

Chained by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 26 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 3 - 12x8mm Jet Swarovski Crystal Cubist Beads (SC4255)
- 3 - 9.6mm Antique Copper Plated Small Hammertone Square Rings (CP2273)
- 3 - 9.6mm Gold Plated Small Hammertone Square Rings (GP2294)
- 3 - 12.5x8.4mm Antique Copper Plated Small Hammertone Oval Rings (CP2272)
- 3 - 12.5x8.4mm Rhodium Plated Small Hammertone Oval Rings (SP2293)
- 3 - 18.5x6.1mm Gold Plated Hammertone Rectangle Rings (GP2292)
- 3 - 21.5x17.5mm Antique Copper Plated Drilled Hammertone Rectangle Links (CP2276)
- 3 - 21.5x17.5mm Rhodium Plated Drilled Hammertone Rectangle Links (SP2297)
- 3 - 24.2x16.3mm Gold Plated Drilled Hammertone Oval Links (GP2296)
- 3 - 24.2x16.3mm Rhodium Plated Drilled Hammertone Oval Links (SP2296)
- 1 - 11x23.8mm Natural Brass Hook and Eye Clasp (NB0138)
- 12 - 7.3mm Natural Brass Jump Rings (NB0205)
- 17 - 10.3mm Natural Brass Jump Rings (NB0246)
- 3 - 22 Gauge Natural Brass 1 Inch Eye Pins (NB0175)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Chain nose pliers
Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Simple Loop
Add a Charm to a Chain (to learn how to open and close a jump ring)

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 "Chained" necklace:

Tip

This necklace is made by connecting the hammertone links with jump rings or crystal and simple loop units. To simplify the process, you will make three crystal and simple loop units in the Steps 1 and 2, enabling you to simply connect all of the pieces at once.

Step 1

Place one 12x8mm Jet Swarovski crystal Cubist bead onto one natural brass eye pin, making one unit. Using round nose pliers, form a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) with the open end of the eye pin.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 with the other two Cubist beads and brass head pins.

Step 3

Using chain nose pliers, open the loop end of the hook side of the natural brass hook and eye clasp (see Add a Charm to a Chain Technique). Place one 9.6mm antique copper plated small hammertone square ring onto the loop, and close the loop.

Step 4

Open one 10.3mm natural brass jump ring, and use it to connect the square ring from Step 3 to one hole of one 24.2x16.3mm rhodium plated drilled hammertone oval link. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Continue to connect components (hammertone links or crystal and simple loop units) with brass jump rings in the sequence listed below. Each jump ring connects the component listed directly before and directly after the jump ring. Whenever you open a jump ring, close it immediately after completing the connection.

- 1 - 7.3mm natural brass jump ring
- 1 - 18.5x6.1mm gold plated hammertone rectangle ring
- 1 - 7.3mm natural brass jump ring
- 1 - 12.5x8.4mm antique copper plated small hammertone oval ring
- 1 - 10.3mm natural brass jump ring
- 1 - 21.5x17.5mm rhodium plated drilled hammertone rectangle link
- 1 - 10.3mm natural brass jump ring
- 1 - 9.6mm gold plated small hammertone square ring
- 1 - 7.3mm natural brass jump ring
- 1 - Jet Swarovski crystal Cubist bead and simple loop unit made in Step 1
- 1 - 7.3mm natural brass jump ring
- 1 - 21.5x17.5mm antique copper plated drilled hammertone rectangle link
- 1 - 10.3mm natural brass jump ring
- 1 - 12.5x8.4mm rhodium plated small hammertone oval ring
- 1 - 10.3mm natural brass jump ring
- 1 - 24.2x16.3mm gold plated drilled hammertone oval link
- 1 - 10.3mm natural brass jump ring

Step 6

In the same fashion, repeat Steps 3 - 5 two full times, excluding the last 10.3 brass jump ring from the third (final) sequence.

Step 7

Open the eye side of the brass hook and eye clasp and attach it to the open hole on the last gold plated drilled hammertone oval link. Close the eye.

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