

# Solid Gold by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 inches

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

38 - 6mm Crystal Golden Shadow Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1265)  
19 - 8mm Antique Brass Swarovski Crystal Pearls (PL6551)  
12 - 4mm Gold-Filled Rondelles (GF0107)  
1 foot - 2.3mm Gold-Filled Figure 8 Chain (CN1118)  
17 inches - Gold-Filled 2.9mm Figure 8 Chain (CN1103)  
38 - 6mm Gold Vermeil Bead Caps (VG0116)  
1 - 6mm Gold-Filled Closed Jump Ring (GF2722)  
1 - 7x13mm Gold-Filled Oval Lobster Clasp (GF2805)  
2 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF2788)  
2 - 3.4mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Covers (GF2101)  
2 feet - Gold Plated Beadalon 19 Strand Beading Wire .015 Diameter (SM0256)

## **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](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## **Instructions to complete “Solid Gold” necklace:**

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut a 1-foot length of 2.3mm gold-filled figure 8 chain into the following lengths: two 2-inch lengths, two 2.5-inch lengths and one 3-inch length.

### **Step 2**

Using wire cutters, cut a 17-inch length of 2.9mm gold-filled figure 8 chain into the following lengths: two 3-inch lengths, two 3.5-inch lengths and one 4-inch length.

### **Step 3**

Place one crimp bead and one 6mm closed gold-filled jump ring onto a 2-foot length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

### **Step 4**

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

### **Step 5**

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

- 1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead
- 1 - gold vermeil bead cap
- 1 - 8mm Antique Brass pearl
- 1 - gold vermeil bead cap
- 1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead
- 1 - gold-filled rondelle

Repeat this sequence five times.

### **Tip**

*The center front section of the necklace, completed in Step 6, consists of the same bead pattern repeated in Step 5 with the addition of chain swags in varying lengths. The chain swags are attached by stringing the beading wire through the end chain links. Each section of the sequence, separated by a line space, represents one chain swag segment.*

### **Step 6**

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

- 1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead
- 1 - gold vermeil bead cap
- 1 - 8mm Antique Brass pearl
- 1 - gold vermeil bead cap
- 1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead
- One end link of a 3-inch length of 2.9mm chain
- One end link of a 2-inch length of 2.3mm chain
- 1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead
- 1 - gold vermeil bead cap
- 1 - 8mm Antique Brass pearl
- 1 - gold vermeil bead cap
- 1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead

The opposite end link of the 2-inch length of 2.3mm chain from above

The opposite end link of the 3-inch length of 2.9mm chain from above

One end link of a 3.5-inch length of cut 2.9mm chain

One end link of a 2.5-inch length of cut 2.3mm chain

- 1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead
- 1 - gold vermeil bead cap
- 1 - 8mm Antique Brass pearl
- 1 - gold vermeil bead cap
- 1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead

The opposite end link of the 2.5-inch length of 2.3mm chain from above

The opposite end link of the 3.5-inch length of 2.9mm chain from above

One end link of a 4-inch length of cut 2.9mm chain

One end link of a 3-inch length of cut 2.3mm chain

1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead

1 - gold vermeil bead cap

1 - 8mm Antique Brass pearl

1 - gold vermeil bead cap

1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead

The opposite end link of the 3-inch length of 2.3mm chain from above

The opposite end link of the 4-inch length of 2.9mm chain from above

One end link of a 3.5-inch length of cut 2.9mm chain

One end link of a 2.5-inch length of cut 2.3mm chain

1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead

1 - gold vermeil bead cap

1 - 8mm Antique Brass pearl

1 - gold vermeil bead cap

1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead

The opposite end link of the 2.5-inch length of 2.3mm chain from above

The opposite end link of the 3.5-inch length of 2.9mm chain from above

One end link of a 3-inch length of cut 2.9mm chain

One end link of a 2-inch length of cut 2.3mm chain

1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead

1 - gold vermeil bead cap

1 - 8mm Antique Brass pearl

1 - gold vermeil bead cap

1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead

The opposite end link of the 2-inch length of 2.3mm chain from above

The opposite end link of the 3-inch length of 2.9mm chain from above

### **Step 7**

Repeat Step 5 for a total of six sequences.

### **Step 8**

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

1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead

1 - gold vermeil bead cap

1 - 8mm Antique Brass pearl

1 - gold vermeil bead cap

1 - 6mm Golden Shadow bicone bead

1 - crimp bead

One gold-filled oval lobster clasp

### **Step 9**

Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

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