

Silver Vines by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 46 - 3mm Light Gray Swarovski Crystal Pearls (PL6116)
- 48 - 3mm Powder Rose Swarovski Crystal Pearls (PL6124)
- 51 - 3mm Crystal Antique Pink Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1409)
- 1 - 24mm Mauve Wallpaper Floral Shell Pendant (PE0238)
- 1 - 12mm Sterling Silver Flower Burst Toggle (SS3589)
- 1 - 6.5mm Sterling Silver Jump Ring (SS3970)
- 1 - 3.8mm Sterling Silver Small Leaf Bail (SS3630)
- 2 - 13.4x5.3mm Sterling Silver Leaf Cones (SS4205)
- 26 feet - 26 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0144)
- 1 foot - 22 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0116)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire Wrapped Link
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Multi-strand Piece with Cones

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 “Silver Vines” necklace:

Tip

This necklace is made by connecting wire wrapped links together, creating three strands. Because the necklace uses 3mm beads, using 2-inch lengths of wire for each wire wrapped link is sufficient.

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut two lengths of 22 gauge sterling silver wire, 6 inches each.

Step 2

Make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with each length of wire from Step 1, completing only one side of each link. The other side will be completed in upcoming steps.

Step 3

Using a 2-inch length of 26 gauge wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 3mm Light Gray Swarovski crystal pearl. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the completed end of the wire wrapped link from Step 1 (first 22 gauge wire wrapped link), and complete the other side without connecting it to anything.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 44 times, each time using a Light Gray crystal pearl and connecting each link to the link made immediately before it.

Step 5

Make one wire wrapped link with the last Light Gray crystal pearl. Connect one side of the link to the open end of the last link made in Step 4 and the other side to the completed end of the wire wrapped link from Step 2 (second 22 gauge wire wrapped link).

Step 6

Using a 2-inch length of 26 gauge wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 3mm Powder Rose Swarovski crystal pearl. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the completed end of the wire wrapped link from Step 1 (first 22 gauge wire wrapped link), and complete the other side without connecting it to anything.

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 46 times, each time using a Powder Rose crystal pearl and connecting each link to the link made immediately before it.

Step 8

Make one wire wrapped link with the last Powder Rose crystal pearl. Connect one side of the link to the open end of the last link made in Step 7 and the other side to the completed end of the wire wrapped link from Step 2 (second 22 gauge wire wrapped link).

Step 9

Using a 2-inch length of 26 gauge wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 3mm Crystal Antique Pink Swarovski crystal bicone bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the completed end of the wire wrapped link from Step 1 (first 22 gauge wire wrapped link), and complete the other side without connecting it to anything.

Step 10

Repeat Step 9 49 times, each time using a Crystal Antique Pink crystal bead and connecting each link to the link made immediately before it.

Step 11

Make one wire wrapped link with the last Crystal Antique Pink crystal bead. Connect one side of the link to the open end of the last link made in Step 10 and the other side to the completed end of the wire wrapped link from Step 2 (second 22 gauge wire wrapped link).

Step 12

Place one 13.4x5.3mm sterling silver leaf cone onto the open side of the wire wrapped link from Step 1 (first 22 gauge wire wrapped link), pushing the cone down so that it sits directly over the end wire wrapped links (see Multi-strand Piece with Cones Technique, Step 6). Because the wire wrapped links are too large to fit inside the cone, the cone will just rest over the links, concealing them perfectly.

Step 13

Place one side of the 12mm sterling silver flower burst toggle clasp onto the wire, and complete the wire wrapped link.

Step 14

Repeat Steps 12 and 13 with the other end of the necklace, the second cone and the other side of the toggle clasp.

Step 15

Place the prongs of the 3.8mm sterling silver small leaf bail into the hole of one 24mm mauve wallpaper floral shell pendant. Using your fingers, gently squeeze the bail securely into the hole of the pendant.

Step 16

Open one 6.5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Place the leaf bail loop onto the jump ring. Place all three strands of wire wrapped links onto the jump ring, and close the jump ring. The large jump ring will allow the pendant to float freely along the strands.

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