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Linda Hartung shows her signature technique for creating twisted strands of crystal yarn.

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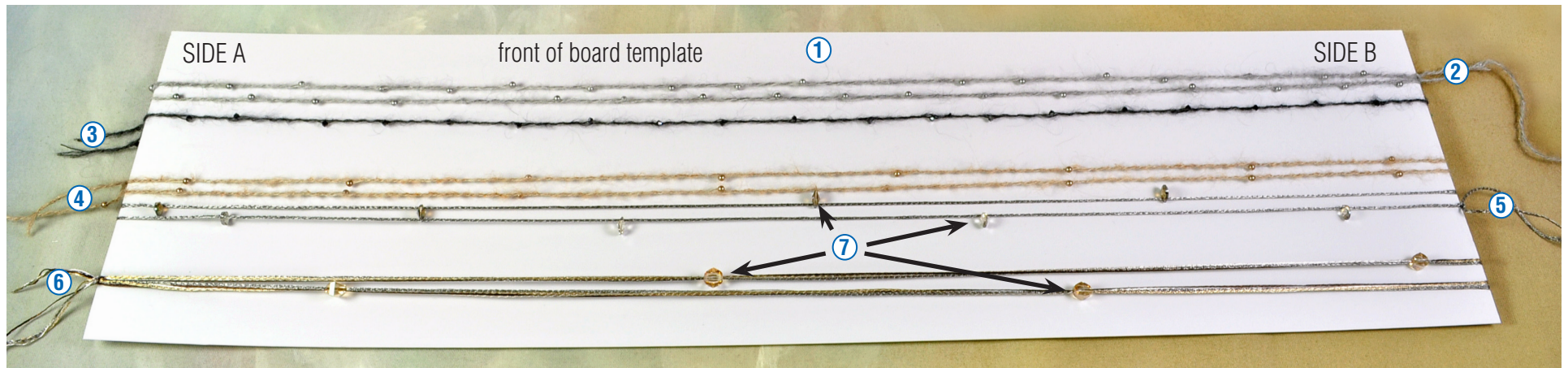


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Guest:



Linda Hartung



READ BEFORE STARTING

• You will be combining strands into three groups to braid together.

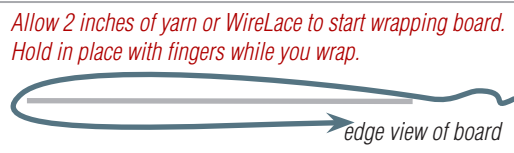
• Where a knot is specified use a square knot (see page 2).

• Make only ONE knot where specified. *Don't add extra knots.*

• Start on the side specified, this alternates where strands knot so your knots are divided on both sides.

• Instructions are based on finished necklace length 23". Adjust the length shorter by cutting your board template shorter.

• Bead cord is shown in red in some photos for clarity.



1 Board Template (24 in x 5 in.)

Cut rigid cardboard or illustration board 24 in x 5 in.

2 Light Grey Crystal Pearl Yarn (8 ft. 6 in)

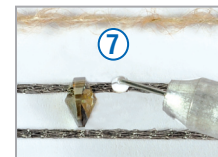
- Start at SIDE B and wrap two times around board
- Tie one knot with ends on the edge of the board SIDE B

3 Jet Hematite Crystal Yarn (4 ft. 6 in)

- Start at SIDE A and wrap one time around board
- Tie one knot with ends on the edge of the board SIDE A

4 Bronze Crystal Pearl Yarn (8 ft. 6 in)

- Start at SIDE A and wrap two times around board.
- Tie one knot with ends on the edge of the board SIDE A



5 2.5mm Titanium WireLace (8 ft. 6 in) 8mm Crystal Silver Shade (8), 8mm Crystal Bronze Shade (8), A. 6128 Xilion Mini Pear Pendants

- With scissors cut 102 inches of Titanium Wirelace (or simply divide in half).
- Twist WireLace end to a point
- String on 8 Bronze Xilions and slide to last half collapsing the WireLace as you go
- String on 8 Silver Shade Xilions (leave on first half)
- Start at SIDE B. Wrap two times around the board, leaving FOUR Xilions on each side. Do not be concerned about placement of Xilions. You will end up with 4 Bronze and 4 Silver Shade on the front and 4 Bronze and 4 Silver Shade on back of the board.
- Tie one knot with ends on the edge of the board SIDE B

