Due to inconsistent metal prices, all silver and gold cables prices are based on the daily market price on the day they are ordered and paid for. Please email or call for current gold or silver cable prices.

Chris's Cables™

Hand Made Precious Metal Cables SINCE 1991

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Thank you for your interest in the cables we make. We have had a wonderful response to Chris's Cables $_{\text{TM}}$ by jewelry artists, precious metal jewelry designers, glass bead artists, fine art and craft galleries as well as historic bead collectors and fine jewelry collectors.

I started making these cables for Barbara Minor in 1991. The goal was to create a versatile necklace that supports an exchange of enameled beads *and* maintains a graceful, circular line around the neck *(rather than the pulling to a "V" as with most chains)*. We introduced the cable necklace concept with Barbara's enamel jewelry in 1991.

For several years, I made the cables only for Barbara Minor and a few other jewelry artists who wanted the graceful and circular line that my cables offered for their jewelry. We have wrapped *every* cable we have sold.

Over the last twenty years, I have:

Achieved the delightful qualities in Chris's CablesTM which are known for gracefully draping around the neck. (Softer and more flexible when compared with the less expensive, stiffer twisted neck wires.

Improved my wrapping techniques,

Researched and order special wires that have specific and superior wrapping qualities.

Devised & patented the slender, secure, user-friendly clasps ("TROVE J HOOK ™ & TROVE S HOOK"™)

Improved the eye ends of the cables by making the loop stronger

yet \it{thin} enough to fit through beads without removing the clasp, $\it{(Patented)}$

We now are able to supply numerous artists, collectors, galleries and jewelry stores with Chris's Cables TML

To help accommodate your needs, we consider the following matters of importance.

Chris's Cables ™ are totally made in our studio (made in the USA)

Quality Control: Chris wraps each cable and inspects each clasp before it leaves the studio.

Faster consistent service: normal shipping is within two days (no waiting for suppliers)

Available in : Fine Silver, 14 kt. Gold Filled, as well as 14 kt., 18 kt. and 22 kt. solid Gold, Platinum and Palladium wires, 14 kt. Palladium White Gold.

New >> Grayish/white Raw Niobium & 7 colors of anodized Niobium.

Cables are made in a variety of outside diameters.

Cables are made to **any length** (in one inch increments from, 7" to 58"). Sold Individually.

Special orders welcome. Please contact us to assist in achieving your special needs.

2 Clasp Choices: Chris's slender, secure, user-friendly "TROVE J HOOK" (Patented) OR
A solidly constructed PRECISION BAYONET CLASP

Other clasps (Lobster, E-z clasp, etc.) & jump rings are available upon special request.

Please, feel welcome to call with any questions specifically relative to your needs.

We are happy to talk with you about your questions.

When you call, please ask for Barbara. She handles the talking part while I wrap and make the clasps. Included, also, is a copy of our **new order form** for your use if you are snail mailing your order to us. We will happily accept your orders by telephone or E-mail.

Barbara Minor and Chris Hentz



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Important Information about CHRIS'S CABLESTM

Chris's Cables have the best wearing qualities a cable can have - of softness, flexibility, consistent thickness and evenness of wrapping - because Chris has investigated the best available core materials, uses wires specifically made for his cables and has improved the wrapping techniques he uses.

The following information has been compiled, based on our experience and customer feedback, to facilitate your decision making when choosing diameters and lengths.

The diameter and length you choose should be determined by the "look" you are trying to achieve, the physical weight of the pendant or beads as well as the visual weight of the pendant or beads.

Chris's Cables, *do not* pull to a relative " **V** " as a normal chain does. We have noticed, because the cables do maintain a more circular line around the neck than standard chains (such as snake chains), that our clients are ordering their cables *one inch longer* than they would a chain.

The **smallest diameter cables** (1.3 mm) are the softest and most flexible. The 1.3 mm cables are more appropriately used with light weight items *both visually and physically* (speculating - 17 grams or less). The longer lengths of 1.3 mm cables with a lighter pendant will hang in a delicate elongated oval curve. The 1.3 mm cables, in short lengths, wear as a wonderful circle around the neck.

The **medium diameter cables** (1.5 mm) are only slightly stiffer than the small (1.3 mm) cables. The 1.5 mm cables are good for light to medium weight pendants or beads (speculating – 32 grams or less). The longer lengths of the 1.5 mm are strong enough to support the weight yet flexible enough to make a delightful oval curve around the neck.

1.5 mm is the most popular diameter cable for the majority of users.

The **thicker diameter cables** (1.8 mm) are the stiffest and will maintain a circular line around the neck when using them with a heavier pendant or beads (speculating – 25 grams and up).

We have also researched the different clasp possibilities and we are able to offer several types of clasps *installed* on the cables. Please see attachment **"Concerning Clasps"** for specifics.

