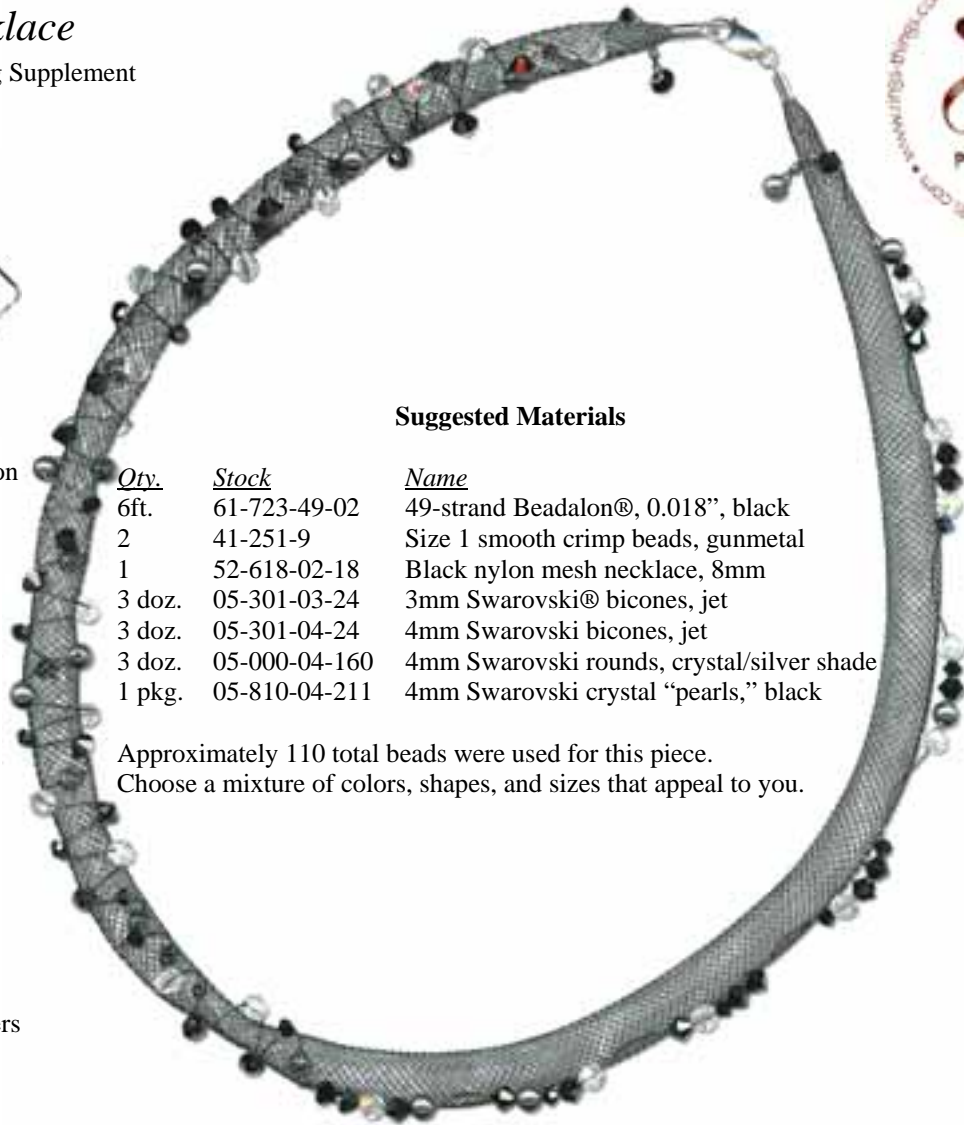


“Fearless” Necklace

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Suggested Materials

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
6ft.	61-723-49-02	49-strand Beadalon®, 0.018”, black
2	41-251-9	Size 1 smooth crimp beads, gunmetal
1	52-618-02-18	Black nylon mesh necklace, 8mm
3 doz.	05-301-03-24	3mm Swarovski® bicones, jet
3 doz.	05-301-04-24	4mm Swarovski bicones, jet
3 doz.	05-000-04-160	4mm Swarovski rounds, crystal/silver shade
1 pkg.	05-810-04-211	4mm Swarovski crystal “pearls,” black

Approximately 110 total beads were used for this piece.
Choose a mixture of colors, shapes, and sizes that appeal to you.

Tools needed:

Crimping pliers, wire cutters

To make this design:

1. Cut a length of Beadalon, at least 72” long. Weave 1” of Beadalon through choker approximately 4-8mm from end cap. String crimp bead and crystal bead, and then go back through crimp bead from opposite side. Crimp according to crimping-pliers package directions and trim end.
2. String one bead onto Beadalon and insert through choker 4-6mm from where you started, working away from end in a spiral pattern. Poke back through choker 5-6 spaces away and pull Beadalon until slack is taken up. Repeat in random pattern to approximately the center of the choker.
3. String 5 beads together. Weave free end through choker about 20mm away, in line with the spot the Beadalon started. Bring Beadalon back through choker 6-10 spaces further along this same line. Repeat until 20-25mm from necklace end. String 1 bead and weave through the choker to the opposite side.
4. String crimp bead and crystal bead. Go back through crimp bead from the opposite side, crimp according to package directions, and trim end.

TIP: The correct tension for the weaving won’t be apparent until 4-6 beads into this project. Allow enough space for each bead to lay nicely, without being sloppy. Use crimp pliers to finish the crimp beads, so they are nice and rounded.