

Triple Strand Pearl Necklace

Create an elegant, triple strand necklace with ease in only a few short steps!

This project uses three simple beading techniques that will transform your inexpensive beads into an expensive looking piece of jewelry. For a more dramatic necklace, try using strands of different sizes, shapes, and colors.

This is a simple project, perfect for beginner beaders.



Materials:

- (3) strands freshwater pearls
- (2) cones
- (1) toggle clasp
- (1.5) yards Soft Flex Beading Wire
- (6) crimping beads
- (6) inches 22g wire

Tools:

- Chain Nose Plier
- Round Nose Plier
- Side Cutter
- Soft Flex Cutters
- Bead Stoppers

Technique:

- Finishing With Cone Technique
- Crimping With Flat Nose Pliers Technique
- Wire Wrapped Loop Technique

Instructions:

- Cut the Soft Flex Wire into (3) 18 inch pieces.
- Place a Bead Stopper at the end of all three pieces.
- String one strand of pearls onto each piece of wire.
- Cut the 22g wire in half and using the Wire Wrapped Loop Technique, create two loops using both pieces of wire.
- Using the Crimping With Flat Nose Pliers Technique, crimp the loose sides of each Soft Flex Wire strand to one of the wire wrapped loops.
- Remove the Bead Stoppers of the other end of the strands of Soft Flex Wire and repeat crimping each strand to the second wire wrapped loop.
- Using the Finishing With Cone Technique, string the cones onto each piece of wire.
- Create another wire wrapped loop after the cones, slipping the toggle into the loops before finishing the wire wraps.