The secure, slender, TROVE "**J**" Hook ™ is hand made in Chris's studio. This clasp offers the *smallest possible ends* so that the eye end may pass through bead holes. The TROVE "J" Hook ™ is a very userfriendly clasp! The wearer can actually *SEE* that the clasp is securely connected. You may remove the "TROVE J Hook"™ to install whatever clasp you wish by adding a jump ring through the cable's eye ends.

A second clasp, (see attachment "Precision Bayonet Clasp"), is available in two outside diameter sizes 1.8 mm OD (for 1.3 & 1.5 cables) and 2.7 mm OD(for 1.8 cables). The Precision Bayonet Clasp uses a push and twist motion to connect and disconnect the clasp. The opening and closing action is similar to that of a safety medicine bottle lid. The operation of the clasp must be clear to the wearer to insure secure connection and ease of removal. The Precision Bayonet Clasp is not as instantly user friendly as the "TROVE J Hook The Precision Bayonet Clasp is very sturdy when the proper usage is taught to the client or gallery personnel. Do not assume the client or gallery personnel will intuitively understand the operation of our precision bayonet clasp. Our precision bayonet clasps are the best available!

Jump rings installed on the eye ends of Chris's Cables (are available upon special request) so you can install any clasp of your choosing.

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Important Information (Continued)

Please, DO NOT *try* soldering anything onto Chris's Cables. Heat will compromise the structural integrity of the cable.

All **CHRIS'S CABLES** ™ are sent with the clasp installed. If you make a special request to leave one side loose, we cannot be responsible for incorrect installation of the clasp onto the cable.

We are interested in hearing about your needs and suggestions concerning the cables so that our cables exceed your clients' needs with a dependable solution.

CONCERNING CLASPS: We provide the following choices installed on the cable,

Chris's hand-fabricated, slender, secure, user-friendly "TROVE J HOOK" or (at an extra charge) a solidly fabricated **Precision Bayonet Clasp**, Lobster Clasp, or E-Z Clasp (not shown).



PRECISION BAYONET CLASP

Our precision clasps are the best available!

The "TROVE J Hook"™ eye ends of the cables have been purposefully made as small as possible, while still being extremely durable and secure. The thinness of the SMALLER TUBING end will allow for Chris's Cables to be used with beads or objects that have small holes.

The J Hook is a **very user-friendly clasp** because the wearer can truly SEE or feel that the clasp is **securely connected**.

Each cable has a LARGER TUBING eye end and a SMALLER TUBING eye end. Your object, bead or pendant must have an inside diameter **hole larger than** the outside diameter of the SMALLER TUBING eye end as listed on the chart below.

When you receive the cable, the "eye" in the *SMALLER TUBING* end is the hole through which the hook passes when connecting and releasing the clasp. This allows the wearer to slip the cable through small holed objects *without the need to remove* the secured clasp's loop end from the eye of the LARGER TUBING end.

If you choose, you may reverse the ends by removing the **J** hook's circular ring end from the LARGER TUBING eye end and re-installing the **J** hook's circular ring end on the *SMALLER TUBING* end. This can be done easily with a pair of small smooth jawed pliers.

Some artists reverse the clasp attachment to the ends *because* the LARGER TUBING end has a larger "eye" or hole, thereby making the hole easier for the wearer to locate when connecting the hook.

Other artists drill the hole in their object larger than the *SMALLER TUBING* end of the cable, but smaller than the LARGER TUBING end. They remove the clasp's loop end from the eye of the LARGER TUBING end; install their object and then re-install the clasp's loop on the eye of the *SMALLER TUBING* end. Because the LARGER TUBING end and the clasp are both larger than the hole in their object the object will not slip off of the cable (accidentally or purposefully).

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CABLE SIZE	SMALL TUB	ING EN	ID DIAMETER	LARGE TUB	ING EN	D DIAMETER	
Outside Diameter	Drill Bit			Drill Bit			
J-Hook Clasp Eye E	nd Size	Inch	MM	Size	Inch	MM	
SS/18Kt./22Kt. 1.3mr	n 46	.081"	2.06mm	45	.082"	2.08mm	
SS/18Kt./22Kt. 1.5m	m 45	.082"	2.08mm	43	.090"	2.3mm	
SS/18Kt./22Kt. 1.8mr	n 42	.0935"	2.38mm	40	.098"	2.5mm	
Gold Filled 1.65mm	44	.086"	2.1mm	42	.0935"	2.4mm	
14Kt. 1.2mm	48	.076"	1.93mm	46	.081"	2.06mm	
14Kt.1.4mm	48	.076"	1.93mm	44	.086"	2.1mm	
Niobium 1.5mm	42	.0935"	2.4mm	42	.0935"	2.4mm	

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PRECISION BAYONET CLASPS

RETAIL Prices 2/1/2015

Please note: At first, it may seem difficult for the wearer to connect these clasps.

