

"The Kara Ann Tribute" Necklace

As seen in the 2010 Super Supplement



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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
2	26-599-50	13mm Karen Hill Tribe hollow flat/indented round beads, .999 fine silver
2	26-599-46	17mm Karen Hill Tribe hollow flat/indented irregular round beads, .999 fine silver
2	26-599-49	15mm Karen Hill Tribe hollow flat/indented polygon beads, .999 fine silver
19	21-886-017	6mm round gemstone beads, rhyolite
1	24-905-18	Flat oval "courage" word bead, sterling silver
2	49-600-20	2" dog tags, stainless steel
1 pkg.	61-890-44 44	Hollow wire mesh tubing, olive
1 pkg.	61-890-7	Hollow wire mesh tubing, antiqued copper
7	37-722-9	2" standard eye pins, gunmetal
1	37-145-9	6mm round jump ring, gunmetal
1	37-167-3	8mm round jump ring, silver plate
16	41-151-99-20-3	Decorative center-crimp tubes with loop, silver plate
12½"	61-552-03	2mm leather cord, dark brown

Tools: Flush Cutters, Round-nose pliers, and crimping pliers, adhesive such as BeadFix™ (#60-242)

To make this design:

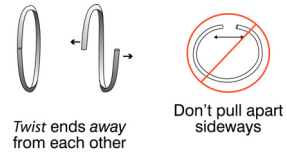
1. To wrap the wire mesh around the dog tag, slip one end of the mesh through the hole of the dog tag leaving a ½" tail.
2. Wrap the wire vertically around the tag once, make a knot on the backside at the hole, leaving a slight amount of excess tubing.
3. Wrap the rest of the wire mesh around the dog tag in whatever pattern you desire.
4. Secure by running the end of the wire mesh back through the hole and make a double knot with the excess tubing as in step 2.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for second dog tag.
6. Use an 8mm jump ring to connect the dog tags together. (See jump-ring hint on the back.)
7. Cut the leather cord into the following lengths: four ¾" pieces, three 1½" pieces, one 7" piece.
8. Add center-crimp tubes to the ends of each piece of leather and crimp.
9. Add gemstone and silver beads to eye pins as pictured and make simple loops.
10. Connect the leather and bead components as shown, and attach dog tags with a 6mm jump ring.

TIP: To keep the wire from fraying, apply just a small dab of glue to the end knot.

NOTE: This necklace has a finished length of 26"

Jump-ring hint:

When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways instead of "ovalling" them.



To make nice loops on head or eye pins:

1. String selected beads on the head or eye pin.
2. Keep about 8mm (1/3") of wire. Cut off any extra.
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the bead (at the arrow), and bend sharply away from you.
4. Now use small round-nose pliers to grasp the tip of the wire, and bend it smoothly around the pliers down close to the beads.

