

# Soft Flex

## Eiffel Tower Lariat

Design by **Kate Richbourg**

### Materials

Soft Flex Extreme Beading Wire, .014 Diameter,  
Sterling Silver Plated - 8 ft

Tila TL194, Palladium Plated Beads - 1 tube

8-576 Dyed Smoky Opal S/L  
Alabaster Beads - 1 tube

BGL2-190F Matte Nickel Plate Beads - 1 tube

8-401F- Matte Black 8/0 Seed Beads - 1 tube

5mm Antique Silver Rondelles - 1 strand

8mm Antique Silver Rondelles - 1 strand

Teeny Satellite Chain, Antique Silver - 1 ft

22ga 2" Antique Silver Headpin - 4 pcs

2x2mm Soft Flex Silver Crimp Tube - 2 pcs

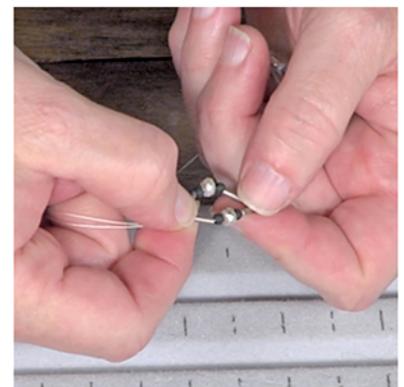
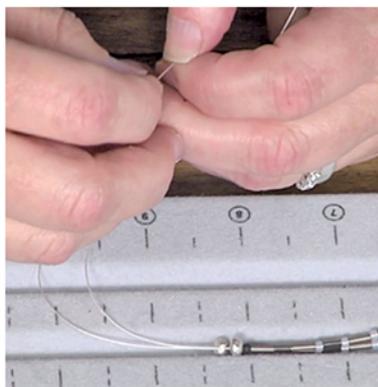
3mm Soft Flex Silver Crimp Cover - 2 pcs

### Tools

Flush Cutters

Crimpers

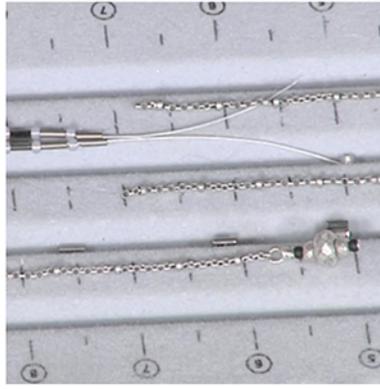
### Instructions



**Step 1:** Cut two 48" lengths of Soft Flex Extreme Beading Wire. Place tape on the ends. Lay out your beads and string. In this design, Kate uses a mix of Tila beads, bugle beads and 8/0 seed beads. It's easiest to string both strands at the same time. In this design there are 10 tiles interspersed with 11 seed bead and bugle stations. The pattern is repeated seven times with six of the "opening" sections alternating in between. The pattern for the alternating sections is: bugle, black 8/0, 5mm rondelle, black 8/0, bugle.

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**Step 2:** The alternating rondelle section creates an ample opening for the tails of the necklace to pass through at any of these spaces in the necklace. After the stringing is completed, cut four sections of chain, two pieces at 2 1/2" each and two pieces at 3". Wire wrap dangles on the ends of each chain. Attach one long and one short dangle to each strand of the necklace on both ends by crimping securely with 2x2mm crimp tubes.



**Step 3:** Cover the crimp tubes with crimp covers. The dangles will act as weights to keep the necklace in place. Wrap the necklace in a variety of ways to wear.



Watch Kate Richbourg show how to make the **Eiffel Tower Lariat** on "Peaceful Pursuit", episode 2713 of **Beads Baubles and Jewels** on your local public television station. This season started on January 24, 2019.

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