

## “Having a Ball” Necklace

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### Suggested Materials

| <u>Qty</u> | <u>Stock #</u> | <u>Name</u>                                       |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 14         | #26-815-202    | 16mm rondelles, silver plated                     |
| 2          | #41-256-02-3   | Size 2 crimp tubes, silver plated                 |
| 2          | #23-264-021    | Size 5/0 glass "E" beads, black                   |
| 26         | #23-497-021    | 7mm faceted rotund glass beads, black             |
| 6          | #24-120-03-3   | 20mm four-wire ball beads, silver plated          |
| 20"        | #61-410-49-87  | 0.013" 49-strand Beadalon®, bright steel          |
| 1 vial     | #20-228-021    | Size 11 Japanese seed beads, opaque black         |
| 5          | #24-120-01-3   | 20mm single-wire ball beads, silver plated        |
| 1 set      | #39-851-04-3   | Thin twisted-rope toggle clasp, silver plated     |
| 2          | #41-050-3      | Wire Guardian™ wire protectors, silver plated     |
| 1 vial     | #20-228-048    | Size 11 Japanese seed beads, crystal/silver lined |

**Tools needed:** cutters, crimping pliers

### To make this design:

1. Cut approximately 20" to 22" of Beadalon. Finished length of the necklace is 18".
2. String the Beadalon through one crimp tube, one black seed bead, one side of one wire protector and one piece of the toggle clasp.
3. String the Beadalon back through the other side of the wire protector, the black seed bead and crimp tube.
4. Pull the Beadalon tight against the wire protector, so it slips into the U-shaped groove of the wire protector. Use crimping pliers to secure the crimp tube.
5. String beads in the order shown in the picture.

**NOTE:** Before stringing each wire ball, string a few of the crystal silver-lined seed beads. String an amount that will fit inside the wire bead, so that when the wire bead is strung, it slides over the seed beads. These seed beads add sparkle and cover the Beadalon.

6. String the second crimp tube, one black seed bead, one side of the second wire protector and the other piece of the toggle clasp.
7. String the Beadalon back through the other side of the wire protector, the black seed bead, crimp tube and through a few of the beads.
8. Pull the Beadalon tight, so it slides into the U-shaped groove of the wire protector. Secure the crimp tube with crimping pliers, and cut excess Beadalon.