

Center of Attention

Necklace Instructions

By Linda Hartung for Alacarte Clasps & WireLace,
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A contrasting mix of WireLace textures highlight a dramatic SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS disk Pendant with a crystal briolette accent.

SUPPLIES IN KIT: (colors per sample at left)

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS

- 1 38mm Disk Pendant Art. 6039 (Tabac 001 TAB)
- 1 12mm Briolette Bead Art. 5041 (Crystal Copper 001 COP)

Other Supplies

- 3 feet (36 inches) of 12mm WireLace (olive)
- 6 feet (72 inches) of 1mm WireLace (navy)
- 6 feet (72 inches) of 2.5mm WireLace (brass)
- 2 Clamshell endcaps Alacarte Clasps (gunmetal)
- 1 Lobster clasp (gunmetal)
- 4 inches of chain for extender (gunmetal)
- 1 blunt metal yarn needle

TOOLS NEEDED: scissors, ruler, two chain nose pliers
OR one chain nose and one round nose pliers, 8 inches
of lightweight wire (.010 or similar) GS Hypo-cement glue,
bead stopper or paper clip

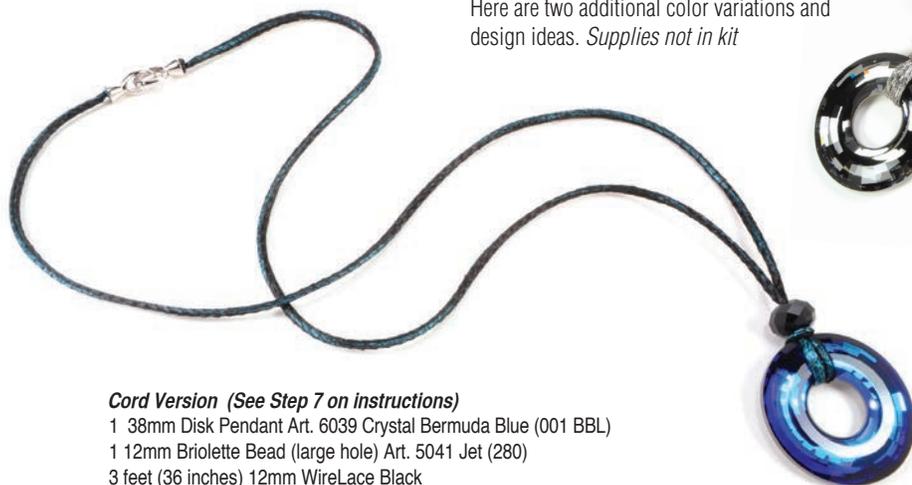


COORDINATING EARRINGS

Complete the look with the
Center of Attention earrings kit
available from Alacarte Clasps.

OTHER DESIGN IDEAS

Here are two additional color variations and
design ideas. *Supplies not in kit*



Cord Version (See Step 7 on instructions)

- 1 38mm Disk Pendant Art. 6039 Crystal Bermuda Blue (001 BBL)
- 1 12mm Briolette Bead (large hole) Art. 5041 Jet (280)
- 3 feet (36 inches) 12mm WireLace Black
- 3 feet (1 yard) 6mm WireLace Aqua

CLASP-CONNECTOR:

- 1 Use Clamshell endcaps with Lobster Clasp from Alacarte Clasps (clasp shown no longer available)



Lobster Clasp & Crystal Chain

- 1 38mm Disk Pendant Art. 6039 Crystal Silver Night (001 SSH)
- 1 12mm Briolette Bead (large hole) Art. 5041 Crystal Silver Shade (001 SSH)
- 3 feet (36 inches) 12mm WireLace Titanium
- 12 feet 2.5mm inside Titanium (4 strands inside 12mm)

CLASP-CONNECTOR:

