

"Heist" Necklace

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
104"	46-343-4	3mm rhinestone chain, crystal/gold plate
(2.7meters)		
8	46-333-4	Chain ends for 3mm rhinestone chain, gold plate
1	04-737-30-160	30mm Swarovski® crystal faceted cosmic triangle, crystal/silver shade
1	06-670-50-160	50mm Swarovski crystal de-art pendant, crystal/silver shade
1	37-145-2	6mm round jump ring, yellow
1	41-180-02-0	Folded engraved prong bail, tarnish-resistant brass
2.5"	47-202-SP	14-gauge round wire, red brass

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

To make this design:

1. Cut 4 pieces of rhinestone chain: three 36" pieces and one 2" piece.
2. Attach 1 chain end to each end of the 4 rhinestone chains.
3. Set the 2" piece aside.
4. Loop the three 36" strands of chain through the crystal triangle, and center the crystal.
5. Gather the strands into 3 groups of 2 strands.
6. Braid these groups of 2 in a standard 3-strand braid.
7. Cut a 2½ " piece of 14-gauge wire.
8. With round-nose pliers, form an S-shape clasp, as pictured.
9. Use a jump ring to attach the loops on the ends of the rhinestone chain to the clasp.
10. Loop the 2" chain around the midpoint of the braided necklace.
11. Thread the end loops through the prong bail.
12. Attach the crystal pendant to the bail and pinch closed with your fingers.

TIP: Before braiding the chains, attach the crystal triangle to something stable like a piece of foam-core board.