Cone tassel necklace
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What you’ll need:

**Beadalon Artistic Wire**
- 22 gauge silver plated
  - 701 063
- 20 gauge burgundy
  - 701 056

**Sterling silver jump rings**
- Light 6mm
  - NVH L60

**Sterling silver lobster claw oval**
- 9mm
  - NVF L09

**30x base metal white pins**
- 75mm flat headed
  - (pack of 100)
  - N2R 121X

**7x silver plated decorative spacer**
- 7mm beads
  - (pack of 50)
  - 67MT0064

**36 various shades of 4mm**
- Swarovski® bicones:
  - Amethyst 62SW001X
  - Indian Sapphire 62SW026X
  - Light Rose 62SW033X

**Blue and black tassel cord**

A **silver coloured chain**

**Tools**
- Beadalon Conetastic cone mandrel set 999 CB80
- Beadalon Tassel Maker 999 CB88
- Flush cutter 997 3005
- Chain nose pliers 999 3701
- Round nose pliers 999 726
- Beadalon Precision Squeeze Scissors 999 CB9G

Step 1
Create the wire cones

Following the instructions included with the Conetastic, create a cone using 20 gauge Burgundy Artistic Wire and the smallest cone mandrel. Repeat five additional times, creating a total of six cones.

Step 2
Make a tassel

Following steps 1-20 of the instructions included with the Tassel Maker, using black and blue tassel cord, wrap the cord approximately 35 times.
Step 3  
 Finish tassel and repeat

Cut the tassel loop in half, creating two sections for tassels.  
Repeat step 2 twice more to create a total of six tassel sections.

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Step 4  
 Prepare the cones

Following steps 1-3 of the “Add Cone to Tassel” section of the Tassel Maker Instructions, thread one of your prepared cones onto the wire.

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Step 5  
 Add a Swarovski bicone

Thread a 4mm Swarovski bicone onto the wire.  
Following steps 5 & 6 of the “Add Cone to Tassel” section of the Tassel Maker Instructions, create a wrapped loop on top of the bead with the round nose pliers.  
Using scissors, trim the tassel ends to the desired shape.  
Using chain nose pliers, attach a 6mm jump ring to the created loop on the end of the tassel.

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Step 6  
 Repeat

Repeat steps 4-5 five more times to create a total of six completed tassels with cones. Set aside.

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Step 7  
 Make a bicone link

Thread a 4mm bicone onto a head pin and, using chain nose pliers, create a 90 degree bend in the head pin approximately one eighth of an inch above the bicone.  
Grasp the head pin at the 90 degree bend with the round nose pliers.  
Push the head pin up and over the top barrel of the round nose pliers. Continue pushing the wire around to create a loop.

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Step 8  
 Wrap

Wrap the remaining wire around the straight section of wire approximately three or four times.

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Step 9  
 Trim

Trim the excess tail with the flush cutter.

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Step 10  
 Repeat

Repeat steps 7-9, 29 more times to create a total of 30 wrapped loop bicone links.
Step 11
Create a charm
Using chain nose pliers, open a 6mm jump ring and thread on five of the bicone links. Close the jump ring. Repeat five more times to create a total of six bead dangles.

Step 12
Cut the wire
Using the flush cutter, cut an 18 inch section of braided wire. Using the flush cutter, cut an 8-10 inch section of 22 Gauge Artistic Wire.

Step 13
Loop the wire
Using round nose pliers, form a loop in the wire about three to four inches down on the wire. The long end of the wire should be pointing straight down. The tail end of the wire should be out to the side. Place the loop and the long end of the wire up against the end of the cut section of braided wire, leaving a half inch of braided wire sticking out past the loop.

Step 14
Wrap the wire
Pushing the wires firmly together, begin wrapping the tail of the 22 gauge wire around both the braided wire and the long section of 22 gauge wire. After making approximately three wraps, use the flush cutter to trim the long section of wire flush with the last wrap. Continue wrapping the 22 gauge wire an additional one to two times. Trim the tail with the flush cutter.

Step 15
Finishing off the wire
Trim the braided wire sticking out behind your created loop with the flush cutter.

Step 16
Now get threading
Thread a large hole bead onto the unfinished end of the braided wire. Thread a beaded dangle onto the wire. Then thread a tassel onto the wire.

Step 17
Finishing touches
Repeat step 15 until you have threaded on a total of seven large hole beads, six beaded dangles and six tassels. Repeat step 16 to finish the opposite end of the braided wire.