

Touch of Class by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

24 - 2mm Jet AB Round Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP1086)
2- Gold-Filled Clamshell Bead Tips (GF2806)
1 - Precious Metal Plain Round Toggle Clasp - Gold-Filled - 11mm (GF3027)
2 - 4.3mm Gold-Filled 20.5 Gauge Jump Rings (GF2678)
33 inches - Black Griffin Nylon Bead Cord Size 6 (SM4871)
Hypo Tube Cement

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Chain nose pliers
Scissors

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Pearl Knotting

*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 "Touch of Class" necklace:

Step 1

Fold the 33-inch length of nylon cord, making one side 16 inches long and the other 17 inches long. Tie an overhand knot where the fold is, and place one clamshell bead tip over the knot (see Pearl Knotting Technique) so that both strands of cord are facing away from the loop. Glue and squeeze it securely into place.

Step 2

Using chain nose pliers, gently squeeze the loop on the bead tip to attach it to one jump ring.

Step 3

String 12 fire polished beads onto the 16-inch strand of cord, and 12 beads onto the 17-inch strand.

Step 4

Bring the two ends of cord together and tie them into an overhand knot. (The two strands are different lengths, so one will hang slightly lower than the other). Attach a clamshell bead tip to the knot. Glue and squeeze into place, and trim excess cord with scissors.

Step 5

Gently squeeze the loop on the bead tip around a second jump ring.

Step 6

Using chain nose pliers, open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique) on one end of the necklace. Attach the jump ring to one side of the toggle clasp, and close the jump ring.

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 on the other side of the necklace with the other side of the clasp.

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