

Brown-Eyed Girl by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

24 - 4mm Garnet Side-Drilled Faceted Oval Gemstone Beads (SE1350)
11 - 8-10mm Smoky Quartz Faceted Oval Gemstone Beads (SE1349)
18 inches - 2.6mm Sterling Silver Flat Open Cable Chain (CN0162)
1 - 6.5x13.5mm Sterling Silver Balloon Clasp (SS4109)
1 - 7mm Sterling Silver 19 Gauge Closed Jump Ring (SS3963)
3 - 6mm Sterling Silver 18 Gauge Closed Jump Rings (SS3977)
1 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pin (SS4004)
8.25 feet - 24 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0142)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Cutting Chain Efficiently
Wire Wrapped Link
Wire Wrapping

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 "Brown-Eyed Girl" necklace:

Tip

Three strands of wire wrapped gemstone links form a triangle shape connected by closed jump rings. A dangle made of more wire wrapped links drops from the bottom of the triangle. Two lengths of chain on each side of the necklace complete the design.

Step 1

Cut the chain into four 4.5-inch lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique).

Step 2

Using wire cutters, cut 33 3-inch lengths of wire.

Step 3

Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) on the end of one length of wire from Step 2, attaching the loop to the 7mm closed jump ring before completing the loop.

Step 4

String one garnet bead, and make a wire wrapped loop on the open end of the unit, attaching the loop to one end link of two lengths of chain before completing the loop.

Step 5

In the same fashion as in Steps 3 - 4, make a wire wrapped link with one garnet bead connecting the other end links of the same two lengths of chain from Step 4 and one 6mm closed jump ring.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 3 - 5, substituting the lobster claw for the 7mm closed jump ring in Step 3. You have completed the two chain sides of the necklace.

Step 7

Make a wire wrapped loop on the end of one length of wire, connecting the loop to the 6mm closed jump ring attached to one chain pair from the previous steps before completing the loop.

Step 9

String one garnet bead, and make a wire wrapped loop on the open end of the unit without connecting it to anything.

Step 10

In the same fashion as in previous steps, attach a wire wrapped link made with one smoky quartz bead to the garnet link.

Step 11

Repeat Step 10 nine times, connecting each link to the previous link, using these beads in the following pattern:

- 1 garnet bead
- 1 garnet bead
- 1 smoky quartz bead
- 1 garnet bead
- 1 garnet bead
- 1 smoky quartz bead
- 1 garnet bead
- 1 garnet bead

1 smoky quartz bead

Step 12

Attach a wire wrapped link made with one garnet bead to the last smoky quartz link, connecting the second side of the link to the 6mm closed jump ring attached to the second chain pair before completing the loop.

Step 13

Repeat Steps 7 - 11 using the following bead sequence in Step 11:

1 garnet bead
1 garnet bead
1 smoky quartz bead
1 garnet bead
1 garnet bead

Step 14

Connect a wire wrapped link made with one smoky quartz bead to the last garnet link, connecting the second side of the link to a 6mm closed jump ring before completing the loop.

Step 15

Repeat Steps 13 - 14 on the other side of the necklace (the last link will connect to the same 6mm jump ring used in Step 14).

Step 16

In the same fashion as in previous steps, attach a wire wrapped link made with one garnet bead to the same 6mm jump ring used in Steps 14 - 15. Complete the open end of the unit without connecting it to anything.

Step 17

Attach a wire wrapped link made with one garnet bead to the previous garnet link. Complete the open end of the unit without connecting it to anything.

Step 18

Place one smoky quartz bead onto the head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the last link in the previous step, completing the dangle.

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