

# Squared Spiral Choker

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## Materials Check List

### *Artistic Wire™*

20 gauge Non-Tarnish Silver

### *Artistic Wire™ -Tools*

Round Nose Pliers

Nylon Jaw Pliers

Wire Cutters

Wire Worker

### *Basic Supplies/Tools*

Small Round Nose Pliers

Small Flat Needle Nose Pliers

Assorted Small Round Beads

Necklace Clasp

Earring Hooks or Posts

## Instructions

**Project #1069**

### **Necklace-**

*Step 1:* Create 22 squared spiral links using the small round nose pliers to begin the spiral, then the nylon jaw pliers to complete the rounded portion of the spiral. Use the needle nose pliers to square the corners of the shape, then use the round nose pliers to create the eye loop at the end of the link. Create one more link, but add a bead onto the wire before the eye loop at end.

*Step 2:* Using the wire worker and the smallest metal mandrel create jump rings by winding the wire around the mandrel tightly for a few inches, then remove the coil from the mandrel and using the wire cutters cut the coil down one side to separate the rings.

Repeat this step using the larger metal mandrel to create larger jump rings as well.

*Step 3:* Connected 20 of the links using the small jump rings. Add the link with the bead to the middle jump ring of the links.

*Step 4:* Add about 5 small jump rings to each end of the links to lengthen the necklace.

*Step 5:* Connect the clasp at one end of the small jump rings. Add the larger jump rings to the other end until you have the desired length of the necklace.

*Step 6:* Create 15 bead links using the small round nose pliers with small spirals and 3 with slightly larger spirals. Connect bead links to necklace as shown in photo.

### **Earrings-**

*Step 1:* Create 2 bread links with eye loops on each end.

*Step 2:* Connect the bead links to the earring loops or posts then to the last two links created in step 1 of the necklace instructions.

- Step 10. On extra strip of green cardstock, stamp "Merry Christmas" with gold ink and emboss with Gold Tinsel. Cut to desired size and emboss edges by dabbing in pigment ink, then dipping in embossing tinsel and heating.
- Step 11. Mat photos with gold, then green cardstock.
- Step 12. Adhere Glittered snowflake strip, photos and stamped "Merry Christmas" to the red cardstock.
- Step 13. Attach 1/2 snowflakes to either side of "Merry Christmas" as described above and glue a crystal rhinestone to the large open loop of the tips.
- Step 14. Stamp and emboss desired number of snowflakes under the left photo.
- Step 15. Adhere Red cardstock to Gold cardstock with Super Tape.
- Step 10. Matte photos with Black and Pumpkin cardstock and attach to page.