

# Torque Wire Necklace

(Pattern for students who were in the Knitting With Wire Class at Midwest Masters 2007)

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With size 7 needles & 26g wire (or 2 strands of 34 g) cast on 69 sts.

Row 1: Purl 39, wrap & turn (W&T)

Row 2: Knit 15, W&T

Cont in St. st, work as follows, working more sts in each subsequent row

Next row (WS): Purl 21, W&T

Next row (RS): Knit 27, W&T

Next row (WS): Purl 33, W&T

Next row (RS): Knit 39, W&T

Next row (WS): Purl 45, W&T

Next row (RS): Knit 51, W&T

Next row (WS): Purl 57, W&T

Next row (RS): Knit 63, W&T

Next row (WS): Purl 69

Next row (RS): Knit 69

Bead Row

Next row (WS): With beads, (k1, slip bead to needle) rep to end of row, ending k1 and allowing beads to rest on wire between purls sts.

Next row (RS): Knit 69, W&T

Next row (WS): Purl 63, , W&T

Next row (RS): Knit 57, W&T

Next row (WS): Purl 51, W&T

Next row (RS): Knit 45, W&T

Next row (WS): Purl 39, W&T

Next row (RS): Knit 33, W&T

Next row (WS): Purl 27, W&T

Next row (RS): Knit 21, W&T

Next row (WS): Purl to end of row

Next row (RS): BO all 69 sts.

FINISHING

Block piece by pulling gently lengthwise, then widthwise several times. End by pulling lengthwise, so that piece is at least 18" long.

Lay piece flat so that the wrong side is up (the side with beads resting between purl sts is the right side)

Roll one edge up to the beaded row, then roll the other edge so it wraps around the first roll. Gently bend the whole piece so that it will sit in a curve. (It may be necessary to take a single strand of wire and "sew" the second roll in place along the length of the piece depending on the weight of the wire you are using.)

Attach jump rings (available at any craft shop in the jewelry section) to the ends of the piece, then attach whatever kind of closure you like to the jumprings.

## SIDE VIEW

