

Soft Flex

Bamboo Copper Necklace

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Finished Size: 18"

Materials

Copper Color Metallics Wire,
.019 Diameter - 19"

8x5mm Natural Bamboo Rice Bead - 15 pcs

8x5mm Dark Brown Bamboo
Rice Bead - 15 pcs

7x5mm Brown Bamboo Rice Bead - 14 pcs

4mm Copper Plated Bead from
Rings & Things - 30 pcs

2x2mm Copper Crimp Tube - 2 pcs

12mm Copper Toggle Clasp from
New Mexico Bead & Fetish - 1 set

Tools

Crimper

Cutter

Round Nose Pliers

Bead Stoppers

Instructions

Step 1: Cut a 19" length of .019 diameter Copper Color Metallics Wire and attach a bead stopper to one end. Begin stringing one of each of the following beads on the wire in this order: copper, dark brown Bamboo, natural Bamboo, copper, brown Bamboo, copper and natural Bamboo.

Step 2: Then string one of each bead in the following order: dark brown Bamboo, copper, brown Bamboo, copper, dark brown Bamboo, natural Bamboo, copper, brown Bamboo, copper and natural Bamboo.

Step 3: Continue stringing beads in the order from Steps 1 and 2, making sure that you alternate the sequence of dark brown Bamboo, copper, brown Bamboo, copper, dark brown Bamboo with natural Bamboo, copper, brown Bamboo, copper, natural Bamboo. After you string the fifteenth dark brown Bamboo bead, then string one more natural Bamboo bead and one more copper bead.

Step 4: Next string a 2x2mm copper crimp tube to one end of the wire, then string half of the copper toggle clasp. Take the end of the wire and string it back through the crimp tube and crimp using the crimping pliers. Click [here](#) for step by step instructions on how to crimp. Next use the cutters and trim the excess wire flush to the crimp tube making sure not to cut the side of the wire with the stringed beads.

Step 5: On the other end of the necklace, string a 2x2mm copper crimp tube and the other half of the clasp. Take the end of the wire and string it back through the crimp tube and crimp using the crimping pliers. Then cut the excess wire flush to the crimp tube.

