

Cubic Zirconia Double  
Strand Necklace -

Supplies Included

29 Cubic Zirconia Oval Drops (assorted colors),  
5-Cubic Zirconia Hearts,  
5-3mm Bicone Swarovski Crystals

Supplies Needed

2 sz. 2-Silk Cord,  
2 size 2-Crimping End Caps,  
1-Jump Ring,  
1 Spring Ring Clasp,  
5-Eye Pins



\*With this necklace I wire wrapped the cubic

zirconia hearts with a crystal. If you like, you don't have to do this step. You can put the cz heart right the cord. I use the wire wrap because I liked how it dangled from the necklace. To wire wrap the heart, open up the loop on the eye pin, attach the cz heart to the loop. Close the loop and add a crystal to the eye pin and wrap.

To start the necklace – bring both cords together tie a knot at the end of the cord – not by the needle. Place the beads on in this order. With both needles together, string on a crimping end cap through the tube by the loop.

**Group one** – String on one cubic zirconia drop on one cord – string one cubic zirconia drop on the other cord (use whatever color combination you like).

**Group two** – String on one cubic zirconia drop on one cord – string on one wrapped heart on the other cord.

You can either put all the beads on at once, or you can put the beads on after each knot. Your preference.

I like to put the beads on all at once ---

- 1 -String on four sets of group one –
- 2 - String on one set of group two –
- 3 –String on one set of group one –
- Repeat sets 2 and 3 four more times
- 4 – String on three more sets of group one-

With both needles together, string on the crimping end cap by the tube. Put tape on the needles so the beads do not fall off.

Starting by the knot at the end of the cord, crimp only the center of the crimping end cap with your needle nose pliers. Crimp on one side and then on the other side. Give a tug to make sure it is secure and trim the excess cord. You can use glue if you like. Place a little glue on the cord, bring the end cap to the glue and crimp. Make sure you don't get glue where the beads are going to be knotted, it will discolor the cord.

Now to start knotting. Create a loop for the knot, bring the cord through the loop, place the loop on the post and pull until the end cap is up to the post – pull tight on the cord. With your index finger holding the end cap and your thumb on the knot, lift the knot straight off the post and give a tug on the cord. Make sure you don't move your finger or thumb until after you have tugged. Very important.

Bring both cords together – create loop for the knot – put the loop of the knot on the post facing you. Pull until your previous knot is at the ½" mark – with your index finger and thumb lift the knot off the post and tug on the cord with your free hand. Continue the ½" knots five more times.

Bring down one cubic zirconia from one cord and another cubic zirconia from the other cord. Create the loop for the knot, bring the beads through the loop, place the loop on the post and pull until the previous knot is at the ½ inch measurement. With your index finger and thumb, lift the knot off the post and give a tug towards the end cap. You now have two cubic zirconia beads floating between the knots.

Repeat this pattern until all the beads are knotted – always bringing down on bead from one cord and one bead from the other cord.

After the last set of cubic zirconia is knotted I want you to do another six ½" knots. Bring down the crimping end cap. Again you can use glue if you like. With your chain nose pliers, crimp only the middle of the end cap on one side and again on the other side. Give a tug on the end cap to make sure it is secure. Trim the excess cord, attach the jump ring and spring ring and enjoy!

