

Nouveau by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 3 - 3mm Melon Spacer Beads (NB0123)
- 3 - 7x18mm Olive Cubic Zirconia Teardrops (not available from FusionBeads.com)
- 3 - 6mm Olive Cubic Zirconia Faceted Rondelles (not available from FusionBeads.com)
- 2 - 6mm Champagne Cubic Zirconia Faceted Rondelles (not available from FusionBeads.com)
- 2 - 1.5x5.8mm Flower Bead Caps (NB0108)
- 2 - 17.3x10.3mm Scarab Charms (NB0143)
- 2 - 18.8x6.4mm Filigree Droplets (NB0178)
- 1 - 4.5x12mm Gold-Filled Lobster Clasp w/ Ring (GF2801)
- 2 - 22 ga. Natural Brass 1 in. Head Pins (NB0200)
- 5 - 4.5mm Jump Rings (NB0203)
- 1 - 6mm Jump Ring (NB0204)
- 1.5 feet - 3mm Cable Chain (CN4001)
- 1.5 feet - 26ga Gold Filled Half Hard Wire (GW0117)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Ruler or tape measure

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Simple Loop
- Wire Wrapped Triangle Bail

Instructions to complete “Nouveau” necklace:

Step 1

Place one 6mm champagne cubic zirconia rondelle and one bead cap (cupped side toward the bead) onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the lower loop on one scarab charm.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 once, making a total of two scarab units.

Step 3

Wrap one filigree droplet around one 7x18mm olive cubic zirconia teardrop, making sure the holes are aligned.

Step 4

Place a 6-inch length wire through the hole of the cubic zirconia and the filigree, and begin to form a wire wrapped triangle bail (see Wire Wrapped Triangle Bail Technique, stopping at Step 10). String one melon spacer bead and one 6mm olive cubic zirconia rondelle onto the wire, and complete the wire wrapped triangle bail.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 3 – 4 twice, making a total of three filigree units.

Step 6

Open one 4.5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one filigree unit to the center of the 18-inch length of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Measure the point on the chain 1.75-inches to the left of the center filigree unit. Use one 4.5mm jump ring to attach one scarab unit to that point.

Step 8

Repeat Step 7, attaching one scarab unit to the right of the center filigree unit.

Step 9

Measure the point on the chain 1.75-inches to the left of the first scarab unit. Use one 4.5mm jump ring to attach one filigree unit to that point.

Step 10

Repeat Step 9, attaching one filigree unit to the right of the second scarab unit.

Step 11

Open one 4.5mm jump ring, and use it to attach the loop on the lobster claw to one end of the necklace. Close the jump ring.

Step 12

Open the 6mm jump ring, and attach it to the other end of the necklace. Close the jump ring.

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