireLace simply dab on a thin layer and let dry.**

OPTIONS TO TRY -- Add a lightweight extender chain.



Step 2: Twist together on each end using about 1/2" both sides. Fold over, press down with fingers. Add GS glue to twist and WireLace and where the clamshell will close. Glue helps to create a barrier from crimp cutting WireLace from wear.

Option to Step 2: If desired you can do an overhand knot on the end, trim, add glue and continue on to finish the same as Step 3.



Step 3: Place clamshell over ends and trim twist as needed to conceal under clamshell. Squeeze clamshell closed over end with a plastic tipped wire-smoothers or cover chainnose pliers covered with a cloth to prevent marring the finish. You'll notice the split ring attached on the clamshell will open up slightly. Attach your lobster clasp and close using a chain nose pliers. If loop doesn't open enough gently twist ring to the side with the chain nose pliers.

For a fabulous and elegant option add a few links of lightweight crystal chain and attach a crystal briolette on the end using a 4mm jump ring.

DESIGN ALTERNATIVE for LACY WAVES STYLE:
Follow Step 1 but **double the final length of the larger width** over the inner width giving you extra length so you can stretch it apart to create wide lacy waves and over the shorter width inside.



Expanding to create lacy waves along entire necklace will reduce the length about 1/2 the length. Start with approximately **double the length** of the outer WireLace piece.

HINT: WireLace is an ultra-fine knitted wire and will not hold its shape. To slightly stiffen dab on a thin layer of Mod Podge gloss and let dry.