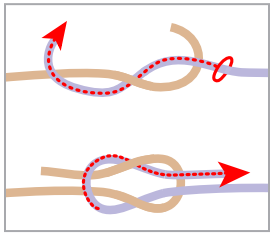


6 2.5mm Titanium WireLace (102 in.) 2.5mm Pale Gold WireLace (102 in.) 1mm Pale Silver WireLace (102 in.) 1mm Chocolate WireLace (102 in.) 8mm Crystal Golden Shadow A. 5030 Lucerna Bead (8)

- Twist WireLace ends together to a point (if needed, add GS hypo-cement glue on tip to hold together).
- String on eight Beads and slide four to the middle.
- Start at SIDE A. Wrap two times around the board leaving TWO Beads on each side and sliding beads down as you go. Do not be concerned about placement of Beads. You will end up with four beads on the front and four beads on back of the board.
- Tie ends together on the edge of the board SIDE A

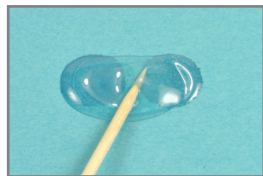
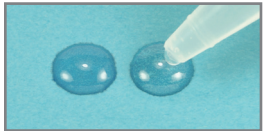
- ### 7 Stagger the Xilions and Lucerna crystals evenly along board. Turn the board on the long edge so you can view the position of the crystals on both sides at the same time and adjust the beads if needed
- Glue crystals in place (on both sides of board) with a dab of GS hypo-cement on WireLace and slide crystal over glue.

HELPFUL HOW-TO'S



Making a Square Knot

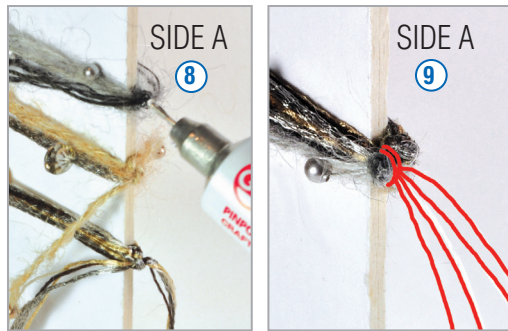
There are two steps for making a square knot:
 1: Right over left and under
 2: Left over right and under



Mixing 2-Part Epoxy

1: In a well ventilated area squeeze out equal amounts of the hardener and resin.
 2: Mix together thoroughly about 10 seconds (should turn slightly cloudy and have bubbles) and it's ready to use.
 TIP: mix on a sticky note pad with a wood toothpick for easy clean-up.

Use Isopropyl Alcohol to remove epoxy residue before it dries.



8 SIDE A: Glue and Trim Ends

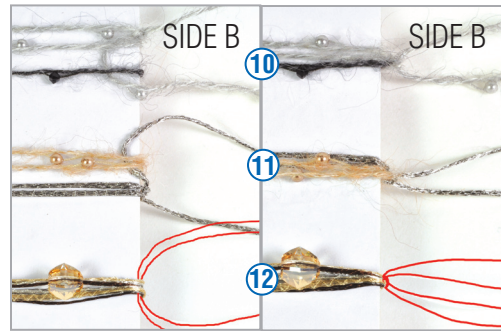
- Divide ends with one on either side of board.
- Saturate knots with GS hypo-cement glue.
- Trim ends to knot.

9 SIDE A: Combine SIDE A into One Group

- Slide all three groups together to make one clump.
- Cut two 10 inch pieces of bead cord.
- Slide both cords under all strands and tie a knot directly on the top of the middle of the knots. (The second string provides extra strength at the clasp connection.)

10 SIDE B: Light Grey Crystal Pearl Yarn

- Slide one end under the Jet Hematite Yarn and Light Grey Yarn to capture all the strands.
- Tighten strands together to form one unit.
- Tie one knot with ends on edge of board.



11 SIDE B: Titanium WireLace

- Repeat Step 10 with WireLace end.

12 Multiple WireLace Strands

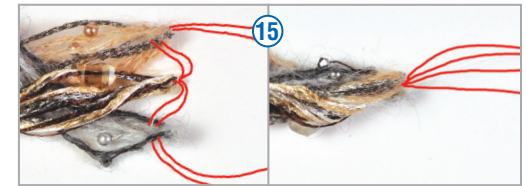
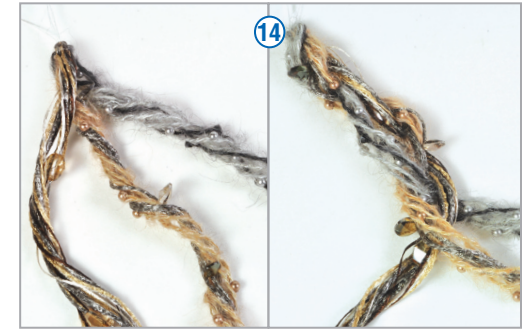
- Cut two 10 inch pieces of bead cord (red for clarity).
- Slide both cords under all strands and tie one knot on the edge of the board.

