



Dotty Necklace

What You Will Need

- 40 x turquoise or coral chips
- 40 x hard headpins
- 5 x silver plated dotty disc beads
- 10 x silver plated 4mm beads
- 10 x jet 6mm Czech fire polished beads
- 1 x 30 cm length of Tiger tail
- 14 x large jump rings (we have used ones with 8.8mm ID)
- 24 x medium sized jump rings (we have used ones with 6mm ID)
- 2 x small jump rings (we have used ones with 4mm ID)
- Toggle clasp
- Crimp beads



In addition you will require cutter pliers, a pair of flat nosed pliers and a pair of round nose pliers.



Fig 1.



Fig 2.



Fig 3.

1. Start by adding one turquoise or coral chip onto a headpin and making a simple loop. Repeat this with all the turquoise chips so you have 40 chips with simple loops ready for stringing (Fig 1).
2. Take the piece of tiger tail and thread a crimp bead on followed by one of the large (8.8mm ID) jump rings. Feed the tiger tail back through the crimp bead to form a loop and crimp to secure (Fig 2). Trim off any excess wire (Fig 3).
3. Start threading on your beads starting with a 4mm silver plated bead, a jet 6mm fire polished bead, large silver plated dotty disc bead, another 6mm jet bead, 4mm silver bead followed by 10 of the turquoise chips threaded on by the simple loops so that they cluster up together. Repeat this pattern until you have threaded all the beads onto the tiger tail in order (Fig 4).
4. Add a crimp bead onto the end of your tiger tail and then another large jump ring. Bring the tiger tail wire back through the crimp bead to form a small loop and crimp to secure. You now have your design strung onto the tiger tail with a large jump ring attached to each end.
5. To create the chain, open the large jump ring on either side and add two medium jump rings onto each of the large jump rings. Then link another large jump ring onto the two medium ones and continue with this pattern to create your chain. We used 7 large jump rings and 12 medium jump rings on each side.
6. To finish open one small jump ring and add it to the last large jump ring and add one side of your toggle clasp before closing (Fig 5).
7. Repeat Step 6 on the other side and using the other half of your toggle clasp to finish.



Fig 4.



Fig 5.