

# Soft Flex

## Woodland Creatures Necklace

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Skill Level: **Intermediate**

Finished Size: **18 3/4"**



### Materials

Chrysoprase Soft Flex® Beading Wire .019 Diameter

24mm Pewter Toggle Clasp - 1 clasp set

2mm x 2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Tubes - 11 crimps

3mm Sterling Silver Crimp Covers - 11 crimp covers

14x15mm Pewter Owl Bead - 1 owl bead

15x22mm Pewter Ladybug Charm - 1 ladybug charm

12x21mm Pewter Snail Charm - 1 snail charm

14x24mm Pewter Mushroom charm - 1 mushroom charm

7x5mm Brown Bamboo Rice Beads - 15 beads

### Tools

Bead Crimping Pliers

Cutters

Bead Stoppers

### Instructions

**Step 1:** Use 4 1/2" of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the snail charm. Pass back through the tube, leaving a loop of wire large enough for the charm to move around freely, and crimp. Cover the crimp tube with a crimp cover. Use the other end of the wire to string 1 bamboo bead and 1 crimp tube. Pass back through the tube, leaving a small loop of wire, and crimp. Set aside.

**Step 2:** Repeat Step 1 using the ladybug charm.

**Step 3:** Use the bead crimping pliers to close 1 crimp cover, forming a 3mm silver round bead. Set aside.

**Step 4:** Use 6" of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the mushroom charm. Pass back through the tube, leaving a loop of wire large enough for the charm to move around freely, and crimp. Cover the crimp tube with a crimp cover. Use the other end of the wire to string 1 bamboo bead, the silver round bead formed in Step 3, and the owl bead. Pass back through the tube, leaving a small loop of wire, and crimp. Set aside.

**Step 5:** Cut one 35" piece of beading wire and two 30" pieces of beading wire. Hold the wires together so that the end of the 35" wire is 2 1/2" long than the ends of the other two wires and place a Bead Stopper on the wire. Use the 35" wire to string 5 bamboo beads, the loop of wire formed in Step 2, 1 bamboo bead, the loop of wire formed in Step 4, 1 bamboo bead, the loop of wire formed in Step 1, and 5 bamboo beads. Place a Bead Stopper on the end of the wire.



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### Instructions Continued:

**Step 6:** Braid the wires together for 2 1/2".

**Step 7:** Move 1 bamboo bead up to the braid.

**Step 8:** Braid the wires for about 3/4".

**Step 9:** Repeat Steps 7 and 8 three times. Repeat Step 7.

**Step 10:** Braid the wires for about 3/8". Move the snail dangle up to the braid. Braid the wires for about 3/8". Repeat Step 7.

**Step 11:** Repeat Step 10, using the owl dangle.

**Step 12:** Repeat Step 10, using the ladybug dangle.

**Step 13:** Repeat Steps 7 and 8 four times. Repeat Step 7. Repeat Step 6.

**Step 14:** Remove the Bead Stopper and use all three wires to string 1 crimp tube to the end of the braid. Measure the braid to be sure the crimp tube is 2 1/2" from the bamboo bead, and crimp. Trim the wire ends of the two 30" wires. Do not cut the 35" wire. Cover the crimp tube with a crimp cover. Use the remaining wire to string 1 crimp tube and one half of the clasp. Pass back through the tube, leaving a loop of wire large enough for the clasp to move freely, and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

**Step 15:** Repeat Step 14 for the other half of the necklace.



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