

Sensational Olivine by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 2 - 5mm Olivine Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1136)
- 1 - Size 11 Copper Lined Transparent Peridot Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2091)
- 1 - Size 8 Transparent Light Peridot Luster Hex Japanese Seed Beads (SB2663)
- 1 - 23x12mm Sterling Silver Round Spiral Magnetic Clasp (SS3637)
- 2 - 24x7mm Sterling Silver Bubbles Cones (SS3870)
- 4 inches - 22 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0116)
- 12 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 9 feet - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Crimping
- Wire Wrapped Link
- Multi-Strand Piece with Cones

Instructions to complete “Sensational Olivine” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut six 18-inch lengths of beading wire.

Step 2

Using wire cutters, cut two 2-inch lengths of wire.

Step 3

Using one 2-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) on one end of the wire.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 with the second length of wire.

Step 5

Place one crimp bead and the loop on one end of a wire wrapped link onto one length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5 with the five remaining lengths of beading wire, crimping each to the same loop.

Step 7

String 16 inches of size 8 seed beads onto one length of beading wire.

Step 8

String one crimp bead and the loop on the second wire wrapped link onto the beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 7 – 8 once.

Step 10

Repeat Steps 7 – 8 four times, stringing 16 inches of size 11 seed beads instead of size 8 beads.

Step 11

Place one cone and one 5mm Olivine bicone bead onto the open end of one wire wrapped link. Push the cone down about a half-inch so that the wrapped loop and the crimped ends of beading wire are concealed by the cone (see Multi-Strand Piece with Cones Technique).

Step 12

Place the loop on one side of the clasp onto the wire, and complete the wire wrapped link.

Step 13

Repeat Steps 11 – 12 with the other end of the necklace, the second cone and the second side of the clasp.

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