## Best Friend Necklace by Vicki O'Dell



## **Supplies:**

- Leather cording
- Wire
- Chain
- Beads
- Head pins
- 4mm jump ring
- ImpressArt <u>Soft Strike Pewter Washers</u>
- ImpressArt <u>Soft Strike Pewter Heart</u>
- <u>Basic Jewelry Making Tools</u>



## **Directions:**

- 1. Stamp the words "BEST" on the washer and "FRIEND" on the heart according to manufacturer instructions.
- 2. Make the letters stand out by going over them with a black permanent marker. Wipe off any excess quickly.
- 3. Place the cord around your neck to measure how long to make your lariat. Remember, the stamped blanks and bead dangles will add more length. Set aside.
- 4. Thread one side of the cording through the hole in the washer and create a loop with the cut end and the long portion of the lariat.
- 5. Cut 3-4 inches of wire and wire wrap the end of the cord to the long length of cord.
- 6. Pass the free end of cording through the middle of the washer and then repeat steps 4 and 5 with the heart.
- 7. Add the jump ring to the second hole in the heart and add lengths of chain to it.
- 8. Attach beads with head pins and either a simple loop or a wire wrapped loop.