

"Blue Desert" Necklace

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
5	#21-889-099-01	14mm round gemstone beads, aquamarine
6	#21-887-099-01	12mm round gemstone beads, aquamarine
4	#21-884-099-01	4mm round gemstone beads, aquamarine
30	#41-553	2x1mm crimp tubes, sterling silver
40"	#61-738-49-21	0.024" 49-strand Beadalon® stringing cable, silver plated
30	#24-731-710	2mm Bali cornerless cube beads, sterling silver
1	#39-180	Lizard cast toggle clasp, antiqued pewter
2	#37-246	3.6mm round jump rings, sterling silver

Tools: Flush cutters, chain-nose pliers, round-nose pliers, super glue (such as Tenax Plus), bead mat (or other surface to prevent beads from rolling)

To make this design:

1. Cut 40" of Beadalon stringing cable.
2. Attach one jump ring to each side of the toggle clasp.
3. On one end of cable, add a crimp tube and create a loop. Add one toggle end, then crimp closed.
4. Add one crimp, one cornerless cube, one 4mm bead, another cube and another crimp.

TIP: When making necklaces that have the cord showing, string all of your beads and crimp tubes, but make crimping your last step. This will ensure that you can space all of your beads evenly, adding and removing beads as necessary.

5. Continue stringing on all the crimp tubes and beads in the order shown.
6. Once you have strung all 15 beads and 30 crimp tubes (one on both sides of every bead), you can begin spacing them evenly apart.
6. Lay your strand across a piece of fabric or any surface that will prevent beads from rolling around.
7. Locate the center bead, and crimp it in the center of your cord.
8. Now space your beads evenly from the center. They will be roughly 1" to 1½" apart.
9. After you are happy with your bead spacing, begin crimping them in place.
10. Finish by repeating step 3 for the remaining toggle clasp end.

