

“Tinkering Toys” Necklace

As seen in the 2007 Fall Supplement



Created by: Misha Lengling

Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
1ft.	#47-036	22 gauge wire, silver plated
1	#39-599-03	“S” hook clasps, sterling silver
1ft.	#61-552-03	2mm leather cord, dark brown
2	#41-551-99-30	Center crimp ends, sterling silver
3	#44-050-80-13	Corkscrew connectors, sterling silver
2	#24-975-20	Nuts-and-bolts tube beads, sterling silver
4	#21-880-019	10mm round gemstone beads, Picasso marble

Tools needed:

Round-nose pliers, wire cutters, crimping pliers

To make the centerpiece:

1. Cut 4 pieces of wire, about 1.5” long each.
2. Using your round-nose pliers, create a larger wrapped loop (approximately 2.5mm for leather cord) on one end of a piece of wire. Place one 10mm gemstone bead on the wire, leaving approximately an inch to an inch-and-a-half of wire for step 4.



3. Place one end of a corkscrew connector on the wire after the bead, then make another loop and wrap the remaining wire in a coil.
4. Repeat steps 2-4 until you have a pattern like that pictured above. For two of the beads, you will need to attach one end of a corkscrew connector to both ends of the wire.

To finish the necklace:

5. Cut two equal-length stands of leather.
6. Tie a knot on one end of the leather, then string a metal tube bead (aka “nuts & bolts bead”) onto the leather.
7. Thread the leather through one of the eyes at the end your centerpiece.
8. Tie another knot at the top of the eye.
9. Finish the other end of the leather by adding a center-crimp end and crimping it tightly.
10. Repeat steps 7-10 to complete the other side of the necklace.
11. Slide the “S” clasp onto the loops of the crimp ends.