This is partially because the Precision Bayonet Clasp may be an unfamiliar closure for them.

Practice does make the connecting process easier.

The Precision Bayonet Clasp is a push and twist motion to securely connect and properly disconnect the clasp.

We explain the mechanism as the same action as opening a child-proof medicine jar ush in and turn to release.

Care must be taken to insure that the wearer achieves closure with the clasp when performing the task for themselves.

Wholesale Price of cable with bayonet clasp equals the Cable Price PLUS the Bayonet Clasp Price.

Silver Precision Bayonet Clasp (For SILVER CABLES)

for 1.3 mm CABLES (Clasp is 1.8 mm OD/drill bit size #49/.073")-add-\$ 30.00

for 1.5 mm CABLES (Clasp is 1.8 mm OD/drill bit size-#49/.073"))-add-\$30.00

for 1.8 mm CABLES (Clasp is 2.7 mm OD/drill bit size approx #35/.108")-add-\$34.00

14 Kt. (Yellow Gold) Precision Bayonet Clasp

for Gold Filled & 14Kt. Gold CABLES (Clasp is 1.8 mm OD/drill bit size #49)-add-\$130.00 for 1.7mm 14Kt. Gold CABLES (Clasp is 2.7mm OD/drill bit size approx #35/.108.)-add-\$164.00

18 Kt. Y Gold Precision Bayonet Clasp (For 18 Kt & 22 Kt. Yellow Gold CABLES)

for 1.3 mm CABLES (Clasp is 1.8 mm OD/drill bit size #49/.073)-add-\$150.00

for 1.5 mm CABLES (Clasp is 1.8 mm OD/drill bit size #49/.073")-add-\$150.00

for 1.8 mm CABLES (Clasp is 2.7 mm OD/drill bit size approx #35/.108)-add-\$224.00

14kt.Palladium White Gold, Palladium, Platinum or Niobium Cables

for these cables (Clasp is 1.8 mm OD/drill bit size #49/.073")

14 kt. White Gold Bayonet Clasp for 1.3 mm & 1.5 mm CABLES - add - \$139.00 **Platinum** Bayonet Clasp for 1.3 mm & 1.5 mm CABLES - POR (estimated at \$680.00)

All CHRIS'S CABLES are sent with the clasp installed. If you make a special request to leave one end loose, we cannot be responsible for incorrect installation of this clasp to the cable.

PS: There is nothing wrong in requesting a **yellow gold clasp** on a silver, platinum, palladium or niobium cable or vice versa. The combinations are visually wonderful.





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Longer and shorter cables available on request.

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				Gold			
R		Silver		Filled		14 kt Y	
2/1/2015		Wrapped		Wrapped		Wrapped	
	1.3mm			1.65mm	1.2mm		
Length	OD	1.5mm OD	1.8mm OD	OD	OD	1.4mm OD	1.7mm OD
15"	\$74.75	\$76.91	\$94.01	\$341.00	\$708.00	\$769.00	\$1,080.00
16"	\$77.94	\$79.74	\$97.49	\$349.00	\$745.00	\$810.00	\$1,141.00
17"	\$80.97	\$82.89	\$101.70	\$357.00	\$783.00	\$851.00	\$1,203.00
18"	\$84.00	\$86.03	\$105.90	\$365.00	\$820.00	\$891.00	\$1,264.00
19"	\$87.04	\$89.18	\$110.10	\$373.00	\$857.00	\$932.00	\$1,325.00
20"	\$90.07	\$92.32	\$114.30	\$381.00	\$895.00	\$973.00	\$1,387.00
21"	\$93.10	\$95.47	\$118.51	\$389.00	\$932.00	\$1,014.00	\$1,448.00
22"	\$96.13	\$98.62	\$122.71	\$397.00	\$969.00	\$1,055.00	\$1,509.00
23"	\$99.17	\$101.76	\$126.91	\$405.00	\$1,007.00	\$1,095.00	\$1,571.00
24"	\$102.20	\$104.91	\$131.11	\$413.00	\$1,044.00	\$1,13600	\$1,632.00

		18 kt	
		Wrapped	
Length	1.3mm OD	1.5mm OD	1.8mm OD
15"	\$1,213.00	\$1,314.00	\$1,889.00
16"	\$1,280.00	\$1,386.00	\$18,997.00
17"	\$1,347.00	\$1,458.00	\$2,105.00
18"	\$1,415.00	\$1,531.00	\$2,214.00
19"	\$1,482.00	\$1,603.00	\$2,322.00
20"	\$1,549.00	\$1,675.00	\$2,430.00
21"	\$1,616.00	\$1,747.00	\$2,539.00
22"	\$1,683.00	\$1,819.00	\$2,647.00
23"	\$1,750.00	\$1,891.00	\$2,755.00
24"	\$1,817.00	\$1,963.00	\$2,864.00

