

# Easy Wire Necklace



*Necklace of goldtone copper 28 gauge wire, leather 'ribbon' strip, 8mm & 4mm glass beads.*

## MATERIALS

- 5 yards 28 gauge wire
- 2 yards ribbon
- 9 large blue glass beads
- 9 large green glass beads
- 36 tiny glass beads

## TOOLS

- 1 pr size 4 needles
- 1 pr size 5 needles
- needlenose pliers

## INSTRUCTIONS

String the 36 small beads onto the wire, then string the 18 large beads, alternating color (green, blue, green, blue, etc.)

Using the double strand method and size 5 needle, cast on 38 sts as follows: \*Cast on 2 sts, slip large bead to needle\*, repeat between \*'s until last large bead is slipped. Cast on 2 more sts.

Next row: Change to size 4 needles and K1, \*K1, slip small bead to needle\* repeat between \*'s to last 2 sts, K2.

Next row: With a size 5 needle and working with the wire AND the ribbon at the same time, leave a 9" tail of the ribbon at the start of work and bind off all sts in the following manner: \*K2tog, slip st from the right hand needle to the left hand needle\*, repeat between \*'s to end.

Break wire leaving a 2" tail, break ribbon leaving a 9" tail and pull both the end of wire and end of the ribbon through the last stitch to tie off.

Pull the cast on end of the wire up to join the bound off end of wire and twist these two ends together tightly. Coil this twist and press it into the wrong side of the necklace using needlenose pliers. Tie necklace, or use jewelers findings to create a hook closure at the back at the length desired

