

Bird on a Wire by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 19 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 4 - 6mm Red Aventurine Round Beads (SE2425)
- 1 - 14.3x19mm Natural Brass Flying West Bird Charm (NB0269)
- 1 - 14.3x19mm Natural Brass Flying East Bird Charm (NB0268)
- 1 - 22.6mm Natural Brass Dream Affirmation Ring (NB0223)
- 13.5 inches - 3mm Natural Brass Cable Chain (CN4001)
- 1 - 5.5x14mm Natural Brass Hook and Eye Clasp (NB0244)
- 2 - 4.2mm Natural Brass Jump Rings (NB0202)
- 2 - 10.3mm Natural Brass Jump Ring (NB0246)
- 1 foot - 24 Gauge Gunmetal Artistic Wire (AW2107)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Wire cutters
Chain nose pliers
Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
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 “Bird on a Wire” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the natural brass cable chain into two 6.75-inch lengths.

Step 2

Using chain nose pliers, open one 4.2mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to connect one side of the brass hook and eye clasp to one end of one 6.75-inch length of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Open two 10.3mm jump rings. Place both onto one brass dream affirmation ring, and close both jump rings.

Step 4

Using a 3-inch length of gunmetal wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one 6mm red aventurine round bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the other end of the chain from Step 2, and connect the other side to the tail end of one natural brass flying east bird charm.

Step 5

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one red aventurine bead. Connect one side of this link to the other end of the bird charm used in Step 4, and connect the other side to one 10.3mm jump ring attached to the dream affirmation ring in Step 3.

Step 6

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one red aventurine bead. Connect one side of this link to the second 10.3mm jump ring attached to the dream affirmation ring, and connect the other side to the beak end of one brass flying west bird charm.

Step 7

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one red aventurine bead. Connect one side of this link to the other end of the bird charm used in Step 6, and connect the other side to one end of the second 6.75-inch length of chain.

Step 8

Open one 4.2mm jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the other end of the chain from Step 7 to the other side of the brass hook and eye clasp. Close the jump ring.

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