

# “West Coast Cowgirl” Necklace

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## Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
10	#05-000-06-10	6mm Swarovski® faceted round crystal beads, aquamarine
36"	#61-790-13	1.5x0.4mm fine “suede” lace cord, light brown
4	#44-050-70-01	21mm handcrafted round links, sterling silver
1	#39-573	Ethnic-style clasp with end caps, sterling silver
1	#06-015-21-10	10mm Swarovski polygon drop pendant, aquamarine
16	#41-251-3	2mm smooth crimp beads, silver plated

**Tools:** Scissors, crimping pliers, big-eye needle

## To make this design:

1. Cut two pieces of “suede” lace to desired length (finished length of necklace pictured is approximately 14”). Attach the big-eye needle to one cord.
2. Thread the polygon drop onto the middle of the cord.
3. Add one crimp bead to each side of the polygon drop, leaving equal distance on both sides. Crimp it, then add one 6mm crystal and one crimp bead, then crimp.
4. On each side, string (in equal distance) one crimp bead and a sterling link. Put the suede lace over the link and back through the crimp bead. Pull it tight and crimp.

**NOTE:** If you have trouble getting the lace through the crimp bead twice, use a big-eye needle to push it through.

5. Cut the cord at the base of the crimp.
6. Crimp the other side of the link with the cut piece of cord and one crimp bead.
7. Add one crystal and one sterling link following steps 3, 4 and 5.
8. Thread the second piece of “suede” through the polygon drop.
9. Using the completed strand as a guide, tie a knot in the second strand halfway between the first crystal and the link. Thread on one crystal and tie a knot on the other side. Repeat this step on both sides until all crystals are used (three crystals per side).
10. Thread both cord ends into the end cap of the clasp and crimp. Repeat on the other side.

