

Camouflage by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16.25 inches (short strand), 18.5 inches (long strand)

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 32 - 5mm Olivine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1136)
- 27 - 6mm Light Grey Opal Swarovski Crystal Round Beads (06RD0264)
- 2 - 14.2x10.3mm Golden Green Jewel Rondelle Handmade Glass Beads (HM2001)
- 1 - 14.0x10.0mm Black Jewel Rondelle Handmade Glass Bead (HM2006)
- 2 - 13.4x9.3mm Silver Gray Jewel Rondelle Handmade Glass Beads (HM2008)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Olive Lined Transparent Peridot Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1449)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Light Ecru Lined Transparent Light Gray Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1533)
- 1 - 16mm Gold-Filled Tube Clasp - 2 Strand (GF2612)
- 9.5 feet - 24 Gauge Gold-Filled Half Hard Wire (GW0106)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire Wrapped Link

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 “Camouflage” necklace:

Tip

This necklace is made by connecting wire wrapped links together, creating two strands. Because most of the links are made with small beads, using 2-inch lengths of wire for each wire wrapped link is sufficient. You may need to use 3-inch lengths for the handmade bead links.

Step 1

Using a 2-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one gray seed bead, one 5mm Olivine Swarovski crystal bicone and one gray seed bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to one loop on one side of the gold-filled tube clasp, and complete the other side of the link without connecting it to anything.

Step 2

Using a 2-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one olive seed bead, one 6mm Light Grey Opal Swarovski crystal round and one olive seed bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the completed end of the wire wrapped link from Step 1, and complete the other side without connecting it to anything.

Step 3

In the same fashion, repeat Steps 1 and 2 a total of twelve times. Repeat Step 1 once more, connecting one side of the wire wrapped link to the completed end of the last wire wrapped link made, and connecting the other side to the corresponding loop on the other side of the tube clasp. The shorter, inner strand of the necklace is now complete.

Step 4

Repeat Step 2, connecting one side of the wire wrapped link to the second loop on one side of the tube clasp, and completing the other side of the link without connecting it to anything.

Step 5

In the same fashion, repeat Step 1, connecting one side of the link to the completed end of the last wire wrapped link, and completing the other side of the link without connecting it to anything.

Step 6

In the same fashion, repeat Steps 4 and 5 three times. Repeat Step 4 once more, connecting one side of the link to the completed end of the last wire wrapped link, and completing the other side of the link without connecting it to anything.

Step 7

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one gray seed bead, one Olivine bicone bead, one silver gray jewel rondelle handmade glass bead, one Olivine bicone bead and one gray seed bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the completed end of the last wire wrapped link, and complete the other side of the link without connecting it to anything.

Step 8

Repeat Step 2, connecting one side to the completed side of the last link made and completing the other side without connecting it to anything.

Step 9

Repeat Step 7, replacing the silver gray glass bead with one golden green jewel rondelle handmade glass bead. Connect one side of the link to the last link made, and complete the other side without connecting it to anything.

Step 10

Repeat Step 8.

Step 11

Repeat Step 9, replacing the golden green bead with one black jewel rondelle handmade glass bead.

Step 12

Repeat Step 8.

Step 13

Repeat Step 9 once, Step 8 once, and Step 7 once.

Step 14

Repeat Steps 4 and 5 a total of four times. Repeat Step 4 once more, connecting one side of the link to the completed side of the last link made, and connecting the other side of the link to the loop on the other side of the tube clasp. The longer, outer strand of the necklace is now complete.

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