13 Glue knots on Step 10, 11, 12. While you can trim ends of Yarn and WireLace (NOT CORD) after gluing knots, it is easier to braid if you leave them until Step 15.

14 Twist and Braid

It is optional to twist and braid. If desired you can simply allow strands to drape and skip to Step 15.

- Secure SIDE A by taping or clipping cord to board.
- Take each group and twist the full length keeping them all the same length.



- Braid the groups keeping the groups twisted as you go.
- Finish braid with the WireLace group in the middle..

15 Tie-off Ends

- Trim pearl yarn and WireLace ends to knot (NOT cord).
- Take cord ends and slip two through the middle of the Light Grey Yarn group and the other two through the middle of the Bronze Yarn group.
- Knot cord ends together to complete end. IF groups end substantially uneven from twisting and braiding undo and try again before knotting together.



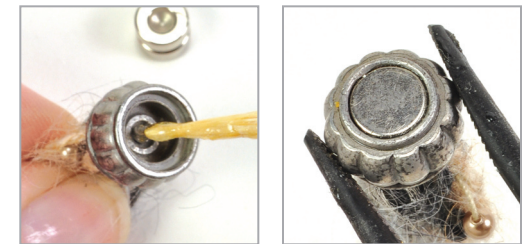
16 Attaching Clasp

- String on one half of clasp (smooth curved side to yarn)
- String on two crimps (add a touch of hypo-cement glue on ends to hold cord together)
- Hold clasp upright and push both crimps down
- Pull up on string while apply slight downward pressure and flat crimp the top crimp. If at all possible flat crimp bottom crimp. Trim string. Repeat on other end.



17 Testing Magnet Fit

- Before gluing in magnets ALWAYS test to make sure the clasp will close properly.
- Dimples in magnets should always face into the clasp. Dimples allow extra room for crimp if needed.
- Test fit by placing magnets in clasp and closing clasp. If clasp does not close properly trim cord/crimp to fit.
- OPTIONAL: Lightly rough up sides of magnet with an emery board to prepare the best contact glue surface.



18 Gluing Magnets

- Apply epoxy over crimps and around side.
- Place magnet dimple side down and firmly press into clasp. You should see glue all around magnet edge or if a little seeps out simply wipe off. If you do not see epoxy remove magnet and add more. While drying, occasionally press on magnet to remove trapped air bubbles.
- Keep ends APART and UPRIGHT until fully dry.

Winter Landscape 23" Necklace Kit

A harmonious blend of whisper soft SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Yarns are mixed with shimmering strands of WireLace and finished with a pewter magnetic Alacarte Clasp.

KIT INCLUDES:

- 1 *Scallop Barrel Magnetic Clasp, Pewter finish, from Alacarte Clasps.
- 17 ft. 2.5mm Titanium WireLace
- 8 ft. 6 in. 2.5mm Pale Gold WireLace
- 8 ft. 6 in. 1mm Pale Silver WireLace
- 8 ft. 6 in. 1mm Chocolate WireLace
- 40 in. Hastings bonded nylon bead cord 1/0X or similar
- 4 crimp beads

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS

- 8 ft. 6 in. 3mm Crystal Pearl Yarn, Mohair, Bronze A. 59100/08-M
- 8 ft. 6 in. 3mm Crystal Pearl Yarn, Mohair, Light Grey A. 59100/03-M
- 4 ft. 6 in. 3mm Crystal Yarn, Mohair, Jet Hematite A. 59100/03-M
- 8 8mm Lucerna Bead A. 5030, Crystal Golden Shadow (001 GSHA)
- 8 8mm Xilion Pear Pendant A. 6128, Crystal Silver Shade (001 SSHA)
- 8 8mm Xilion Pear Pendant A. 6128, Crystal Bronze Shade (001 BRSH)

Tools and Glue Needed: 24x5-inch rigid cardboard or illustration board, Bentnose pliers, diagonal wire cutters, ruler, scissors, GS Hypo-cement, 2 part all purpose clear drying epoxy (Devcon brand or similar).

**WARNING: Persons with a pacemaker or pregnant should consult their doctor before wearing magnets.*

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Winter Landscape 2 inch Earring Kit

Elegant earrings made with decorative headpins and SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS. Designed to coordinate with the Winter Landscape necklace and pendant.



