

Wavy WireLuxe Necklace

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Graceful waves of shimmering WireLuxe create an intriguing effect. This WireLuxe design offers many style options - make four curvy waves (shown), or extend the waves all the way around for a full undulating effect. The versatility of WireLuxe offers lightweight elegance with the unique ability to shape, curve and contour around the neckline for the perfect fit.

TOOLS: Scissors, wire smoothers (or cloth to cover pliers), embroidery sewing needle, chain nose pliers, needle nose pliers

SUPPLIES: Honey (pictured)

- 17 to 24-inch WireLuxe, Honey (sold in 24-inch lengths)
- 2 Alacarte Clasps tube crimp end, CA301M24-G gold plate
- 6 4mm jump rings, gold plate
- 36 inches metallic gold thread or gold polyester thread
- 1 Alacarte Clasp with Swarovski Crystal, your choice:
Corona Clasp, Gold Pearl or Crystal Checkerboard, or
Ellipse2 Double-sided Clasp, Crystal on both sides

NECKLACE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Start at one end of the WireLuxe, using your fingers, pull firmly *on the slightly wider edge* in the opposite direction stopping at the desired length of your necklace (A). Depending upon how strong your fingers are you may need to repeat this several times to achieve the circular shape. Trim the excess WireLuxe with scissors. Smooth out the WireLuxe if it has become misshaped from pulling. To realign the center striations simply run your fingers down the center toward the crescent shape.

2. To find the center of the curved WireLuxe, hold ends even and loosely fold it in half then unfold. Pinch the WireLuxe edges together in the center with your fingers or a round nose pliers (B).

3. Measure 1 1/4" on either side of the center and pinch the WireLuxe together again. Repeat again next to the second pinch so you will have 5 pinched areas creating 4 wave sections - see full necklace picture (C).

4. Thread needle and knot ends together to double the thread. Start with needle inside the concaved side of the pinched area and go through one edge of the WireLuxe. Put needle back through the middle of the doubled thread and pull snug to hold thread in place (D).

5. Stitch both edges of WireLuxe together to secure pinched section with 3 to 4 stitches. Finish with knot inside of pinched area to hide ends. Trim excess thread. Repeat on all pinched areas (E).

6. Adjust the wave shape as desired - to make wider waves pull both edges apart, to elongate waves hold the first and last pinched section and pull in the opposite direction.

7. Fold over the end 1/16" and press flat with chain nose pliers or wire smoothers (F).

8. With a tube crimp end, slide folded WireLuxe edge inside the tube down the slot. Trim off any pieces that stick out of the tube (or remove trim and reinsert into the tube). Pull both edges of the WireLuxe to fill the width of the tube (G).

9. To close the tube end, rest the edge of flap on a hard surface and press down (H).

10. With a wire smoother (or chain nose with cloth covering tube) squeeze the crimp tube on each edge *below* the flaps (I). Finish with one light squeeze in the middle. The crimp should hold the WireLuxe firmly, if not squeeze again. Repeat on other end.

11. Attach three 4mm jump rings to each side and connect the clasp on the third jump ring.

12. Wear it as is or clip pendant over center and enjoy!

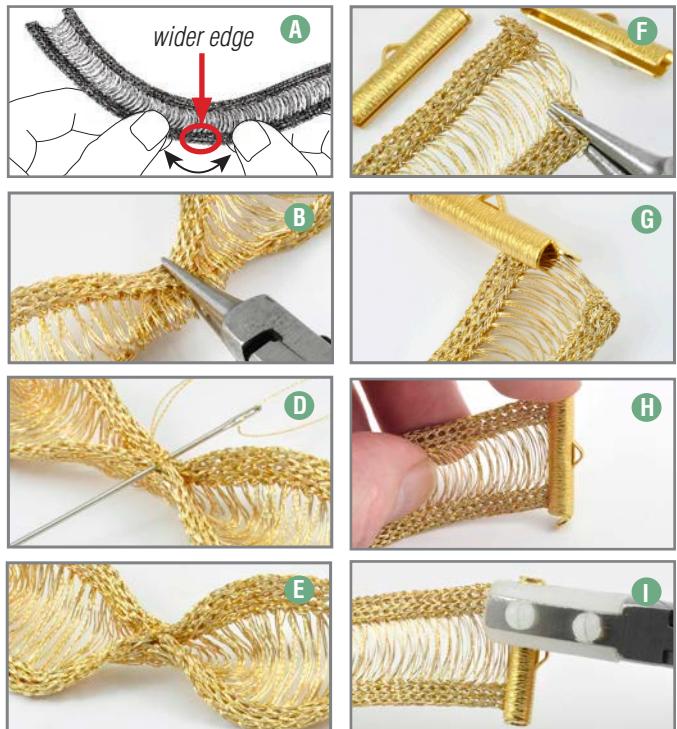
See separate instructions for 'Seasons Change' Pendant.



Corona Clasp
Crystal Gold Pearl
Crystal White Pearl

SUPPLIES: Frost

- 17 to 24-inch WireLuxe, Frost
- 2 Alacarte Clasps tube crimp end, CA301M24-SVT silver tone
- 36 inches metallic silver thread or white polyester thread.
- 6 4mm jump rings, silver tone
- 1 Alacarte Clasp with Swarovski Crystals, your choice:
Corona Clasp – White Pearl or Crystal Checkerboard, or
Ellipse2 Double-sided Clasp, Crystal on both sides



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