

Viking Knit Spiral Embellishment Necklace

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Materials list: 30 feet of 24 gauge wire; 18 inches of 20 gauge wire; two ends caps to fit 5/16- to 1/4-inch diameter; four 6mm jump rings, 14-18 inches of chain, clasp, bead mix (2mm-6mm) and two 4mm fire polished beads. Optional: plastic tubing 1/8" diameter.

Tools: 1/2" Lazee Daizee™ Viking Knit tool, draw plate 5/8- to 5/16-inch diameter, wire cutter, round nose pliers, conditioning fabric, a pencil or pen.

Basic instructions for using the Lazee Daizee™ Viking Knit tool are include with the tool. There is also an instructional reference video available at www.stephanieeddy.com

Before starting set aside 16 inches of 24 gauge wire.

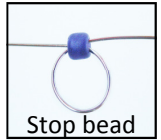
Start: With 24 gauge wire, begin a 6-loop Viking Knit weave. Complete 5-6 inches.

Step 1: Remove the Daizee head. **Refer to basic instructions.** Add draw handles to one end and prepare the weave with a conditioning fabric.

Step 2: (Optional) insert the plastic tubing into the weave extending about 2 inches at each end. Use the draw plate to reduce the weave to 5/16" diameter.

Step 3: Remove the draw handles and trim the weave and tubing flush.

Spiral embellishment: With the wire set aside earlier, add a small diameter bead onto the wire about 3 inches from one end. Go through the same bead again. This "stop bead" will keep the additional beads from falling off the wire. Continue to add 10-12 inches of bead mix onto the wire. The last bead added should also be a small diameter.



Suggestion: Choose smaller beads to begin, gradually increasing in size at the middle, then reduce in size at the other end.



Step 4: Wrap the beaded wire around a pencil or pen to establish the initial spiral shape. Make another stop bead by bringing the wire back through the last small diameter bead on the wire.

Step 5: Slide the spiral beaded wire off and move it onto the Viking Knit weave near the center. When positioned, use each end wire to tighten the spiral then weave the wire ends into the base several times to hold in place. Trim the wires.



Step 6: With the 20 gauge wire, make a loop at one end. Add a 4mm bead onto the wire followed by an end cap. Insert the wire through the weave. Add another bead cap and a 4mm bead. Complete by making a loop at the end. Add a jump ring to each loop. Add half of the chain, a jump ring and half of the clasp to each end.

