

“Silver Bloom” Necklace



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Tools: flush cutters, flat-nosed pliers, crimping pliers

Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
2	#41-559	2mm crimp tubes, sterling silver
2	#44-050-80-04	Figure-8 connector, sterling silver
1	#41-530-12	Donut bail with flowers, sterling silver
1	#39-550-K	Twist round toggle clasp, sterling silver
12	#24-912	4.9mm Bali-style flower spacers, sterling silver
22"	#61-813-19-87	0.015" 19-strand Beadalon® wire, bright steel
14	#21-888-010	8mm round gemstone beads, silver leaf jasper
1	#21-646-010	35mm gemstone donut, silver leaf jasper
48	#21-886-121	6mm round gemstone beads, jet

To make this design:

1. Cut a 22" piece of Beadalon. String a crimp tube onto one end of the Beadalon, loop Beadalon back through crimp tube and crimp. Attach one end of toggle clasp to this loop with the figure-8 connector. Do not cut excess Beadalon. (Tuck excess Beadalon inside your end beads.)
2. String as shown at the right, stringing the bail directly on the Beadalon.
3. Add final crimp tube. Finish the necklace by looping your Beadalon back through your crimp like you did in step 1. Tuck excess Beadalon inside your beads, trim if necessary. Crimp your crimp tube and attach the other end of the toggle clasp with another figure-8 connector.

TIP: The designer chose to use connectors to attach the clasp so that the clasp could be changed out.

