Bead/Wire Crochet Necklace

Supplies:
1 spool of 28 or 30 gauge wire
25 beads x # of strands:

    The number of beads will be determined by:

    a. The bead size
    b. The length of the necklace that you are making
    c. How dense you want the beads
    d. The number of strands to your necklace.

2 cones
Clasp
Wire cutters
2 - 3" pieces of 20 gauge wire to match cones
Crochet hook, size C or any size that will give you the size chain that you desire.

1. String all the beads (25) onto wire. Leave wire connected to the spool and bring all the beads up to the spool.
2. Make a slip loop with the wire leaving a 6" tail.

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3. Do a chain stitch by hooking the wire and bring it through the slip loop. Again hook the wire and bring it through the previously made loop. Repeat this 3 times.

4. Bring one bead up to the top of the needle. Hook the wire and bring through previously made loop. Make two additional chain stitches. Repeat this until the strand is the desired length.

5. Make three more chain stitches. End off by cutting wire and drawing it through the last loop. Leave a 6" tail.
6. Repeat from #1 for desired number of strands.

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7. Gather all the tails from one side of all the strands. Twist them tightly together. Trim them so all will be of equal length. (About 3").

8. Make a small loop, with the twisted tails, close to the end of the work and wrap the excess wire around the stem.

9. Attach a 3" piece of 20 gauge wire and mash both pieces as flat as possible. Fit cone down over to hide the attachments.

10. Make a loop outside the cone and attach your clasp. In this instance I made my own cone with twisted wire.

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11. Repeat for the other side of the necklace.