

Cleopatra's Gold by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 12 - 3mm Black Diamond Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1135)
- 22 - 4mm Aurum 2x Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1142)
- 22 - 4mm Dark Gray Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5017)
- 10 - 5mm Dark Gray Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6320)
- 1 - 8x11mm Dark Gray Swarovski Elements Crystal Drop Pearl (PL6527)
- 1 - 12mm Black Diamond Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Stone (SC5221)
- 1 - Size 11 White Lined Transparent Gray Round Japanese Seed Beads (11SB0198)
- 44 - 3mm Gold Plated Pewter Beaded Heishi Beads by TierraCast® (GP0101)
- 20 - 4mm Gold Plated Pewter Beaded Heishi Beads by TierraCast® (GP0103)
- 1 - 17mm Gold Plated Beaded Round Rivoli Link by TierraCast® (GP2373)
- 1 - 4.3mm Gold-Filled 20.5 Gauge Jump Ring (GF2678)
- 1 - 24 gauge Gold-Filled 2 inch Head Pin with Ball (GF2763)
- 1 - 16x12mm Gold Plated Pewter Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (GP2129)
- 2 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF2788)
- 2 - 3.5mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Covers (GF2101)
- 1.5 feet - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 Diameter (SM0100)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- 5 Minute Epoxy (TL1938)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Crimping
 - Crimp Bead Covers
 - Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
 - Simple Loop
 - Gluing Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Stones into a Rivoli Component
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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 “Cleopatra’s Gold” necklace:

Step 1

Following the directions on the package, mix the 5 Minute Epoxy.

Step 2

Place a drop of epoxy in the center of the Rivoli link. Place the crystal Rivoli stone onto the epoxy, and press firmly (see Gluing Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Stones into a Rivoli Component Technique). Allow to dry.

Step 3

Place the drop pearl onto the head pin with ball, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to one loop on the Rivoli link.

Step 4

Open the jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the second loop on the Rivoli link. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

String one crimp bead and one side of the toggle clasp onto a 1.5-foot length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 6

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

Step 7

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – 3mm Black Diamond crystal bicone bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – 3mm heishi bead
- 1 – 4mm Dark Gray crystal pearl
- 1 – 3mm heishi bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – 4mm Aurum 2x crystal bicone bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – 4mm heishi bead
- 1 – 5mm Dark Gray crystal pearl
- 1 – 4mm heishi bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – 4mm Aurum 2x crystal bicone bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – 3mm heishi bead
- 1 – 4mm Dark Gray crystal pearl
- 1 – 3mm heishi bead

Repeat the sequence above four times. String these beads in the following sequence:

- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – 3mm Black Diamond crystal bicone bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – 3mm heishi bead
- 1 – 4mm Dark Gray crystal pearl

1 – 3mm heishi bead

1 – seed bead

1 – 4mm Aurum 2x crystal bicone bead

1 – seed bead

The jump ring on the Rivoli link (the jump ring will float over the two seed beads in the center of the necklace)

Reverse the entire stringing pattern above.

Step 8

String one crimp bead and the other side of the clasp onto the beading wire. 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.

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