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Slab Necklace
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Materials needed

7 Bead Gallery drilled blue slab beads
8 Bead Gallery 6mm matte gold bicones
20 Bead Gallery 6mm aqua firepolish
16 Bead Gallery 6mm antique brass square rondelles
Bead Gallery antique brass toggle clasp
Leather Cord USA 5mm blue deertan lace
Leather Cord USA Loctite Quiktite Gel
Beadalon 19 satin gold .018" diameter beading wire
23 Beadalon #1 crimp beads & 2 gold sparkle crimp covers
antique brass double curb chain
4 antique brass 4mm jump rings
chain-nose pliers
crimping tool
scissors

Instructions

1. Leave the beading wire on the spool and string a square, bicone, square, slab onto the wire. Repeat the pattern to string all of the slabs and accent beads.
2. Place the beaded wire on a beading board so you can determine how long each piece of chain should be to reach the desired necklace length.
3. Cut two lengths of chain that are an even number of links long to reach the desired necklace length. (26 links each shown here)
4. Pass the wire end through a crimp bead, through the first link on the chain and back through the crimp bead. Crimp it and attach a crimp cover.
5. Cut the beading wire from the spool with an extra inch, pass the wire end through a crimp and the last chain link, then back through the crimp. Cut off any extra wire. Crimp it and attach a crimp cover.
6. For the short beaded strand, string alternating crimp beads and aqua firepolish beads. Use the first and last crimp beads to attach the strand between the chains.
7. To weave leather through the chain, cut a piece of deertan lace that's one inch longer than the chain.
8. Place the leather over the connection between the first two chain links, fold the end back and glue it to itself.
9. Weave the leather through the chain links until you reach the other end, then repeat the gluing process. Repeat Steps 8-9 for the other chain.
10. Use two jump rings to attach half of the clasp to each end of the necklace.

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