

# Heart's-a-Fire by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 20.5 inches

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

- 43 - 3mm Ruby AB Round Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP0218)
- 110 - 4mm Ruby AB Round Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP0392)
- 18 inches - 3mm Sterling Silver Heart Chain (CN0140)
- 18 inches - 4mm Sterling Silver Heart Chain (CN0139)
- 1 - 41.0x41.0mm Sterling Silver Flat Heart Component (SS4405)
- 1 - 16.4x21.5mm Sterling Silver Spiral Heart Toggle Clasp (SS4165)
- 6 - 6.5mm Sterling Silver Jump Rings (S3954)
- 4 - 2x2mm Silver-Filled Crimp Beads (SF0232)
- 4 - 3.4mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 2 feet - Silver Plated Beadalon 49 Strand Beading Wire .015 Diameter (SM0211)
- 4 feet - 26 Gauge Silver-Filled Dead Soft Wire (WW0125)

## **Tools needed to complete the necklace:**

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:**

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Covering a Component
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Cutting Chain Efficiently

*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 “Hearts-a-Fire” necklace:**

### **Step 1**

Using a 4-foot length of silver wire, cover one sterling silver flat heart component with 43 3mm ruby AB fire polished glass beads (see Covering a Component Technique using the **alternative** beginning at Step 24).

### **Step 2**

Using wire cutters, cut two 9-inch lengths of 3mm sterling silver heart chain (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique).

### **Step 3**

Repeat Step 2 with the 18-inch length of 4mm sterling silver heart chain.

### **Step 4**

Using chain nose pliers, open one sterling silver jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Place the covered heart component and a second jump ring onto the open jump ring, and close the jump ring. The jump ring is large enough to float over the 3mm beads on the component.

### **Step 5**

Open the second jump ring attached in Step 4. Place one end of one 9-inch length of 3mm heart chain and one end of one 9-inch length of 4mm heart chain onto the jump ring, and close the jump ring.

### **Step 6**

Place one crimp bead and the second jump ring attached in Step 4 onto a 1-foot length of beading wire, placing the beading wire between the two lengths of chain attached to the jump ring. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

### **Step 7**

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

### **Step 8**

Open a third jump ring. Place the open ends of both lengths of chain and one side of the sterling silver spiral heart toggle clasp onto the jump ring, and close the jump ring.

### **Step 9**

String 55 4mm ruby AB fire polished glass beads, one crimp bead and the third jump ring attached in Step 8 (placing the beading wire between the two lengths of chain attached to the jump ring) 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 10**

Repeat Steps 4 - 9 for the second half of the necklace.

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