

Vintage Bride Necklace by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17.5 inches (short strand), 21 inches (long strand)

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 8 - 10mm Crystal Swarovski Crystal Round Beads (10RD0100)
- 7 - 14mm Crystal Swarovski Crystal Round Beads (14RD0104)
- 15 - 8mm Crystal Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1424)
- 10 - 10mm Crystal Round Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP0774)
- 20 - 10mm White Swarovski Crystal Pearls (PL5700)
- 13 - 12mm White Swarovski Crystal Pearls (PL5900)
- 10 - 10mm Crystal Swarovski Crystal Rhodium Plated Rhinestone Balls (RI0300)
- 1 - 32mm Sterling Silver Fancy Hook & Eye Clasp - 3 Strand (SS3307)
- 21 feet - 20 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0103)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Simple Loop

*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 "Vintage Bride Necklace" necklace:

Step 1

Using a 3-inch length of sterling silver wire, turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at one end of the wire, and attach the loop to the first loop of one side of the sterling silver 3-strand hook and eye clasp. Close the simple loop.

Step 2

Place one 8mm round Czech pressed glass bead onto the wire, and turn a simple loop at the other end without connecting it to anything.

Step 3

Using a 3-inch length of wire, turn a simple loop at one end, and connect it to the completed loop from Step 2. Place one 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl onto the wire, and turn a simple loop at the other end without connecting it to anything.

Tip

The remainder of this necklace is made by connecting simple loop components in the same fashion as in the previous steps. To simplify the instructions, the following step will list the bead that will be placed on each 3-inch length of wire to make each component. Each component connects to the component listed directly before and directly after it.

Step 4

1 - 8mm round glass bead
1 - 10mm Swarovski crystal round bead
1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
1 - 12mm White Swarovski pearl
1 - rhodium plated rhinestone ball
1 - 10mm Swarovski crystal round bead
1 - 14mm Swarovski crystal round bead
1 - 12mm White Swarovski pearl
1 - rhodium plated rhinestone ball
1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
1 - 14mm Swarovski crystal round bead
1 - 12mm White Swarovski pearl
1 - rhodium plated rhinestone ball
1 - 14mm Swarovski crystal round bead
1 - 10mm crystal fire polished glass bead
1 - 12mm White Swarovski pearl
1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
1 - rhodium plated rhinestone ball
1 - 10mm Swarovski crystal round bead
1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
1 - 10mm crystal fire polished glass bead
1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
1 - 8mm round glass bead

Connect the open end of the last component made to the corresponding loop on the other side of the hook and eye clasp, and close the loop. The first strand of the necklace is now complete.

Step 5

Using a 3-inch length of wire, turn a simple loop at one end, and connect it to the second loop on the hook and eye clasp. Close the simple loop.

Step 6

Place one 8mm glass bead on the wire, and turn a simple loop at the other end without connecting it to anything.

Step 7

In the same fashion as in the previous steps, make a second strand of connected simple loop components with the following beads (as before, each component connects to the component listed directly before and directly after it):

- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 10mm Swarovski crystal round bead
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 12mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 10mm crystal fire polished glass bead
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 8mm round glass bead
- 1 - rhodium plated rhinestone ball
- 1 - 10mm Swarovski crystal round bead
- 1 - 12mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 14mm Swarovski crystal round bead
- 1 - 12mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 12mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 10mm crystal fire polished glass bead
- 1 - 14mm Swarovski crystal round bead
- 1 - rhodium plated rhinestone ball
- 1 - 8mm round glass bead
- 1 - 12mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - rhodium plated rhinestone ball
- 1 - 10mm Swarovski crystal round bead
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 10mm crystal fire polished glass bead
- 1 - 8mm round glass bead
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 8mm round glass bead

Connect the open end of the last component made to the corresponding loop on the other side of the clasp, and close the loop. The second strand of the necklace is now complete.

Step 8

In the same fashion as in the previous steps, create a third strand of connected simple loop components by connecting the first component listed to the third loop of the hook and eye clasp:

- 1 - 8mm round glass bead
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 10mm Swarovski crystal round bead
- 1 - 8mm round glass bead
- 1 - 10mm crystal fire polished glass bead
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 8mm round glass bead
- 1 - 10mm crystal fire polished glass bead
- 1 - 12mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 10mm Swarovski crystal round bead
- 1 - 12mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - rhodium plated rhinestone ball
- 1 - 10mm crystal fire polished glass bead
- 1 - 12mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 14mm Swarovski crystal round bead
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 14mm Swarovski crystal round bead
- 1 - rhodium plated rhinestone ball
- 1 - 12mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - rhodium plated rhinestone ball
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl

- 1 - 8mm round glass bead
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 10mm crystal fire polished glass bead
- 1 - 8mm round glass bead
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 10mm crystal fire polished glass bead
- 1 - 8mm round glass bead
- 1 - 10mm White Swarovski crystal pearl
- 1 - 8mm round glass bead

Connect the open end of the last component made to the third loop on the other side of the clasp, and close the loop.

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