

Boysenberry by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 6 - 6mm Amethyst Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0128)
- 3 - 8mm Amethyst Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (08RD0128)
- 4 - 8mm Purple Velvet Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (08RD0234)
- 1 - 2.5x3.5mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver Faceted Rondelle Spacer Bead (TH6482)
- 1 - 16mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver 6 Point Bead Cap (TH6422)
- 13 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins with 1.5mm Ball (SS4008)
- 2 - 3mm Sterling Silver 22 Gauge Closed Jump Rings (SS3906)
- 3 - 5mm Sterling Silver 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3964)
- 1 - 17mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver Round Textured Toggle Clasp (TH6391)
- 17 inches - 4mm Sterling Silver Cable Chain (CN0119)

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

Instructions to complete “Boysenberry” necklace:

Step 1

Place one 6mm Amethyst round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to one closed jump ring.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 five times, wire wrapping a total of six 6mm Amethyst round beads to the same jump ring. Set the cluster aside.

Step 3

In the same manner as in Steps 1 – 2, wire wrap these beads in the following sequence to a second closed jump ring:

- 1 – 8mm Amethyst round bead
- 1 – 8mm Purple Velvet round bead
- 1 – 8mm Amethyst round bead
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- 1 – 8mm Amethyst round bead
- 1 – 8mm Purple Velvet round bead

Step 4

Place one 8mm Purple Velvet round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. String the center of the closed jump ring on the cluster completed in Step 2 onto the head pin. Arrange the 6mm beads so that the wrapped loops do not overlap.

Step 5

String the center of the closed jump ring on the cluster completed in Step 3 onto the head pin from the previous step.

Tip

If the beads do not lie nicely together, flip the head pin strung with clusters upside down, bracing the beads with your fingers so they don't fall off. While the head pin is upside down, arrange the clusters so that the wrapped loops do not overlap, and the beads fit together. The two clusters of beads should line up perfectly when the unit is viewed upside down.

Step 6

String one bead cap (cupped side toward the cluster) and one spacer onto the head pin. Make a wire wrapped loop at the open end of the head pin.

Step 7

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the wrapped loop on the berry pendant to the chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

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

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