

# Materials List for the Wire Crochet Necklace Set

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## **Beads:**

You may select pearls (real or simulated), crystals, glass, gemstones, wood, or other beads. You can choose all pearls, or a combination of pearls and crystals, or whatever you think would look best. Different shaped beads can add to the look of the necklace. Round, oval, flower, square, etc., shapes all work well. Depending on what size beads you choose, you will need between 50 and 75 beads. The best size beads would be between 4mm and 10mm. For this three-stranded necklace and earrings, my favorite size beads are 6mm and 8mm. I like to color coordinate the beads. To help you decide, see below for my recommendations/examples.

**\* Bring approximately 20-25 each of three different 6-8 mm color coordinating beads (total = 60-75 beads).**

### **Example 1**

Strand #1: 20 8mm white pearls  
Strand #2: 20 8mm pink pearls  
Strand #3: 20 8mm purple pearls

### **Example #2**

Strand #1: 20 6mm bronze pearls  
Strand #2: 25 6mm black faceted diamond-shaped crystals  
Strand #3: 20 8mm gold pearls

### **Example #3**

Strand #1: 20 8mm green leaf-shaped glass beads  
Strand #2: 20 8mm light pink round faceted crystals  
Strand #3: 25 6mm fuchsia pearls

### **Example #4**

Strand #1: 25 6mm black pearls  
Strand #2: 20 8mm black glass cube beads  
Strand #3: 20 8mm clear teardrop faceted crystals

### **Example #5**

Strand #1: 20 8mm turquoise round beads  
Strand #2: 25 6mm silver heart-shaped beads  
Strand #3: 20 8mm black onyx faceted round beads

**These are only examples to give you guidance and ideas when putting your bead combinations together.**

Get creative with your choices – think of your favorite jewelry colors and go for it! There is no right or wrong combination. The possibilities are endless with this necklace style. Whatever beads you choose will work in your necklace. You'll make matching earrings, too. The best places to buy your beads are at Michaels, JoAnn's, a bead show, and the Internet.

## **OTHER items to bring:**

- Crochet Hook: Size H or I works well
- Round nose jewelry pliers
- Small jewelry wire cutters or scissors
- Ruler or tape measure
- Pendant to match your beads (this is optional based on your preference)

*Note: The crochet wire, pierced earring wires, necklace clasp and other findings will be provided in class and are covered by your materials fee.*

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