

Joy by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 22 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 8 - 4mm Blue Zircon AB2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1297)
- 8 - 5mm Fuchsia Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI0114)
- 1 - 5.5mm Sterling Silver Alphabet Bead - J (SS0692)
- 1 - 5.5mm Sterling Silver Alphabet Bead - O (SS0697)
- 1 - 5.5mm Sterling Silver Alphabet Bead - Y (SS0707)
- 18 inches - 2.9mm Sterling Silver Figure - 8 Chain (CN0114)
- 1 - 9mm Sterling Silver Toggle Clasp (SS3100)
- 6 - 24 Gauge Sterling Silver 1 Inch Head Pins with Balls (SS4006)
- 2 - 8mm Sterling Silver Jump Ring (SS3930)
- 15 inches - 24 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0117)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire Wrapping
- Wire Wrapped Link
- Add a Charm to a Chain (to learn how to open and close a jump ring)

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Joy” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut two 9-inch lengths of sterling silver chain.

Step 2

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see *Wire Wrapped Link Technique*) with one 5mm Fuchsia Swarovski crystal bicone bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to one end of one 9-inch length of chain, and complete the other side without connecting it to anything.

Step 3

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 5mm Fuchsia bicone bead, one J sterling alphabet bead, and one Fuchsia bicone bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the preceding link, and complete the other side without connecting it to anything.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3, replacing the J bead with the O bead.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4, replacing the O bead with the Y bead.

Step 6

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one Fuchsia bicone bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the completed end of the link made in Step 5, and connect the other side to one end of the second 9-inch length of chain.

Step 7

Place one 4mm Blue Zircon AB2x Swarovski crystal bicone onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see *Wire Wrapping Technique*) this unit to the completed end of the J alphabet bead wire wrapped link.

Step 8

Repeat Step 7, wire wrapping one Blue Zircon AB2x crystal unit to the other completed end of the J alphabet bead wire wrapped link.

Step 9

In the same fashion, repeat Steps 7 and 8 twice, wire wrapping Blue Zircon AB2x crystal units to the O alphabet bead link and to the Y alphabet bead link.

Step 10

Using chain nose pliers, open one 8mm jump ring (see *Add a Charm to a Chain Technique*). Use the jump ring to connect one side of the sterling silver toggle clasp to one end of the chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 11

Open a second jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the other side of the clasp to the other end of the chain. Close the jump ring.

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