

Calypso by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 3 - 6mm Gold-Filled Corrugated Beads (GF0104)
- 3 - 9x6mm Transparent Topaz/Pink Luster Tear Drop Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL1909)
- 1 - 22.9x23.0mm Natural Brass Sparrow's Compass Pendant (NB0259)
- 16 inches - 5.1mm Gold Plated Twisted Wire Chain (CN1124)
- 1 - 5.5x14mm Natural Brass Hook And Eye Clasp (NB0244)
- 3 - 4mm Natural Brass Jump Rings (NB0202)
- 6 - 24 Gauge Gold-Filled 1.5 Inch Head Pin (GF2758)
- 9 - 3.4x6.6mm Natural Brass Blossom Bead Caps (NB0251)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Wire cutters
Chain nose pliers
Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

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

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 "Calypso" necklace:

Step 1

Using chain nose pliers, open one 3mm natural brass jump ring (see Add a Charm to a Chain Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the 22.9x23.0mm natural brass sparrow's compass pendant to the center link of a 16-inch length of 5.1mm gold plated twisted wire chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 2

Open one jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect one side of the 5.5x14mm natural brass hook and eye clasp to one end of the gold plated chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Open one jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the other side of the hook and eye clasp to the open end of the gold plated chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Place one 3.4x6.6mm natural brass blossom bead cap, one 6mm gold-filled corrugated bead, and another bead cap onto a 24 gauge head pin, making one unit. **Moving up** the chain from the pendant attached in Step 1, wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) the unit to the eleventh chain link.

Step 5

Place one bead cap and one 9x6mm transparent topaz/pink luster tear drop Czech pressed glass bead onto a head pin. Wire wrap the unit to the same chain link used in Step 4 and on the same side of the chain link as the wire wrapped unit.

Step 6

Place one bead cap and one pressed glass bead onto a head pin. **Moving up** the other side of the chain from the pendant, wire wrap the unit to the eighth chain link on the same side of the chain link as the wire wrapped units from Steps 4 and 5. Doing so will ensure that when the necklace is worn, all wire wrapped units will lie attractively and point downward.

Step 7

Place one bead cap, one gold-filled corrugated bead, and another bead cap onto a head pin. Wire wrap the unit to the same chain link used in Step 6, on the same side of the chain link as the previous wire wrapped units.

Step 8

Place one bead cap and one pressed glass bead onto a head pin. Wire wrap the unit seven chain links from the units attached in Steps 6 and 7, on the same side of the chain link as the previous wire wrapped units.

Step 9

Place one bead cap, one gold-filled corrugated bead, and another bead cap onto a head pin. Wire wrap the unit to the same chain link used in Step 8, on the same side of the chain link as the previous wire wrapped units.

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