

# “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.

