

# Apple Harvest by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17.5 inches

## Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 strand - Yellow Jade Chips (SE0887)
- 1 strand - Olive Jade Chips (SE0897)
- 1 strand - Red Aventurine Chips (SE0905)
- 22 inches - 3mm Silver Base Metal Chain (CN3008)
- 1 - 6.8x13.2mm Sterling Silver Rectangle Lobster Clasp (SS4743)
- 1 - 6mm Sterling Silver 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring (SS3952)
- 18 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 18 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 42 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

## Tools needed to complete the necklace:

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

## Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- 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 "Apple Harvest" necklace:

### **Tip**

*This double-strand necklace is made of alternating segments of chain and gemstone chips strung onto beading wire. The beading wire is crimped directly onto the end links of varying lengths of chain. The upper strand is slightly shorter than the lower strand.*

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut the following lengths of beading wire:

- 5 - 4 " lengths
- 2 - 5 " lengths
- 2 - 6 " lengths

### **Step 2**

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

- 7 - 2 " lengths
- 2 - 4 " lengths

### **Step 3**

String one crimp bead and the lobster clasp onto a 5-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

### **Step 4**

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

### **Step 5**

String three red aventurine chips, one crimp bead, one end link of one 4-inch length of chain and one end link of one 2-inch length of chain. (The 4-inch length of chain is part of the upper necklace strand, and the 2-inch length of chain is part of the lower necklace strand.) Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 6**

In the same manner as in the previous steps, continuing making the **upper** necklace strand by attaching these chain or strung beading wire segments in the following sequence (cover each crimp bead with a crimp cover after crimping):

- 2 " of red aventurine strung onto 4 " length of beading wire
- 2 " length of chain
- 2 " of yellow jade strung onto 4 " length of beading wire
- 2 " length of chain
- 2 " of olive jade strung onto 4 " length of beading wire
- 4 " length of chain

### **Step 7**

In the same manner as in the previous steps, continuing making the **lower** necklace strand by attaching these chain or strung beading wire segments in the following sequence (cover each crimp bead with a crimp cover after crimping):

- 4 " of olive jade strung onto 6 " length of beading wire
- 2 " length of chain
- 2 " of yellow jade strung onto 4 " length of beading wire
- 2 " length of chain
- 2 " of olive jade strung onto 4 " length of beading wire
- 2 " length of chain

4 " of red aventurine strung onto 6 " length of beading wire  
2 " length of chain

**Step 8**

String one crimp bead and the end chain links of the last length of chain on each necklace strand onto a 5-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

**Step 9**

String three yellow jade chips, one crimp bead and the jump ring. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

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