	22 kt					
	Wrapped					
1.3mm OD	1.5mm OD	1.8mm OD				
\$1,557.00	\$1,946.00	\$2,522.00				
\$1,647.00	\$2,057.00	\$2,674.00				
\$1,737.00	\$2,172.00	\$2,826.00				
\$1,827.00	\$2,287.00	\$2,978.00				
\$1,917.00	\$2,402.00	\$3,131.00				
\$2,007.00	\$2,517.00	\$3,283.00				
\$2,098.00	\$2,633.00	\$3,435.00				
\$2,188.00	\$2,748.00	\$3,588.00				
\$2,278.00	\$2,863.00	\$3,740.00				
\$2,368.00	\$2,978.00	\$3,892.00				

PLATINUM AND PALLADIUM CABLES. Call for current palladium & platinum prices.

AVAILABLE IN 1.3 & 1.5 mm OD. ANY LENGTH FROM 15"- 36".

New: 14 kt. Palladium White Gold Cables, 7 colors of anodized Niobium Cables with Niobium clasps

& Grayish / White Raw Niobium Cables! The Raw Niobium Cables are surprisingly beautiful!

We can wrap titanium, other karats or colors of gold and other metals or materials. Please inquire regarding your specific needs.

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Catalog

Direct

1 piece

\$77.63

Anodized(colors) & Raw (un-anodized) Niobium Cables **RETAIL prices**

2/1/2015

Price/piece

15"

Raw Niobium is almost a

When Go

ayish / Platinum color.	16"	\$80.69
	17"	\$83.74
combined with	18"	\$86.80
old or Silver clasps	19"	\$89.85
- they are spectacular.	20"	\$92.91
	21"	\$95.96
	22"	\$99.01
	23"	\$102.07
	24"	\$105.12

Anodized Niobium Solid Colors

- > Cobalt Blue,
- > Light Steel Blue,
- > Yellow,
- > Pink,
- > Violet.
- > Teal,
- > Lime Green

Multi-Spectrum Niobium Yellow at back, gradually changing through the above colors to a Teal color on the center front.

15"	\$80.83
16"	\$83.89
17"	\$86.94
18"	\$90.00
19"	\$93.05
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Please allow one week for delivery.

Grouping of any Niobium lengths may be combined together to achieve the Niobium quantity discount price breaks. Niobium is a precious metal that is a beautiful gray in it's natural state.

A beautifully colored oxide layer can be built up on Niobium by anodizing the metal. Made by Chris and Distributed by CHRIS'S CABLES TM

Some parts of CHRIS'S CABLES are covered by US Patent. Prices subject to change.

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RETAIL Pricing:

All prices are subject to change. Pricing changes in the costs of raw materials and in our production of the cables may cause occasional price adjustments.

Please feel free to call or fax or E-mail for quotations.

New offerings: Beautiful!! Raw Niobium(un-anodized) is a Grayish/Platinum like colored metal. Looks great with gold or silver clasps! **Or...** 7 colors of Anodized Niobium with anodized niobium clasps!

Delivery: We will always ship your order as soon as we finish producing it. We are usually able to ship your order out within one to three days.

Special orders of materials, lengths and sizes are scheduled as required to produce the best result. Please call for estimated delivery date for special orders.

Shipping: We will ship U S Postal, Insured with Return Receipt. See our shipping, insurance & handling rates on the Order Form. We do ship Next Day U S Mail if needed. (UPS is not easy for us, yet.)

Terms Of Payment: All Orders must be pre-paid by check or charged to credit card. Orders are shipped when checks clear. A \$35.00 fee will be charged on all returned checks. U.S. funds only.

Payment Methods: The fastest and easiest way to pay is to use a Visa or Master Card We do not charge your card until we ship. Orders paid by check are shipped after check clears.

10 day open accounts are available subject to approval of our credit application.

A finance charge of 1.75% per month (annual 21%) will be applied to all past due accounts.

Returns and Exchanges: Exchanges are possible ONLY with prior approval and within two weeks of receipt of order..

You MUST call or e-mail to request authorization for return and to be sure we will be here to receive your return. Items must be returned in new and excellent condition via Insured Priority US Mail.

Order methods:

Phone: 225-929-6964 When you call, please ask for Barbara.

If the line is busy, you will be asked to leave a message.

Please be specific concerning: outside diameter size, length, type of clasp and type of metal along with the appropriate shipping address and your phone number (in case we have questions).

E-Mail: E-mail us a note of what you need! Too easy!! chriscables@cox.net When inquiring by e-mail you must include "Chris's Cables Info Request" or "Chris's Cables Order" in the subject line. Otherwise, your e-mail may be filtered out with SPAM mail.

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