

Mango Mai Tai by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 2 grams - Size 15 Metallic Gold Hex Japanese Seed Beads (SB3614) (A)
- 96 - 3mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Gemcolor Pearls (PL6676) (B)
- 11 - 4mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Gemcolor Pearls (PL6677) (C)
- 5 - 3mm Crystal Metallic Light Gold 2X Swarovski Elements Bicone Beads (03B11388) (D)
- 10 - 4mm Crystal Metallic Light Gold 2X Swarovski Elements Round Beads (04RD0241) (E)
- 2 - 6mm Crystal Metallic Light Gold 2X Swarovski Elements Rondelle Beads (SC5869) (F)
- 3 - 6x9mm Opaque Turquoise Teardrop Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7233) (G)
- 3 - 6x9mm Opaque Olive Teardrop Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7244) (H)
- 3 - 6x9mm Opaque Pale Green Teardrop Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7247) (J)
- 2 - 14mm Opaque Matte Mint Green Flower Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7174) (L)
- 2 - 10mm Opaque Light Olive Coin Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7262) (K)
- 3 - 14mm Milky Mint Green Flower Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7146) (M)
- 1 - 40x28mm Gold-Filled Flat Teardrop Component (GF2854)
- 11 inches - 6.5mm Gold-Filled Flat Cable Chain (CN1114)
- 1 - 12mm Gold-Filled Round Toggle Clasp (GF3029)
- 1 - 7mm Gold-Filled 18 Gauge Open Jump Ring (GF2732)
- 27 - 26 gauge Gold-Filled 1.5 inch Head Pins (GF2754)
- 4 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF2788)
- 4 - 3mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Covers (GF2791)
- 15 inches - Gold Satin Beadalon .015 diameter 19 Strand Beading Wire (SM0246)
- 36 inches - 28 Gauge Gold-Filled Dead Soft Wire (GW0141)
- 33 inches - 22 Gauge Gold-Filled Half Hard Wire (GW0115)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

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

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Wire Wrapping
Wire Wrapped Link
Covering a Briquette
Covering a Component – Surface

Instructions to complete “Mango Mai Tai” necklace:

Tip

In the following steps, the letters A – M refer to the beads referenced above.

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into the following lengths:

- 1 – 1-link length
- 1 – 4” length
- 1 – 5” length

Step 2

Wrap the end of one 12-inch length of 28-gauge wire a few times around the point of the teardrop component. *String the following:

- 1 – A
- 1 – B
- 1 – A

Wrap the wire twice around the component, keeping the beads centered on top of it (see Covering a Component – Surface Technique). Repeat from * 32 times, wrapping beads on top of the entire component. Wrap the wire a few times around the component point again to secure it. Attach the 7mm jump ring to the point of the teardrop component and to the single chain link (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Set the pendant aside.

Step 3

Use a 3-inch length of 28-gauge wire and one G to form a wrapped-loop bail (see Covering a Briquette Technique), wrapping the end of the wire down over the top of the teardrop. Repeat seven times with the remaining G, H and J beads for a total of eight G, H and J dangles. Set aside.

Step 4

Use one head pin to string one A and one B; form a wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique). Repeat 11 times for a total of 12 A/B dangles. Set aside.

Step 5

Use one head pin to string one A and one E; form a wrapped loop. Repeat nine times for a total of 10 A/E dangles. Set aside.

Step 6

Use one head pin to string one D and one C; form a wrapped loop. Repeat four times for a total of five D/C dangles. Set aside.

Step 7

Use 2 inches of 22-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the ring half of the clasp. String one C and form a wrapped loop. *Use 2 inches of 22-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the previous wrapped loop. String one C and form a wrapped loop. ** Repeat from * to **, attaching the last wrapped loop to one end of the 5-inch length of chain.

Step 8

Use 3 inches of 22-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the other end of the chain (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique). String one M and form a wrapped loop. Use 3 inches of 22-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that

attaches to the previous wrapped loop. String one L and form a wrapped loop. Use 3 inches of 22-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the previous wrapped loop. String one F and one K and form a wrapped loop that attaches to the single chain link attached to the pendant.

Step 9

Use 3 inches of 22-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the single chain link. String the following:

- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – A/E dangle
- 1 – G dangle
- 2 – A/E dangles
- 1 – J dangle
- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – A/E dangle
- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – G dangle
- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – A/E dangle
- 1 – A/B dangle

Form a wrapped loop that attaches to one end of the 4-inch length of chain.

Step 10

Repeat Step 8, omitting the chain link. Repeat Step 7 from * to ** three times, attaching the last wrapped loop to the bar side of the clasp.

Step 11

Use 8 inches of beading wire to string one crimp bead and the wrapped loop attached to the end of the 5-inch length of chain closest to the clasp. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Cover the crimp with a crimp cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique). String 27 B. Weave the beaded wire in and out of the chain links, stopping four links from the end of the chain. Use the beading wire to string the following:

- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – A/E dangle
- 2 – D/C dangles
- 1 – H dangle
- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – A/E dangle
- 1 – G dangle
- 1 – A/E dangle
- 1 – H dangle
- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – A/E dangle
- 1 – J dangle
- 1 – D/C dangle
- 1 – A/E dangle
- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – H dangle
- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – D/C dangle
- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – D/C dangle
- 1 – A/B dangle
- 1 – B

1 crimp bead

the wrapped loop attached to the other end of the chain

Pass back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and cover with a crimp cover.

Step 12

Use a 7-inch length of beading wire to string one crimp bead and the wrapped loop attached to the end of the 4-inch length of chain closest to the clasp. Pass back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and cover with a crimp cover. String 24 B, and weave the beaded wire in and out of all the chain links. String one crimp bead and the wrapped loop attached to the other end of the chain. Pass back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and cover with a crimp cover.

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