

Deco by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 26 - 4mm Amethyst Matte Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1229)
- 32 - 6mm Amethyst Matte Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1354)
- 5 - 21x15mm Natural Brass Diamond Filigrees by Vintaj (NB0125)
- 1 - 18x18mm Natural Brass Etched Square Toggle Ring by Vintaj (NB0234)
- 1 - 7x28mm Natural Brass Bead Pod Toggle Bar by Vintaj (NB0230)
- 4 - 4.75mm Natural Brass 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings by Vintaj (NB0203)
- 12 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF2788)
- 12 - 3.5mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Covers (GF2101)
- 28 inches - Gold Satin Beadalon .015 diameter 19 Strand Beading Wire (SM0246)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers

Instructions to complete “Deco” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the beading wire into the following lengths:

2 – 6” lengths

4 – 4” lengths

Step 2

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use it to attach a second jump ring to the loop on the toggle bar. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 with the ring side of the toggle clasp.

Step 4

String one crimp bead and the end jump ring on one side of the clasp onto a 6-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 5

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

Step 6

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

1 – 6mm amethyst matte round bead

1 – 4mm amethyst matte round bead

Repeat the sequence nine times, omitting the 4mm bead from the last repeat.

Step 6

String one crimp bead and one corner of one filigree onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 7

String one crimp bead and the opposite corner on the same filigree used in the previous step onto a 4-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 8

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

1 – 6mm amethyst matte round bead

1 – 4mm amethyst matte round bead

Repeat the sequence twice, omitting the 4mm bead from the last repeat.

Step 9

String one crimp bead and one corner of one filigree onto the beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 10

Repeat Steps 7 – 9 once.

Step 11

String one crimp bead and the same corner on the same filigree used in the last repeat onto a 4-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 12

Repeat the entire stringing sequence in reverse, crimping the last end of the last length of beading wire to the end jump ring on the second side of the clasp.

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