KIT INCLUDES:

- 2 Fancy Headpin, Jill Mackay JMC-0610T
- 6 2" Lightweight Headpins, Silver plated
- 4 4mm Heishi Bead, Antique Rhodium, TierraCast 93-00408-60
- 2 5mm Leaf Bead Cap, Antique Rhodium, TierraCast 94-5570-60

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS

- 6 3mm Crystal Pearls A. 5810 Light Grey (001 616)
- 4 8mm Lucerna Bead A. 5030, Crystal Golden Shadow (001 GSHA)
- 6 8mm Xilion Pear Pendant A. 6128, Crystal Bronze Shade (001 BRSH)

Tools Needed: 1 Bentnose and 1 chainnose pliers (or 2 chainnose), needlenose pliers, diagonal wire cutters, round pen or size 10 1/2 knitting needle, GS Hypocement

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Earring Kit



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Winter Landscape 3 inch Pendant Kit

An elegant pendant made with a hinged bail allowing the portability to simply clip on your necklace or chain. Designed to beautifully coordinate with the Winter Landscape necklace as an added embellishment.



KIT INCLUDES:

- 1 Hammered Bail, Pewter finish, Alacarte Clasps.
- 3 2" Lightweight Headpins, Silver plated
- 1 Fancy Headpin, Jill Mackay JMC-0610T
- 2 4mm Heishi Bead, Antique Rhodium, TierraCast 93-00408-60
- 1 5mm Leaf Bead Cap, Antique Rhodium, TierraCast 94-5570-60

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS

- 3 3mm Crystal Pearls A. 5810 Light Grey (001 616)
- 1 18mm Lucerna Bead A. 5030, Crystal Golden Shadow (001 GSHA)
- 3 8mm Xilion Pear Pendant A. 6128, Crystal Bronze Shade (001 BRSH)

Tools Needed: 1 Bentnose and 1 chainnose pliers (or 2 chainnose), needlenose pliers, diagonal wire cutters

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Winter Landscape Pendant and Earring Kit Instructions

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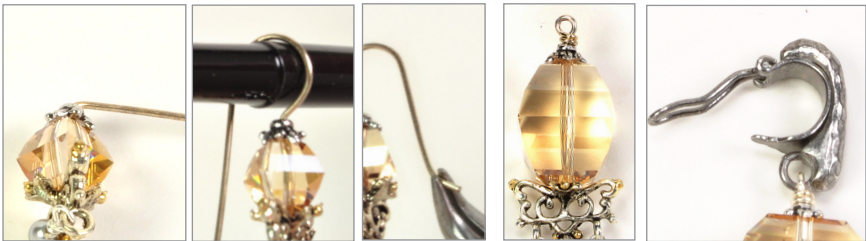
- 1: Slide on Xilion pendant about 3/4" and bend headpin to crossover about 1/8" above pendant.
- 2: With needlenose pliers bend long end to be vertical over pendant.
- 3: With 2 chainnose pliers grip loop and wire end to wrap around headpin.
- 4: Wrapped loop should center over pendant (side view). Trim excess on wrapped wire and the head of the headpin.

Repeat to make: 3 for Pendants; 6 for Earrings.

Check the way the Xilion pendants are turned and adjust so that they all face forward (loop will be sideways on Xilion pendant and face forward where attached to Fancy Headpin).

- 5: Left & Right dangles: Add 3mm pearl on headpin, create a loop on top, attach to Fancy Headpin, wrap headpin and trim excess.
- 6: Center dangle: Add to headpin in this order: 3mm pearl > 4mm Heishi bead > 8mm Lucerna bead > 4mm Heishi bead. Create a loop on top and attach to center loop on Fancy Headpin.

Repeat steps for second earrings.



- TO FINISH EARRINGS - repeat for both earrings**
- 7: On Fancy Headpin slide on 8mm Lucerna bead and Leaf cap. Bend headpin 45 degrees towards front of earring
 - 8: Wrap around small pen and remove (or size 10 1/2 knitting needle)
 - 9: With chainnose pliers bend end 1/4 inch back.

If needed add a touch of GS hypo-cement glue on top of Lucerna bead to secure Leaf cap.

- TO FINISH PENDANT**
- 10: On Fancy Headpin slide on 18mm Lucerna bead and Leaf cap. Make a loop or wrapped loop on the top and trim excess.
 - 11: Attach to bail by rotating split ring on bail, slide on loop on and rotate close. Open/close hinge to attach to necklace.