

Shooting Star by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 20 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 40 - 5mm Capri Blue Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1160)
- 43 - 6mm Violet Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1164)
- 28 - 6mm Chrysolite Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1115)
- 51 (2 bags) - 6mm Aquamarine Matte Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1364)
- 27 (2 bags) - 8mm Opaque White Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1425)
- 1 - 44.4x45.3mm Sterling Silver Flat Star Component (SS4396)
- 1 - 12x23mm Sterling Silver Hook and Eye Clasp (SS3868)
- 10 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 10 - 3.4mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 5 feet - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 Diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers

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 “Shooting Star” necklace:

Step 1

String one crimp bead and one point of the sterling silver flat star component onto a 1-foot length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 2

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

Step 3

String two 6mm aquamarine matte round Czech pressed glass beads, then continue to string these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 1 - 8mm opaque white glass bead
- 1 - 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead

Repeat the 8mm opaque white glass bead and 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead sequence 11 times.

Step 4

String one crimp bead and the hook side of the sterling silver hook and eye clasp onto the beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 5

String one crimp bead and the same point of the sterling silver star onto a 1-foot length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 6

String two 6mm Violet Swarovski crystal bicone beads, then continue to string these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 1 - 5mm Capri Blue crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm Violet crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm Chrysolite crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm Violet crystal bicone bead

Repeat the multi-color sequence six times.

Step 7

String one crimp bead and the hook side of the hook and eye clasp onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 8

String one crimp bead and a different point of your choice of the sterling silver star onto a 1-foot length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 9

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

- 1 - 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead
- 1 - 6mm Violet crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 5mm Capri Blue crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm Chrysolite crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 5mm Capri Blue crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm Violet crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead
- 1 - 8mm opaque white glass bead

Repeat this sequence four times.

Step 10

String one more 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead, one more 6mm Violet crystal bicone bead, one crimp bead and the eye side of the hook and eye clasp onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 11

String one crimp bead and the same point of the star used in Step 8 onto a 1-foot length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 12

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

- 1 - 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead
- 1 - 6mm Chrysolite crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 8mm opaque white glass bead
- 1 - 6mm Chrysolite crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead
- 1 - 5mm Capri Blue crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm Violet crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 5mm Capri Blue crystal bicone bead

Repeat this sequence four times.

Step 13

String one more 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead, one 5mm Capri Blue crystal bicone bead, two more 6mm aquamarine matte glass beads, one crimp bead and the eye side of the hook and eye clasp onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 14

String one crimp bead and the same point of the star used in Step 8 onto a 1-foot length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 15

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

- 1 - 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead
- 1 - 5mm Capri Blue crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm Chrysolite crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 5mm Capri Blue crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead
- 1 - 6mm Violet crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 8mm opaque white glass bead
- 1 - 6mm Violet crystal bicone bead

Repeat this sequence four times.

Step 16

String one more 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead, one 5mm Capri Blue crystal bicone bead, one 6mm Chrysolite crystal bicone bead, one 5mm Capri Blue crystal bicone bead, one 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead, one 6mm Violet crystal bicone bead, one 6mm aquamarine matte glass bead, one crimp bead and the eye side of the hook and eye clasp onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

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