

# On Top of It by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one necklace:**

- 15 - 4mm Light Grey Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0216)
- 8 - 6mm Light Grey Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0264)
- 7 - 5mm Night Blue Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6316)
- 6 - 6mm Night Blue Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5315)
- 11 - 10mm Night Blue Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5715)
- 11 - 10mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver Leafy Bead Caps (TH6423)
- 2 feet - 3.2mm Sterling Silver Cable Chain (CN5306)
- 1 - 12mm Sterling Silver Toggle Clasp (SS4754)
- 5 - 4mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3916)
- 47 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS4004)

## **Tools needed to complete the necklace:**

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:**

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Wire Wrapping

*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 “On Top of It” necklace:**

### **Step 1**

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

- 1 – 1” length
- 1 – 2” length
- 1 – 2.5” length
- 1 – 17.5” length

### **Step 2**

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the 2-inch length of chain to the middle link of the 17.5-inch length of chain. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 3**

In the same manner as in the previous step, use one jump ring to attach the 1-inch length of chain to the longest chain four links to the right of the 2-inch length of chain attached in the previous step. Use a second jump ring to attach the 2.5-inch length of chain to the longest chain four links to the left of the 2-inch length of chain. Close each jump ring after the attachment is completed.

### **Tip**

*The three shorter chains now dangle from the longest chain. In future steps, these three shorter chains will be referred to as chain 1 (2.5 inch), chain 2 (2 inch) and chain 3 (1 inch) from left to right.*

### **Step 4**

Place one 4mm Light Grey Opal crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the longest chain 2 inches from chain 1.

### **Step 5**

In the same manner as in the previous step, working from left to right, wire wrap the following bead units to the specified links on the longest chain (links are counted from the one used in Step 4):

- 4<sup>th</sup> link: 1 6mm Light Grey Opal round bead
- 5<sup>th</sup> link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap
- 9<sup>th</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead
- 10<sup>th</sup> link: 1 5mm Night Blue pearl
- 12<sup>th</sup> link: 1 6mm Light Grey Opal round bead
- 14<sup>th</sup> link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap
- 17<sup>th</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead

Continuing from left to right, wire wrap the following bead units to specified links on the longest chain (links are counted from the link attached to chain 1):

- 2<sup>nd</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead
- 2<sup>nd</sup> link (same link as above): 1 5mm Night Blue pearl
- 7<sup>th</sup> link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap
- 10<sup>th</sup> link: 1 6mm Light Grey Opal round bead
- 12<sup>th</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead

### **Step 6**

Working from top to bottom, wire wrap the following bead units to the specified links on chain 1:

- 1<sup>st</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead
- 2<sup>nd</sup> link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap
- 4<sup>th</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead
- 6<sup>th</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead
- 6<sup>th</sup> link (same link as above): 1 6mm Night Blue pearl
- 9<sup>th</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead
- 10<sup>th</sup> link: 1 6mm Night Blue pearl
- 12<sup>th</sup> link: 1 5mm Night Blue pearl
- 12<sup>th</sup> link (same link as above): 1 6mm Light Grey Opal round bead

15<sup>th</sup> link: 1 6mm Night Blue pearl  
17<sup>th</sup> link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap  
20<sup>th</sup> link: 1 5mm Night Blue pearl  
20<sup>th</sup> link (same link as above): 1 6mm Light Grey Opal round bead  
21<sup>st</sup> link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap  
23<sup>rd</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead  
Last link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap

### **Step 7**

Working from top to bottom, wire wrap the following bead units to the specified links on chain 2:

1<sup>st</sup> link: 1 5mm Night Blue Pearl  
3<sup>rd</sup> link: 1 6mm Light Grey Opal round bead  
4<sup>th</sup> link: 1 5mm Night Blue pearl  
6<sup>th</sup> link: 1 6mm Night Blue pearl  
8<sup>th</sup> link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap  
10<sup>th</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead  
11<sup>th</sup> link: 1 5mm Night Blue pearl  
12<sup>th</sup> link: 1 6mm Light Grey Opal round bead  
13<sup>th</sup> link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap  
15<sup>th</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead  
Last link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap

### **Step 8**

Working from top to bottom, wire wrap the following bead units to the specified links on chain 3:

1<sup>st</sup> link: 1 6mm Light Grey Opal round bead  
1<sup>st</sup> link (same link as above): 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead  
4<sup>th</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead  
4<sup>th</sup> link (same link as above): 1 6mm Night Blue pearl  
6<sup>th</sup> link: 6mm Night Blue pearl  
7<sup>th</sup> link: 1 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead  
Last link: 1 10mm Night Blue pearl and 1 bead cap

### **Step 9**

Open two jump rings. Use one jump ring to attach one side of the toggle clasp to the end chain link on one side of the necklace and the other jump ring to attach the other side of the clasp to the end chain link on the other end of the necklace. Close both jump rings.

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