

“Dragonfly Lariat” Necklace

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
63*	#20-241-400	Charlotte-cut seed beads, sea green ceylon
111*	#20-241-403	Charlotte-cut seed beads, sea green AB
66*	#20-241-632	Charlotte-cut seed beads, blue zircon
38*	#20-241-925	Charlotte-cut seed beads, sterling silver plate
10	#05-301-04-143	4mm Swarovski® bicone crystal, cantaloupe
2	#41-580	Memory wire ends
20**	#61-902	Beadalon®
4	#28-505-986	India glass assortment, green
17	#24-990-03	Sterling silver 3mm rounds
6	#24-991-46	Sterling silver oval beads
1 Set	#39-182	Dragonfly toggle clasp, antique pewter
4	#41-554	Sterling silver 2x1mm crimp tubes

*Approximate quantity or length will vary according to preference.

Tools: Crimping pliers such as product #65-011

To make this design:

- 1) Create the bottom dangles:
 - a) Cut one 2” and one 2.5” piece of Beadalon. Crimp a memory wire end to the “bottom” end of each piece.
 - b) **TIP:** adding a dot of glue on the wire before crimping provides extra security.
 - c) Above the crimped end, string one silver seed bead, one green Indian glass bead, one silver seed bead, one 3mm round, and a final silver seed bead.
 - d) On the 2.5” length of Beadalon, randomly string a mixture of 16 sea green ceylon and sea green AB seed beads.
 - e) On the 2” length, string 11 of the same colors of seed beads.
 - f) Next, place onto each: one silver oval bead, one Swarovski bicone (cantaloupe) crystal, and a 2x1mm crimp tube.
 - g) Pass the end of the 2.5” piece of Beadalon through the large ring of the toggle clasp, and then through the crimp. Crimp your bead closed.
 - h) Pass the end of the 2” piece through the connector loop on the dragonfly’s tail and then through the crimp. Crimp your bead closed.
- 2) String the necklace:
 - a) Crimp one end of a 5.5” length of Beadalon to the small connector loop of the dragonfly (toggle bar).
 - b) String desired pattern. For this necklace, the two lightest seed beads were randomly mixed in a bowl, then added in no particular order to a pattern using the silver beads and the darkest green seed beads.
 - c) When you are pleased with the length and pattern, crimp the other end of the necklace to the small connector loop of the toggle ring.

