



Supplies Needed

#34734253 Bright Colors Embroidery Floss, 40 pc. (1 pk)

#63815064 Gold 24-Gauge Wire, 20' (1 pk)

#34712001 Gold Findings Starter Pack, 145 pc. (1 pk)

#34718102 Gold Cable Chain, 30" (1 pk)

*#47554111 Swarovski Crystal Glue Pen (*or another glue that dries clear)

Tools Needed

Wire Cutters

Needle Nose Pliers

Round Nose Pliers

Scotch Tape

Printed Image of desired Zodiac word (or sketch your own on paper with a pencil)

Techniques to Know

Cutting Chain & Wire

Jump Rings

Form a Double Loop

Basic Wire Wrap

Double Knot

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Find and print an image of the wire wrapped Zodiac word of choice (or sketch your own Zodiac word on paper with a pencil. Tallest letter should be no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall). Take into consideration that you will be using jump rings to attach the top of each end of the Zodiac word to an end of a length of chain so it will hang as a pendant.
2. Cut a 1' length of wire. Cut a 4' length of desired floss color.
3. Use round nose pliers to form a small double loop on one end of the wire. Just beyond that loop, tie one end of the floss around the wire into a double knot. Place a small dab of glue onto the knot and allow to dry. Trim off the tail of floss.
4. Start wrapping the length of floss around the wire so it wraps around the wire tightly, evenly, and smoothly. For longer Zodiac names, continue wrapping until you are approximately 1" from the other end of the wire. (For shorter

Zodiac names, you can wrap less floss. It is better to wrap too much than not enough.) Use a knot to temporarily secure the floss to that end of the wire.

5. Tape your Zodiac word onto your work surface. Starting from the loop end of the floss wrapped wire, and using the printed image as your guide, begin forming the floss wrapped wire into the Zodiac word you chose. Use the needle nose and round nose pliers to assist you with this.

6. Once you complete forming the word, determine where to complete the floss wrapped wire so it will hang correctly on that end. Approximately 2-3" beyond that point, cut the wire and coiled floss. Uncoil the floss to desired point and use a double knot to attach it to that end of the wire. Trim the wire and form a double loop that rests up against the double knot you formed. Place a dab of glue onto the knot and allow to dry. Trim off any remaining tails of floss.

7. Cut two 9" lengths of chain. Use 6mm jump rings to connect one end of each length of chain to the top of the beginning and end of your Zodiac word pendant. (In some cases, you may be attaching to a letter, in others you may be attaching to the wire coil on the beginning or end of your Zodiac word.)

8. Use a 4mm jump ring to attach a lobster clasp to the other end of one length of chain. Attach a 6mm jump ring to the end of the other length of chain to complete the necklace.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

APPROXIMATE TIME: 1 - 2 Hrs. + drying time