

Project **Under an hour**

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# All in clover



Spring — the season where green is always in fashion — is just around the corner. I couldn't resist the fresh feel of these faceted briolettes paired with gleaming silver chain. The design is a breeze and the effect is sweetly eye-catching. I might just have to wear this springtime strand all year long! — *Kelsey Lawler*



**1** Cut a 10-in. (25 cm) piece of beading wire. String a bicone crystal and a briolette. Repeat the pattern eight times, then string a bicone. Center the beads.



**2** Cut two 6-7 in. (15-18 cm) pieces of chain. On each end of the beaded strand, string a crimp bead, a bicone, a Wire Guardian, and an end link of a chain. Go back through the last few beads strung and tighten the wire. Crimp the crimp bead (How-Tos) and trim the excess wire.



**3** Check the fit and trim chain from each end if necessary. Open a jump ring (How-Tos). On one end, attach the chain and a lobster claw clasp. Close the jump ring. \*

## Supplies

### necklace 17 in. (43 cm)

- ◆ 9 22 mm briolettes
- ◆ 12 4 mm bicone crystals
- ◆ flexible beading wire, .014 or .015
- ◆ 14-16 in. (36-41 cm) chain, 5-6 mm links
- ◆ 5 mm jump ring
- ◆ 2 crimp beads

- ◆ 2 Wire Guardian
- ◆ lobster claw clasp
- ◆ 2 pairs of pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- ◆ crimping pliers (optional)

Check your local bead store for supplies.



## Supply note

These beads are pear-shaped chrysoprase, but any large briolette will work well with this design.