

Anchor Links & Leather Necklace

Accomplish this stunning organic look with Greek leather cord and the natural look of turquoise and red bamboo coral.

steps:

1. Use the **Swanstrom super-flush cutters** to cut the **Greek leather cord** into two 15" lengths; fold each in half.
2. Add a **coral bead** to a **sterling head pin**. Using the **Swanstrom round-nose pliers**, form a loop, then wrap the wire around the base of the loop a couple of times. Use the super-flush cutters to snip off any excess wire. **Tip:** To avoid a sharp end, use **bead-crimping pliers** to squeeze the end into place. Continue to wire wrap all the beads to make six **turquoise** and 36 coral wire-wrapped beads.
3. Use the **Swanstrom chain-nose pliers** to open a **sterling round twist wire jump ring**; add six red coral beads and one turquoise bead, then gently close the jump ring. Repeat to make a total of six coral/turquoise clusters.
4. String both ends of the folded leather cord through the **sterling connector bar**, sliding the bar until it's about 1" from the loop end of the cord. Make sure the ends of the cord are even. Using the chain-nose pliers, squeeze the middle of the connector bar so it stays in place on the cord.
5. Slide a **sterling spacer bead** and a bead cluster along the bottom cord, then add another connector bar and secure it in place approximately 1" from the first one. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until all the clusters and spacer beads are placed and secured with the two final connector bars. Finish the end with a **sterling hook & eye clasp**, using needle-nose pliers to secure it. Then repeat to complete the other piece of leather cord.
6. Using **one plain oval** and **two twist-wire oval sterling jump rings**, connect the three **sterling anchor links** end to end. Add jump rings to both end anchor links, hook them onto both leather cord loop ends and close the rings to complete the necklace.

supplies:

| Description | Order # | Qty. |
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| Sterling anchor links | 689-702 | 3 |
| Greek leather cord, 1.8mm | 636-247 | 30" |
| Red bamboo coral beads, 4mm | 090-328 | 36 |
| Turquoise beads, 6mm | 091-491 | 6 |
| Sterling connector bars | 694-337 | 12 |
| Sterling twist-wire oval jump ring | 690-615 | 8 |
| Sterling plain oval jump ring | 695-090 | 4 |
| Sterling round twist-wire jump ring | 696-095 | 6 |
| Sterling head pin, 1" | 639-184 | 42 |
| Sterling spacer bead | 410-560 | 8 |
| Sterling 2-strand hook & eye clasp | 682-027 | 1 set |
| Swanstrom chain-nose pliers | 111-300 | 1 |
| Swanstrom round-nose pliers | 111-302 | 1 |
| Swanstrom super-flush cutters | 111-305 | 1 |
| Bead-crimping pliers | 111-616 | 1 |



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