# "CHEVRON DUO DUET" NECKLACE BY ZIVA AVERBUCH 

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## Technique and Prerequisites

- Read the entire tutorial before starting to bead.
- Even count Peyote. If you need a refresher, there are many YouTube videos on line.


## Material List (for 15" long w/out clasp)

- 44 - Chevron Duo plus 4 for the earrings
- 30- 2mm Czech glass pearl bead

- 13-6x4mm Czech Drop beads
- 20-3mm Druks
- 22 - Kite beads
- 1 gram -2.2 mm Miyuki spacers
- 1-13x16.5mm Swarovski crystal briolette (may substitute)
- 10-11x5.5mm Swarovski crystal briolette (may substitute)
- 0.5 grams - $11 / 0$ seed beads [color A]
- 0.5 grams - $11 / 0$ seed beads [color B]
- Beading needle size 11
- Beading thread of choice, see comment in Designer's notes


## Legend

- SPR(s) - Spacer beads
- CHD - Chevron Duo
- PB - Pearl bead
- SB - Seed beads


## Designer notes

- The clasp adds $\sim 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}(3.8 \mathrm{~cm})$ to the length of the necklace.
- Thread color - Match color to Chevron Duo's color. I used black "Nazue Sanaka" 78dtex Nylon 100\%.
- Finishing the thread - My favorite way is to weave the thread throughout my work in different directions multiple times. If you prefer to tie, glue, put nail polish or else, please do so. Any method that works for you, is welcomed.
- Please refer to the diagram/pictures below the text.
- Check out that both holes of 2-hole beads are clear, before starting.
- Note that thread's change of color is intended for clarity only.


## Necklace's elements

$\checkmark$ This necklace is formed by two identical sections, connected in the center.
$\checkmark$ A ~7' (2m) long thread should be enough to complete the necklace. The tail is half of the thread, with a stopper bead.

Step 1: String the following beads in this order: Chevron Duo, Spacer, Kite, SPR and CHD.
$\checkmark$ CHD and Kite's positions should follow the diagram below.
Step 2: Come out the bottom hole of the $2^{\text {nd }}$ CHD, thru its top hole-kite-CHD and bottom's hole of the $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{CHD}$. Pass thru the beads in the bottom (red thread).

One Element


Step 3: String SPR, Swarovski, SPR, CHD, SPR, Kit, SPR and CHD. Pass thru the top hole of the last CHD added, the kite's and CHD's top hole. String SPR, Druk and SPR.


Step 4: Pass through the next CHD, Kite, CHD top holes and all the bottom holes to the last CHD just added. Continue thru the top SPR as in the pic above.


Step 5: String 2 SPRs, 1 PB and 2 more SPRs. This new set of beads is positioned on top of the druk bead.


Step 6: Repeat steps 3-5 and continue to add elements. You may repeat step 3 twice or 3 times before moving to step 4-5 (saving thread paths).

Step 7: After finishing to add the first 5 Swarovski drop beads, add instead drop beads.
Step 8: Continue to add elements to desired length of the first half of the necklace.
Making the center of the necklace

Step 10: Using the tail, string SPR, drop bead, SPR, Swarovski drop, SPR, drop bead, SPR and a CHD.

Step 11: Position the new CHD to touch the CHD already attached.
$\checkmark$ The diagrams below show how steps 10 and 11 look like:


Step 12: Complete the new element and pass back to the connection element and the set of drops in the center. Continue to add the same number of elements as on the other side of the necklace.

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## Clasp

$\checkmark$ Button is made with Circular Even Count Peyote. Remember to step up every end of row.
$\checkmark$ Cut a $\sim 25^{\prime \prime}(63 \mathrm{~cm})$ thread. Leading thread will be used to connect the button to the necklace

1. Start with 5 SBs color A beads and make a circle. Pass through one more bead.
2. 2nd row add 1 color $A$ bead between each bead.

$1^{\text {st }} \& 2^{\text {nd }}$ rows
3. 3rd row, add 2 color $B$ beads between each up-bead.
4. 4th row, add 1 color A bead between each up-bead, including the pair of beads in the third row.

$3^{\text {rd }} \& 4$ th rows
5. Continue to add beads in the same manner and follow the table below to finish the button.

| Row\# | \#of Beads | Color | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 1 | B | Total of 10 beads |
| 6 | 2 | A | Total of 20 beads. On <br> s thru 2 beads as one |
| 7 |  |  |  |

6. Weave the leading thread to center of button and connect a lava drop bead in between two beads in the 5 beads circle.
7. String $511 / 0$ A SBs, 1 PB and $311 / 0$ A SBs. Pass thru the first pair of CHDs, then its bottom hole back thru the hole of the first CHD. String $311 / 0$ A SBs pass thru the PB and string 5 11/0 A. Pass thru the tip of the lava drop, back to the bottom of the connection and one more round of thread. Weave the thread securely and finish both threads.

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8. On the other end of the necklace make a loop. String $311 / 0$ A, PB and 3 more 11/0 SB A. Pass thru the CHD other hole and thru its pair CHD. Come back to the PB just added and string 38 11/0 A SBs. Pass thru the other side of the PB and come back for one more round of the loop. Weave the thread thoroughly to secure it and finish it.


## Bonus, Earrings



1. Start with a stopper bead and string CHD, SPR, CHD, SPR, kite and SPR.
2. Pass thru the empty hole of the CHD, string SPR and pass thru the empty hole of the CHD. String 3 15/0 SB, an ear-wire and 4 more SBs.
3. Nudge middle SB into the loop of the ear-wire.
4. Pass thru the CHD , SPR, CHD, SPR and the Kite's top hole.
5. String SPR, 2 mm PB and SPR.
6. Pass thru the Kite's empty hole and string SPR, 2 mm PB and SPR.
7. Pass thru the Kite and weave back to the top thru the $15 / 0$ SBs and finish the thread.
8. Repeat 1-8 and make the second earring.
