

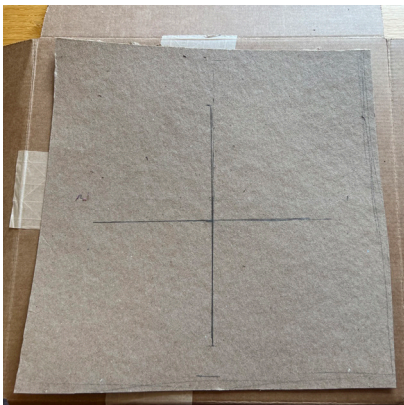
# Rachelle Thiewes: Duet Necklace

Rachelle Thiewes creates jewelry that empowers its wearer through her careful use of rhythmic repetition, architectural forms, and vibrant auto paint. In this project you will create your own jewelry inspired by Rachelle Thiewes' necklace in her *Duet* pieces. To see more of her work, visit the artist's website: <http://www.rachellethiewes.com/index.html>

## SUPPLY LIST:

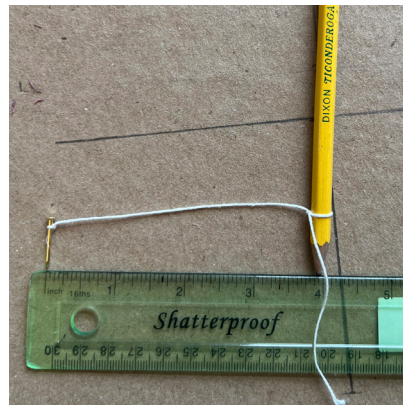
Ram Board or Cardboard      Pencil      Thumbtack or Small Nail      String  
Ruler      Scissors      Exacto Knife or Box Cutter      Metallic Paint      Paint Brush

## INSTRUCTIONS:



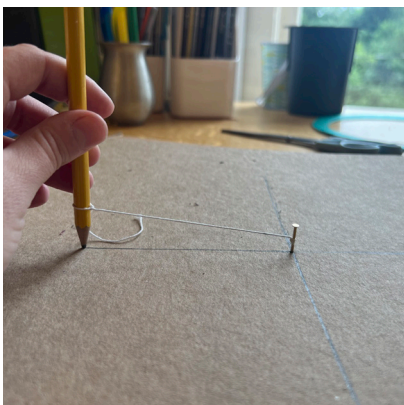
### STEP 1: *Find Center*

Find the center of a 10"x10" piece of Ram Board and draw two intersecting lines that are 8" long.



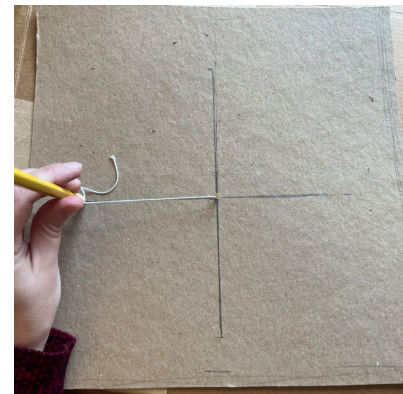
### STEP 2: *Tie String*

Tie one end of a string to your small nail. Tie the other end to your pencil so that there is 4" of string between the tack and the pencil. Cut excess string.\*



### STEP 3: *Position Nail*

Push nail into the center point found in step 1. Make sure the nail is straight.

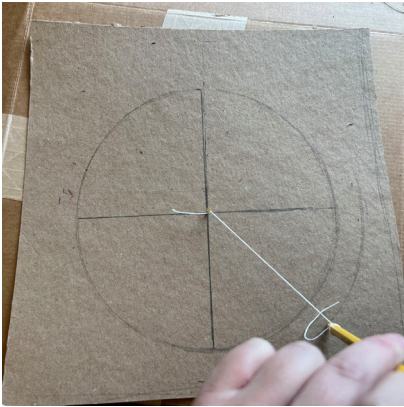


### STEP 4: *Draw Inner Circle*

Keeping the string pulled tight and the nail straight, draw a circle using the pencil.

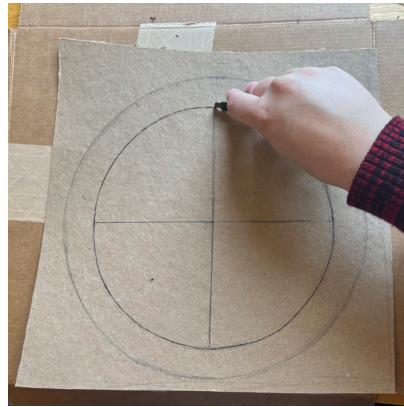
\*Instead of using the string and pencil method, you can also find two objects that are circular. The smaller object's circumference must be large enough that it will fit around your head and the larger object should be at least 1/2" bigger than the smaller object.

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## STEP 5: *Draw Outer Circle*

Repeat steps 2-4 using a string that is 5" long between your nail and pencil.



## STEP 6: *Cut Inner Circle*

Cut the inner circle out using the box cutters. Make sure to have your Ram Board on a cutting mat or scrap piece of cardboard!



## STEP 7: *Cut Outer Circle*

Use scissors or box cutters to cut the outer circle.



## STEP 8: *Paint*

Paint your necklace using metallic paint. Don't forget to do the edges! Allow to dry between coats.



## STEP 9: Finished!

Multiple necklaces can be stacked on top of each other!