- 2 Clamshell endcaps Alacarte Clasps
 - 1 clasp lobster rhodium plate
 - 4 8mm rhodium plate jump rings
 - 1 lightweight silvertone headpin
- Extender Chain SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS:
- 1 Briolette Bead Art. 5040 Crystal Silver Shade (001 SSH)
 - 3 Navette Links 10x5mm Crystal Silver Shade (001 SSH) Art. 5330010MTB0FS 4228 001SSH

ADDITIONAL TOOLS: round nose pliers, wire cutters



1) Thread 1mm and 2.5mm WireLace together through the needle so that both sides are even. Add a bead stopper or large paper clip on loose ends to hold them together and keep it from pulling through. Insert needle inside 12mm WireLace tube and string through the full length of the 12mm to the other side.

2) Leave ends with beadstopper/paper clip hanging out one side and the needle on the other. Leave needle on to keep ends together and make it easier to pull back through if it slips back into the tube.

3) Take 8 inches of lightweight wire (.010) and fold in half to form a needle over the center of the WireLace. Take ends of wire and insert through the briolette bead.

4) Fold WireLace over wire and pull through the briolette about 3 inches forming a big loop. Remove wire.

5) Make a lark's head knot by inserting the loop over the disk pendant (with the desired side of the pendant facing up) into the center hole, then under the other side.

6) Open the loop and slide back over the entire disk. Remove all slack in the loop to tighten the lark's head knot to the base of the disk.

7) To create a densely shaped scrunch condense the WireLace by pulling the briolette bead over the WireLace about 10 inches. Slide briolette bead back to disc pendant.

CORD STYLE Option: If you want the cord style (not scrunched) simply slide the briolette all the way to the needle/beadstopper and then back to the pendant. Skip to last step for finishing.

8) Start from where you condensed the WireLace down and scrunch 12mm WireLace towards disk by sliding over the 1mm/2.5mm WireLace about 5 inches or to the desired effect. Repeat on other side so scrunch is even on both sides. Keep in mind the final desired length - the more or tighter the scrunch the shorter the overall length.

9) Make an overhand knot with all WireLace above the scrunched 12mm WireLace to hold scrunch in place. Repeat on other side keeping knots even on both sides.

10) Remove bead stopper and at the desired length make an overhand knot with all WireLace. Repeat knot on other side (you can cut the needle off either before or after you knot). Saturate knot with cement glue plus 1/8" below knot. Trim ends to 1/16 inch from knot and insert into clamshell, squeeze closed. Open ring on clamshell and attach desired clasp. Kit has a lobster clasp & 4" of extender chain. Toggle shown for variation purposes.

Center of Attention Earrings Kit

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1: Cut 12 inch piece of WireLace in half. Take a piece of lightweight wire or thread and fold in half over the center of the WireLace. Take ends of wire and pull WireLace through the briolette bead. Remove wire or thread.

2: Make a larkshead knot by inserting the loop over the disk pendant (with the desired side of the pendant facing up) into the center hole, then under the other side and back over the disk. Slide the briolette bead to the disk pendant and pull the WireLace to tighten.

3: Make a square knot (see illustration) with WireLace pulling the knot tight so the briolette is firm against the pendant. Make a second square knot. Make a half of square knot tightening in the middle of the other two knots to form a round knob. The knob will fill the clamshell and give it a solid grip. Trim excess WireLace about 1/16" from knot and saturate knot with GS Hypocement glue.

Place clamshell over the knot touching the briolette bead. Squeeze clamshell closed with fingers or chainnose pliers. If using pliers cover them with a tissue or cloth to prevent marring the metal. If split ring on clamshell opens, leave it open to attach to earwires after Step 4.

Making a Square Knot



With the purple strand go:
Right over left and under



Continue with the purple strand:
Left over right and under Tighten.

4: Take earring blank and slide on 4mm briolette. With round nose pliers make a 'face forward' loop on the end.

5: With chainnose pliers open loop on earwire OR clamshell split ring and attach earwire and dangle. Close loop. Repeat for second earring.



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necklace kit is available
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