

Hang a pretty pendant from a bunch of colorful silk ribbons for a soft, stunning necklace.

SUMMER BOUQUET

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MATERIALS

- 1 Bali silver 35mm botanical pendant
- 2 Bali silver 3mm daisy spacers
- 2 Bali silver 12×10mm cones
- 1 sterling silver 8×16mm bail
- 1 sterling silver 15mm toggle clasp with attached chain
- 5 assorted 20" pieces of silk cord and/or ribbon
- 8" of sterling silver 24-gauge wire
- 2 tiny (1/4-1/2" diameter) rubber bands

TOOLS

- Scissors
- Wire cutters
- Flat-nose pliers

FINISHED SIZE: 19 1/2"

1: Line up the ends of the silk ribbons and/or cords. Use 1 rubber band to tightly bind the ends together about 1" from the ends. Trim the cords just above the rubber band.

2: Use 4" of 24-gauge wire to start a 1/4" diameter wrapped loop; do not form wraps yet. String half of the ribbons and/or cords through the loop, then position the loop so that the rubber band is inside it and the long end of the wire sticks straight up from it. Finish wrapping the loop.

3: Use the wire to string 1 cone and 1 spacer; form a wrapped loop that attaches to one half of the clasp.

4: Repeat Steps 2 and 3 with the remaining wire, other end of the ribbons and/or cords, and other half of the clasp.

5: Attach the pendant to the bail, then attach the bail to the center of the ribbons. ☺



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