

# “Great Lengths” Briolette & Chain Choker & Bracelet

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## Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
9	06-012-15-150	15mm Swarovski® crystal flat briolettes, crystal/golden shadow
9	41-820-02-AG	12x13x2mm TierraCast™ large vine briolette bails, antiqued gold
9	06-012-11-24	11mm Swarovski crystal flat briolettes, jet
9	41-820-01-AG	9x10x2mm TierraCast small vine briolette bails, antiqued gold
39"	40-099-08-6	2.8mm curb chain, antiqued brass
20	37-136-6	5mm round jump rings, antiqued brass
2	37-145-6	6mm round jump rings, antiqued brass
2	39-349-6	15mm lobster clasps, antiqued brass

**Tools:** cutters, flat-nose pliers



### To make this design:

1. Using only your fingers, carefully put large vine bails onto the golden shadow flat briolettes, and pinch tight.
2. For a petite choker, place small vine briolette bails on 9 jet flat briolettes. (Use 11 for a longer choker.)
3. Cut a choker-length piece of curb chain (14-16").
4. Mark the center of the chain with a scrap of wire.
5. Cut another piece of curb chain, 10 links longer.
6. Mark the center of this chain with a 5mm jump ring.
7. Use a 5mm jump ring to attach one end of both chains together and add a lobster clasp.
8. Pin this end to a bulletin board or shelf (through the jump ring).
9. Straighten both chains (make sure there are no twists), and hook their far ends together with a 6mm jump ring. Pull tight, and pin to the bulletin board. Undo and repeat if either chain is twisted.
10. Hang a jet briolette from the center jump ring.
11. Count 22 links to the right, and place another jet briolette. Repeat. Count 22 links to the left of the center, and place a jet briolette. Repeat.
12. Open a 5mm jump ring. On the shorter chain, count 10 links over from the center. Hook a jump ring through this loop (don't close it yet). On the longer chain, count 11 links over from the center. Hook onto the same jump ring without twisting the chain. Now attach a golden shadow briolette, and close the jump ring. Repeat on other side of necklace.

**TIP:** There is a front and back to the golden shadow briolettes. Hang them all the same direction.

13. Open a 5mm jump ring. On the shorter chain, count 20 links over from the previous golden shadow briolette, and hook jump ring through. Count 11 links over from the jet briolette, and hook this link onto the same jump ring. Attach a golden shadow briolette. Repeat on other side of necklace. Repeat for final pair of golden shadow briolettes.
14. Cut a 6.5-7" piece of chain. Mark the center with a 5mm jump ring. To one end of the chain, add a 6mm jump ring, and add a 5mm jump ring and lobster clasp to the other end. Straighten the chain, and pin it to a bulletin board or shelf.

**TIP:** Keep this bracelet a bit short so the briolettes don't dangle too far.

15. Add a golden shadow briolette to the center jump ring. Count 9 links over, and add a jet briolette with 5mm jump ring. Repeat on both sides of the center, alternating colors.

**TIP:** Wear the choker and bracelet separate, or hook them together for a longer necklace.

### Jump-ring hint:

When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways instead of "ovalling" them. This keeps their shape better, which makes them easier to close all the way.

