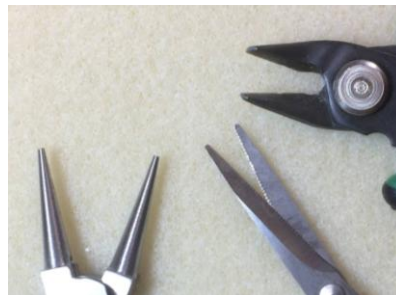


### Supplies:

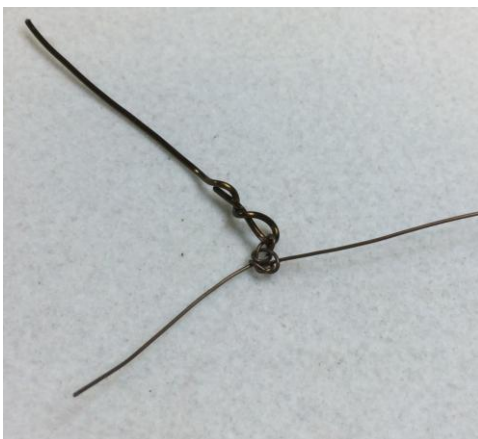
18g or 20g wire  
Bead Stringing Wire  
Fireline Thread  
Cones  
2 Jump Rings  
Clasp  
Size 8/0 Seed Beads  
Gemstone Chip Strands

### Tools:

Beading Needle  
Scissors or Thread Zap  
Round Nose Pliers  
Flush Cutters



1. Cut 2 pieces of 18g wire apx. 3" in length each.
2. Set one piece aside for later and make a wrapped loop on the end of the other piece.
3. Cut apx. 36" of bead stringing wire. Tie the stringing wire to the loop using several square knots. These knots will be covered with the cone.  
Alternatively, you can crimp.



4. String the first row of size 8/0 beads. You need enough to create the length of your first beaded row. I generally do 18".





5. Make a wrapped loop in your second wire. Tie the end of your beaded wire to this second loop. Leave a little bit of space between your beads and the knot so you have room to get your needle in between the beads.

6. Tie the end of your Fireline to the first wire loop.

7. The necklace is graduated so start with smaller chips. Pick up 1 gem chip then sew through the first 8/0 bead.



8. Repeat step 7 for 9 more beads.



9. Next pick up 2 chips, skip 2 size 8/0 beads & sew into the third.

10. Repeat step 9 for 9 more times.



11. Next pick up 3 chips, skip 1 size 8/0 & sew into the second. Repeat 4 more times.



12. Then pick up 4 chips, skip 1 size 8/0 & sew into the second. Repeat 4 more times.



\*Pull thread tight to show as little thread as possible.

\*\*Start using larger chips as you get near the middle.

13. Start picking up 5 chips, skip 1 size 8/0 & sew into the second. Repeat until you go across the center of the necklace and to the point where you will need to decrease the number of chips to mirror the first side.

\*\*\*You can mark your bead spaces with a marker or fingernail polish if you don't want to eyeball the spacing.



14. Repeat backwards to the other side.

15. Turn around and sew back through the 8/0s until you get to the first set of 5. If any spots look thin you can add a bead as you go back through.

16. When you get to the first set of 5 chip beads, sew down into that loop and come out near the center.



17. Pick up 5 gem chips & go into center of the next loop. Sew up to the line of the 8/0 beads.

18. Repeat for all of the groups of 5 Chips.

19. When you come out of the last groups of 5, turn around and sew back through the 8/0s for about 1-1/2".



20. Sew down into the first row of 5 chips into the second row of 5 & come out the bottom. \*Tip- pat out design flat to see it better.
21. Pick up 7 chips & sew into any down hanging loop area.
22. Repeat this filling in the spaces where needed. There is no particular number of times. \*\*If you want your piece wider, turn around and add 1 more row at the bottom. Keep patting down so the loops weigh down former loops.



23. When you've added all the beads you want, tie off the end of your thread and hid the knot in your beadwork.

### **Adding the Clasp:**

1. Trim beading wire near knot.
2. Run the wire through a cone.
3. Make a wrapped loop tucking the end of the wire near the cone.
4. Use a jump ring to add the clasp to the loop on one side. Add the jump ring to the other side or make an extension by adding a short length of chain.

