

# Bye Bye Birdie by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 19.5 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one necklace:**

12 - 6mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Gold Plated Channel Link (RI1548)

10.5 inches - 2.6mm Gold-Filled Flat Open Cable Chain (CN1119)

1 - 4.8x9mm Gold-Filled Oval Lobster Clasp (GF2803)

16 - 4.6mm Gold-Filled Oval Jump Rings (GF2750)

2 - 8.4x20.6mm Gold Vermeil Bird Links (VG0150)

## **Tools needed to complete the necklace:**

Wire cutters

Chain nose pliers

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:**

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## **Instructions to complete “Bye Bye Birdie” necklace:**

### **Step 1**

Using chain nose pliers, begin to connect the 6mm crystal gold plated channel links into segments with the 4.6mm gold-filled oval jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Create one 4-link segment, one 6-link segment, and one 2-link segment.

### **Step 2**

Using chain nose pliers, open one gold-filled oval jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the gold-filled oval lobster clasp to the 10.5-inch length of gold-filled flat open cable chain. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 3**

Using wire cutters, cut the gold-filled cable chain at 5 inches, leaving a 5.5-inch length of chain that will be used in Step 8. Open one gold-filled jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the open end of the chain connected to the clasp and the end link of the 4-link segment of channel links. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 4**

Open one gold-filled jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the other end of the 4-link segment of channel links to the top loop of one gold vermeil bird link. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 5**

Open one gold-filled jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the bottom loop of the bird link from Step 4 to the end of the 6-link segment of channel links. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 6**

Open one gold-filled jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the other end of the 6-link segment of channel links to the bottom loop of a second gold vermeil bird link. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 7**

Open one gold-filled jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the top loop of the bird link from Step 6 to the end of the 2-link segment of channel links. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 8**

Open one gold-filled jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the open end of the 2-link segment of channel links to the 5.5-inch length of gold-filled cable chain cut in Step 3. The necklace length is adjustable because the clasp can catch any link of the gold-filled cable chain.

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