

MY MASK PROTECTS YOU, YOUR MASK PROTECTS ME

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Supplies

Materials:

- 2x Lobster Claw Clasps
- Beadalon® 19 Strand Bright Bead Stringing Wire, 0.18", 30 ft. Beadalon® Silver Crimp Tubes Item
- Beadalon® Crimp Covers Variety Pack
- Bead Gallery® Silver Faceted Glass Beads, 3mm
- Silver Hematite Star Beads, 8mm by Bead Landing
- Bead Gallery® Sterling Silver-Plated Round Beads
- Plastic Pearl Alpha Blocks Bead Mix by Bead Landing

Tools:

- Nippers
- Beadalon® Standard Crimper Tool
- Bead Board

Instructions

STEP 1

Lay out your beads in order on a bead board. This will help with the placement and correct stringing of the letters. Make sure you start and end with a small bead. Your design should be about 24 inches - more or less depending on your preference.

STEP 2

Pull about 24 inches of wire from the spool, and use the spool clip to hold it in place. Do not cut the wire from the spool. Snip the very end of the beading wire if it's a new spool. String up your design.

STEP 3

Thread on one crimp tube and one lobster claw clasp. Thread the beading wire down through the crimp tube and use the crimping pliers to crimp the crimp tube in place. Trim the end of the wire about an inch and thread it back through the beads to hide it. Slide the beads down to the crimped part of the necklace. Leave an extra 3 inches of wire and snip it from the spool.

STEP 4

Thread on one crimp tube and one lobster claw clasp. Thread the beading wire down through the crimp tube and a few beads,

STEP 5

Use the crimping pliers to crimp the crimp tube in place. Snip the excess wire.

STEP 6

Add crimp covers over the crimp tubes.

STEP 7

Attach the lobster claw clasps to the elastic ear loops of your mask.