

Techniques

Is your necklace too long?

Professional Tip: To shorten most necklaces, they have to be restrung.

Necklace Shorteners

If you are reducing your necklace by a substantial amount you could cut the cord at the clasp, remove the desired quantity of beads and hopefully have enough cord left to reattach the clasp to the shortened necklace. If the cord looks frayed, it's better to restring.

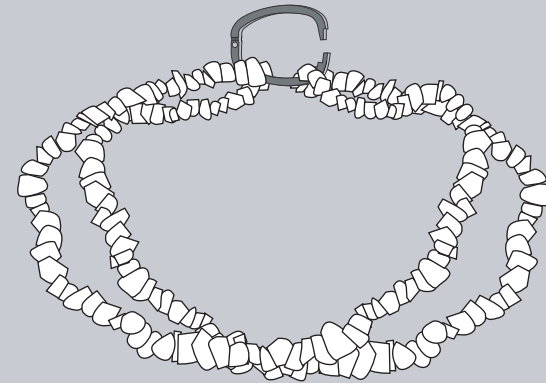
Necklace shorteners are the easy answer though, if you want to wear 36" strands of chips doubled as a short necklace. Open the shortener and hook it through one side of the necklace. Then twist the strand, if you want to, before hooking the opposite end through the shortener and closing it around your neck.

The shorteners will accommodate several strands so you can mix and match various colors of chips to create different looks.

Another fun option you can try is to wrap the same chips around a few more times to fit your wrist and create a bracelet using the necklace shortener to fasten.

Necklace Shortener

A single strand can become two shorter ones.



36" Gemstone chips

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