

# Vintage Linkables™

## Necklace

The beauty of this project? Once you make the components, you can connect them into countless configurations—the design possibilities are endless!

### steps:

To make a Linkables™ and bead component:

1. Use the **Swanstrom super-flush cutters** to cut the **sterling wire** into 2½" lengths. Make a small bend in the wire at the 1⅛" point (this is where you will start a loop).
2. Using the **Swanstrom round-nose pliers**, form a large loop in the wire, then add a **sterling beaded Linkables™** to the loop. Wrap the wire around itself 2–3 times with the **Swanstrom chain-nose pliers** to close the loop. Snip any excess wire with the super-flush cutters.
3. Slide a **Swarovski® faceted bead** onto the wire, snug against the wrapped coil. Using the round-nose pliers, make another loop and add another beaded Linkable. Wrap the wire around itself 2–3 times.

To make a filigree and bead component:

4. Add a Swarovski® bead to a **sterling head pin**. Use the round-nose pliers to make a large loop. Add the **sterling filigree component**, then twist the wire around itself 2–3 times; trim the excess wire with the super-flush cutters.
5. Lay out your desired design and connect the components with wrapped beaded components.
6. Finish with a **sterling toggle clasp**.

### supplies:

Description	Order #	Quantity
Sterling round wire, 22 ga., ½-hard	100-352	7 feet
Sterling head pin with ball end, ¼"	695-178	50
Swarovski® faceted round bead, 5mm, Jet	075-763/14	96
Sterling toggle clasp	690-646	1
Sterling 2-ring filigree component	694-075	9
Sterling beaded Linkables™	696-054	25
Swanstrom round-nose pliers	111-302	1
Swanstrom chain-nose pliers	111-300	1
Swanstrom super-flush cutters	111-305	1

