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## Necklace



### Shopping List:

- SINGER® CURVY™ sewing machine
- Open-Toe Foot (optional)
- Necklace pattern cut on cardboard (circles cut out, too)
- 15" x 15" Piece of black fusible interfacing
- 15" x 15" Piece of brown cotton linen
- 16" x 16" Pieces of teal and navy organza (or other transparent fabrics)
- Gold and chocolate-colored all-purpose thread
- 10 Shiny pennies
- Four 15" strips of brown linen, each cut ½" wide
- Two 15" lengths of 3-5mm (thinner gauge) copper chain
- Straight pins, scissors, black marking pens, permanent bonding adhesive
- Iron



## Sewing Directions:

1. Lay out the brown linen, with the right side facing down. Line up the fusible backing with the linen, fusible side down. Iron the backing (on medium high heat) using pressure and slow movements, until the fabric and backing adhere.

See *Illustration A*

*Sewing Tip: Fusible backing (interfacing) has one side that adheres to fabric. Follow manufacturer recommendations for proper application of interfacing.*

2. Trace circles onto teal and navy fabrics, 1 large and 2 of each of the other sizes. Carefully cut circles out just inside the marker line.
3. Carefully trace the outside lines of the feather pattern onto the brown linen. Using the pattern as a guide pin circles onto the linen, layering teal over blue. Pins should be horizontal to feathers.
4. Using gold thread and a long straight stitch, sew a vertical line down each feather. Sew beyond the ends. At the end, put a needle down and turn fabric, and sew again, making a double line. Sew each feather.

See *Illustration B*

5. Remove Standard Foot and attach the Open-Toe Foot. Using the chocolate colored thread and a short zigzag stitch, trace the outside of the feathers. Go slowly and use marker line as the centerline guide. Backstitch once you have reached the starting point.
6. Carefully cut the necklace out. Making sure to cut a little away from stitches, and not into them.
7. Group brown linen strips in twos with one length of chain each. Tie a knot at one end of the group. Braid the linen and the chain together and knot the other end. Leave ½" at one end beyond the knot. Pin braids at each end of the necklace and tack down using the same zigzag stitch. Go right over the outline stitch so this new stitch becomes invisible.

See *Illustration C*

8. Put a small drop of permanent bonding adhesive on each penny, right at the middle. Glue each penny onto the bottom of the organza circles and press down gently. If glue spreads out from under the penny, carefully clean off with a piece of cardboard. Let the glue dry according to the manufacturer's instructions.



Illustration A



Illustration B



Illustration C

## Necklace – Pattern:

Photocopy this pattern at 110% to reach full size.  
To use, cut this pattern out of cardboard, including circles.



**SINGER**

(full size 8.75")

(full size 10")

