

It's Summer Somewhere by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 30 - 8x11mm Matte Teal Petal Drop Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7347)
- 18 - Size 6 Silver Lined Opal Blue/Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2814)
- 14 - 25mm Robles Wood Round Beads (WD3239)
- 1 - 45x45mm Antique Brass Passion Flower Petal Filigree by Vintaj (NB0270)
- 1 - 26mm Vermillion Red Enameled Medium 4 Petal Flower Component by C-Koop Beads (HM4833)
- 1 - 24x11mm Antique Brass Hook and Eye Clasp by Vintaj (NB0138)
- 60 inches - Antique Brass Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM4543)
- 1 foot - 26 Gauge Vintage Bronze Wire (VW0105)
- 1 - 7mm Antique Brass Jump Ring by Vintaj (NB0205)
- 2 - 3x3mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF3129)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Mighty Crimping Pliers (TL0502)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Crimping
- Embellishing Filigree

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 "It's Summer Somewhere" necklace:

Step 1

Anchor a 1-foot length of wire near the center of the brass passion flower petal filigree (see Embellishing Filigree Technique). Pass the wire to the front of the filigree.

Step 2

String the enameled flower component and one seed bead onto the wire, and pull the component and beads close to the filigree. Pass the wire back through the component and the filigree. Anchor the wire near the center of the filigree. Trim excess wire.

Step 3

Open the jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to one petal of the filigree. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Using wire cutters, cut the beading wire into three 20-inch lengths.

Step 5

Place one crimp bead and the loop of the hook side of the clasp onto all three lengths of beading wire. Pass all three wires back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 6

String these beads in the following sequence onto all three strands of beading wire:

- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead

Separate the three beading wire strands. String 10 petal drop beads onto each strand (the beads will naturally alternate direction as they are strung). Bring the three strands together again, and then string these beads in the following sequence onto all three strands of beading wire:

- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- the jump ring on the pendant
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead
- 1 – seed bead
- 1 – robles wood bead

1 – seed bead

Step 7

String one crimp bead and the other side of the clasp onto all three strands of beading wire. Pass the wires back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead.

For more Inspiration jewelry ideas and to meet all your beading needs, visit FusionBeads.com!