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Ball Chain Bead Link Layered Necklace

This ball chain bead link layered necklace is a unique fashion statement for yourself, or to create for gifts! Your friends and family will want their own once they see it.



Materials Checklist

- 1.8mm silver ball chain #1999-4112
- 1.6mm cup connectors (16 pcs) #1999-4106
- 6x9mm silver pony bead #1999-4092
- Stone dangler beads asst. red (3 pcs) #1999-4104
- Stone dangler beads asst. rectangle (3 pcs) #1999-4100
- Stone dangler beads asst. brown (2 pcs) #1999-4105
- 2" silver eye pins (8 pcs)
- Needle nose pliers
- Flat nose pliers
- Wire cutters

1. Cut pieces of silver ball chain in these lengths: (2) 6", (2) 6.5", (2) 5.75", (2) 5.5"
2. Slide a silver pony bead onto each piece of ball chain.
3. Attach a cup connector to each end, of each piece of chain. Secure tightly by using flat nose pliers to bring sides together.
4. Choose 8 semi-precious beads and slide one each on an eye pin. (the beads will have to be removed from the head pins they already come on, simply cut each head pin and remove)
5. Fold the straight end of the eye pin at a 90 degree angle against the bead and trim the end to 1/2" .
6. Using a round nose plier, grab the end of the trimmed eye pin and roll around to meet the bead, forming a loop.
7. Slightly open one side of the eye pin link using a flat nose plier and connect into a cup connector end of the ball chain pieces you created from step 3. Close the eye pin loop.
8. Repeat this on the other side of the bead link to another ball chain piece.
9. Repeat until all bead links and ball chain pieces are connected to make one long necklace.