

"Everything is Turning to Gold" necklace

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Tools: Flush cutters, chain-nose pliers, round-nose pliers, glue

To make this design:

1. Cut 40" of footage chain.
2. On one end of chain, add a drop of glue and attach one crimp tube with loop. Use chain-nose pliers to crimp flat.
3. String your beads and the crimp tubes. At this point, do not worry about spacing them and crimping them.
4. Once you have strung 11 beads, with 22 crimp tubes (one on each side of every bead), you can begin spacing them apart.

TIP: There are 12 beads in this necklace. The 12th bead is not strung on the chain, but on an eye pin. (See steps 8-9)

5. Measuring from your crimp tube with loop:

Slide your first crimp tube, followed by a bead, and another crimp tube 3" down the chain. Using your chain-nose pliers, crimp each tube so it is flat against the chain link it rests over.

6. Measuring from the second flattened crimp tube, slide another crimp tube, a bead, and one more crimp tube 3" down the chain. Crimp each tube in the same manner as step #5.

7. Repeat step 6, until all 11 beads are spaced evenly around the chain.

8. Add the crimp tube with loop to the open chain end. Crimp flat.

9. Attach a bead to the eye pin, and create a second loop on the opposite end of the eye -- cutting any excess wire. Attach the eye-pin bead to both loops of your ending crimp tubes.



Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
40"	#40-099-09-4	Cable footage chain
2	#41-250-4	Crimp tubes with loop
22	#41-256-02-4	Size "2" crimp tubes
12	#05-020-08-150	Swarovski® crystals
1	#37-721-2	Base-metal eye pin