

"Storm" Necklace

As seen in the 2008 Super Supplement
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Suggested Materials

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
61	#41-256-51-8	"Size 1" crimp beads, copper plated
1	#39-349-8	Lobster clasp, copper plated
1	#06-704-30-02	30mm Swarovski snowflake, AB
1	#61-723-19-54	0.018" 19-strand Beadalon®, copper satin
32	#05-301-04-02	4mm Swarovski® bicones, crystal/AB
2	#06-704-20-01	20mm Swarovski snowflakes
53	#48-884	4mm crimp covers, copper

Tools needed: round-nose pliers, side cutters
and/or side flush cutters

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To make this design:

1. Cut three 16" strands of Beadalon.
2. Braid the strands together. Crimp one side approx. 2" from the end and tape the other side to keep the wires from unraveling.
3. Cut off two of the short ends from the crimped side.
4. Slide a crimp bead and the clasp onto the remaining strand, create a loop, and crimp it.
5. Cut sixteen 2" strands of Beadalon.
6. Hold two of the 2" strands together evenly and fold them in half. Slide a crimp bead over the free ends. Crimp to create a 1/4" loop at the top of the folded strands. Repeat until you have 8 wire sections.
7. Slide a 4mm faceted bicone onto each of the free ends followed by a crimp bead. Crimp the ends to keep the crystals on.
8. Cut three 1" strands of Beadalon.
9. Loop strand through one of the crystal snowflakes and crimp to create a small loop at the top of each snowflake. Trim excess cable. Repeat with remaining snowflakes. Cover crimp beads with 4mm crimp cover.
10. Carefully string the following onto the braided Beadalon from the uncrimped end: crimp bead, 2 wire sections, 2 crimp beads, 20mm snowflake, 2 crimp beads, 2 wire sections, 2 crimp beads, 30mm snowflake, 2 crimp beads, 2 wire sections, 2 crimp beads, 20mm snowflake, 2 crimp beads, 2 wire sections, 2 crimp beads. The crimp beads are not easy to string, be persistent!
11. Measure out the finished length of your necklace and squish the final crimp bead where you want the loop end of the clasp to begin, making sure you will have at least 1/2" of cable left over after crimping.
12. Cut off two of the ends from the crimped side.
13. Slide a crimp bead onto the remaining strand and create a loop. Crimp and cover.
14. Find the center of the necklace and squish the crimp beads on each side of the 30mm snowflake. Cover the crimp beads with 4mm covers to hold the 30mm snowflake in place.
15. Squish the next crimp beads about 1" from each side of the 30mm snowflake. Repeat on the far side of the bicone wires, close enough to hold them in place. Use crimp covers over your crimps to hold the wire sections in place.
16. Measure out another inch and crimp and cover to hold the 20mm snowflakes. Then, repeat for the final bicone wire sections on each side.
17. Cut four 4" strands of Beadalon.
18. Hold two strands together evenly and fold them in half. Run one end of the strands through the 2" wire sections already on the necklace (the ones closest to the 30mm snowflake). Slide a crimp bead over the free ends. Crimp to create a 1/4" loop at the top of the folded strands. Repeat on both sides.
19. Slide a 4mm faceted bicone onto each of the free ends, followed by a crimp bead. Crimp the ends to keep the crystals on.