

Swirl Necklace



Kit includes:

Chain

6 x oxyhedrons colour 1

6 x oxyhedrons colour 2

6 x oxyhedrons colour 3

2 x cornflakes colour 1

2 x cornflakes colour 2

2 x cubes colour 1

2 x cubes colour 2

4 x 7mm bead caps

30cm non-tarnish craft wire

18 x headpins

36 x 3or 4mm balls

1. First cut chain into the following lengths: 18 x 4 links or 3cm lengths
2. Next make the oxyhedron bead sections to link the chain together. Take a headpin, 2 x 3mm balls and an oxyhedron. Cut off the flat head of the headpin and make a wrap loop, adding a length of chain before completing the wrap – this will create a strong link. Thread a 3mm ball, the oxyhedron and 3mm ball onto the headpin. Make another wrap loop, adding another length of chain before completing the wrap. You now have a length of chain, an oxyhedron section followed by another length of chain.
3. Repeat step 2 to make 18 oxyhedron sections, adding to the end of the chains to make a complete necklace.
4. Finally, to make the 4 conflake segment embellishments, take a cornflake, a bead cap, cube and the craft wire.
 - a. Cut 8 x 8cm of craft wire. Straighten it out using Nylon pliers
 - b. Start the wrap with a pair of roundnose pliers by grasping the wire at the very end using the tip of the pliers. Wind round so the wire touches itself. Remove the pliers.
 - c. Take your chain nose pliers and grip the start of spiral at the base of the pliers.
 - d. Push the wire round tight against the spiral, making a quarter turn. Regrasp & repeat. The final diameter of the wrap needs to cover the hole in the cornflake.
 - e. Bend the wire into middle of spiral. Using pliers bend wire to 90 degrees. You've made a spiral with stalk (spiral stalk)
 - f. Repeat steps a to e to make another one.
 - g. Insert first spiral stalk through cornflake's hole and bend up straight. Insert second spiral stalk through the other side and & bend up behind first spiral stalk.
 - h. Wire wrap one wire around the other. Thread the cube on to cover the coil wrap and add a bead cap. Make the final circular loop which will hold the pendant onto your necklace (leather, beading wire etc) using the normal wire wrap loop technique.



5. Repeat step 4 to make all conflake segments and using the loop, add onto the necklace