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Approximate finished length: 16.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 12 - 6mm Purple Velvet Swarovski Crystal Rondelles (SC1016)
- 10 - 8mm Crystal AB Swarovski Crystal Round Beads (08RD0158)
- 2 - 16mm Crystal Indicolite Starfish Pendants (SC4049)
- 1 - 20mm Indicolite Starfish Pendant (SC4059)
- 16 inches - 1.5mm Sterling Silver Rollo Chain (CN0180)
- 1 - 9mm Sterling Silver Toggle Clasp (SS3100)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Jump Rings (SS3889)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.4mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 1 foot - .014 Diameter Clear Soft Flex (SM0310)
- 6 feet - 6mm Turquoise WireLace® Ribbon (SM5590)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Opening and Closing 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 “Under the Sea” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut 21 3-inch lengths of 6mm turquoise WireLace® ribbon **and** cut a 16-inch length of 1.5mm sterling silver Rollo chain into four 4-inch lengths.

Step 2

Using chain nose pliers, open one 3.5m jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Place one end of two lengths of cut chain from Step 1 and one side of the sterling silver toggle clasp onto the jump ring and close the jump ring.

Step 3

Place one sterling silver crimp bead and the open ends of both lengths of chain from Step 2 onto the end of a 1-foot length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 4

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique) and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Tip

In the upcoming steps, you will simply tie the cut 3-inch lengths of WireLace® ribbon in a square knot onto the beading wire between the strung crystals. We will refer to these pieces as ribbon.

Step 5

String these beads and tie wire lace ribbon pieces in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 1 - 6mm Purple Velvet Swarovski crystal rondelle
- 1 - ribbon
- 1 - 8mm Crystal AB Swarovski crystal round bead
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Step 6

Place one 16mm Indicolite starfish pendant onto one 3-inch length of wire lace and tie the ribbon directly onto the beading wire.

Step 7

Continue to string these beads and tie wire lace pieces in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 1 - 6mm Purple Velvet Swarovski crystal rondelle
- 1 - ribbon
- 1 - 8mm Crystal AB Swarovski crystal round bead
- 1 - ribbon
- 1 - 6mm Purple Velvet Swarovski crystal rondelle

Step 8

Place one 20mm Indicolite starfish pendant onto one 3-inch length of wire lace. Tie a knot in the ribbon tight to the top of the pendant, then tie the remainder of the ribbon onto the beading wire leaving .5-inch of ribbon between the knot above the pendant and the knot around the beading wire (this will allow the pendant to hang down farther than the rest of the beads and ribbon on the necklace).

Step 9

Repeat Steps 5 - 7, reversing the sequence, to complete the second half of the necklace.

Step 10

Place one crimp bead and one end of the other two lengths of cut chain onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover and trim excess wire.

Step 11

Open one jump ring and place the open ends of both lengths of chain from Step 10 and the other side of the toggle clasp onto the jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 12

To help prevent the lengths of ribbon from fraying at the ends, simply go back and twist each end of **all** wire lace pieces tight between your fingers. Give the ends one good twist, as if you were twisting a twist tie.

Step 13

Once you have twisted all the ends of ribbon, go back to each piece and with your fingers, gently pull apart the sides of the ribbon to give the necklace a fuller look.

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