

Evelyn by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 20 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

22 - 3mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6676)
4 - 12x8mm Matte Dark Citrine/Gold Tulip Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7476)
1 - 19mm Gold Plated Base Metal Round Filigree with Pointed Edges (BM1021)
16 inches - 2.6mm Gold Plated Base Metal Fancy Link Chain (CN5202)
1 - 12x7mm Gold Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3151)
4 - 5mm 21 gauge Gold Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2732)
2 - 6mm 21 gauge Gold Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2740)
8 - 22 gauge Gold Plated Brass 1.5 inch Head Pins (BM2700)
10 - 22 gauge Gold Plated Brass 2 inch Eye Pins (BM2664)
8 inches - 28 Gauge Gold-Filled Dead Soft Wire (GW0125)

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
Cutting Chain Efficiently
Simple Loop
Embellishing Filigree

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Instructions to complete “Evelyn” necklace:

Step 1

Anchor an 8-inch length of wire near the center of the filigree (see Embellishing Filigree Technique). Attach four 3mm Coral crystal pearls, one at a time, in a semi-circle shape around the filigree’s central hole. When embellishment is complete, trim the wire, and use chain nose pliers to squeeze and tuck in the end of the wire tightly against the filigree.

Step 2

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

10 – 1.5” lengths

1 – 0.5” length

Step 3

Orient the embellished filigree asymmetrically so that the pearls are on the right. Open one 5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the filigree “petal” pointing directly downward. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Place one 3mm Coral crystal pearl onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on one eye pin.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 twice, attaching a total of three pearl units to the same eye pin.

Step 6

Place one 12x8mm matte dark citrine/gold tulip bead onto the eye pin from Steps 4 – 5 (fluted side of the bead toward the eye). Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the jump ring from Step 3.

Step 7

Open one 5mm jump ring, and attach it to the loop on one eye pin. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Place one 3mm Coral crystal pearl onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the jump ring from Step 7.

Step 9

Repeat Step 8 four times, attaching a total of five pearl units to the same jump ring.

Step 10

Place one 12x8mm matte dark citrine/gold tulip bead onto the eye pin from Step 7. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to one end link of the 0.5-inch length of chain.

Step 11

Open the jump ring attached in Step 3. Place the unattached end link of chain from Step 10 onto the jump ring, and close the jump ring.

Step 12

Open one 5mm jump ring, and use it to attach one end link of one 1.5-inch length of chain to the filigree “petal” to the left of the one directly opposite the “petal” used in Step 3. Close the jump ring.

Step 13

Attach the loop on one eye pin to the open end link of chain from Step 12. Place one 3mm Coral crystal pearl, one 12x8mm matte dark citrine/gold tulip bead and one 3mm Coral crystal pearl onto the same eye pin. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to one end link of a second 1.5-inch length of chain.

Step 14

In the same fashion as in the previous steps, make and connect simple loop links using the indicated beads and chain lengths in the following sequence. Each link connects to the one listed directly before and directly after it:

- 1 – 3mm Coral pearl
- 1 – 1.5" length of chain
- 1 – 3mm Coral pearl
- 1 – 1.5" length of chain
- 1 – 3mm Coral pearl
- 1 – 1.5" length of chain

Step 15

Repeat Steps 12 – 14 for the right side of the necklace, attaching the chain in Step 12 to the filigree “petal” to the right of the one directly opposite the “petal” used in Step 3.

Step 16

Open two 6mm jump rings. Use one jump ring to attach the loop on the lobster claw to one end of the necklace. Attach the other jump ring to the other end of the necklace. Close both jump rings.

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