

# The Wind Beneath My Wings by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 15.5 inches

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

- 2 - 4mm Padparadscha Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1108)
- 1 - 6mm Light Colorado Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Cube Bead (06CB0120)
- 1 - 6mm Padparadscha Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Spacer Bead (SC1008)
- 1 - 6mm Light Colorado Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Spacers (SC1009)
- 1 - 8mm Light Colorado Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Cube Bead (08CB0120)
- 1 - 11x5.5mm Padparadscha Swarovski Elements Crystal Pendant (SC2602)
- 1 - 13x6.5mm Padparadscha Swarovski Elements Crystal Pendant (SC2612)
- 1 - 13x6.5mm Light Colorado Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Pendant (SC2618)
- 1 - 12x8mm Light Colorado Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Polygon Bead (SC3645)
- 1 - 17mm Crystal Golden Shadow Swarovski Elements Crystal Polygon Pendant (SC3827)
- 1 - 16x19mm Antique Brass Cherished Heart Pendant by Vintaj (NB0283)
- 1 - 41x21mm Antique Brass Soaring Sparrow Pendant by Vintaj (NB0291)
- 1 - 33x10mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Right Curving Leaf Link (BM1149)
- 8 inches - 4mm Sterling Silver Flat Oval Cable Chain (CN0260)
- 6 inches - 3mm Antique Brass Flat Cable Chain by Vintaj (CN4001)
- 1 - 16.5x8mm Sterling Silver Marquise Lobster Claw Clasp (SS4083)
- 5 - 5mm Sterling Silver 18 Gauge Jump Rings (SS3964)
- 5 - 5.5mm Sterling Silver 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3966)
- 1 - 6mm Sterling Silver 18 Gauge Closed Jump Ring (SS3977)
- 5 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Head Pins (SS4698)
- 6 inches - 22 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0116)

## **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 Wrapped Link  
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 “The Wind Beneath My Wings” necklace:**

### **Step 1**

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

- 1 – 0.75” length
- 1 – 1.5” length
- 1 – 4.5” length

### **Step 2**

Cut the brass chain into the following lengths:

- 1 – 0.75” length
- 1 – 4.5” length

### **Step 3**

Place the 6mm Light Colorado Topaz crystal rondelle onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to one end link of the 1.5-inch length of sterling silver chain.

### **Step 4**

In the same manner as in the previous step, wire wrap the following bead units to the specified links on the same 1.5-inch length of chain:

- 4<sup>th</sup> link: the 6mm Light Colorado Topaz cube bead
- 9<sup>th</sup> link: the 12x8mm Light Colorado Topaz Polygon bead
- 10<sup>th</sup> link: the 6mm Padparadscha rondelle
- 11<sup>th</sup> link: the 8mm Light Colorado Topaz cube bead

### **Step 5**

Open one 5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to connect the 11x5.5mm Padparadscha crystal pendant to the second link on the same 1.5-inch length of chain from the previous steps. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 6**

In the same manner as in the previous step, use the specified jump rings to attach the following pendants to the specified chain links on the same length of chain:

- 5<sup>th</sup> link: 5.5mm jump ring and the 13x6.5mm Light Colorado Topaz pendant
- 6<sup>th</sup> link: 5.5mm jump ring and the 13x6.5mm Padparadscha pendant
- 7<sup>th</sup> link: 5.5mm jump ring and the 17mm Crystal Golden Shadow Polygon pendant
- Last link: 5.5mm jump ring and the brass heart pendant

### **Step 7**

Open one 5.5mm jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect one end link of the 0.75-inch length of brass chain, the first link of the silver chain used in Steps 3 – 6 and one end link of the 0.75-inch length of silver chain so that the embellished chain hangs between the other two chains. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 8**

Open one 5mm jump ring, and use it to connect the other end link on the 0.75-inch length of brass chain to the lower loop on the leaf link. Close the jump ring.

**Step 9**

Open one 5mm jump ring, and use it to connect the upper loop on the leaf link to one end link of the 4.5-inch length of brass chain. Close the jump ring.

**Step 10**

Open one 5mm jump ring, and use it to connect the other end link on the 0.75-inch length of silver chain to the loop on the beak side of the sparrow pendant. Close the jump ring.

**Step 11**

Open one 5mm jump ring, and use it to connect the loop on the tail side of the sparrow pendant to one end link of the 4.5-inch length of silver chain. Close the jump ring.

**Step 12**

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see *Wire Wrapped Link Technique*) with one 4mm Padparadscha crystal bicone bead. Attach one side of this wire wrapped link to the unattached end link on the 4.5-inch length of brass chain. Attach the other side of the wire wrapped link to the loop on the lobster claw clasp.

**Step 13**

In the same manner as in the previous step, make a wire wrapped link with one 4mm Padparadscha crystal bicone bead. Attach one side of this wire wrapped link to the unattached end link on the 4.5-inch length of silver chain. Attach the other side of the wire wrapped link to the closed jump ring.

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