

# Wishing Stones by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 20.5 inches

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

- 21 beads - 13x20mm Red Creek Jasper Puff Marquise Gemstone Beads (SE3389)
- 3.3 grams (42 beads) - Size 8 Gunmetal Metal Round Seed Bead (SB1098)
- 21 - 21 gauge 2 inch Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Head Pins (BM2674)
- 29 inches - 3.6mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Cable Chain (CN4013)
- 4 - 5mm 18 gauge Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2831)
- 1 - 12x7mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3149)

## **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
- Simple Loop

*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 “Wishing Stones” necklace:**

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into one 5.5-inch length and one 22-inch length.

### **Step 2**

Measure 7.5 inches from one end of the longer chain length. Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use the jump ring to attach one end link of the shorter chain length to the longer chain length at the 7.5-inch point.

### **Step 3**

In the same manner as in Step 2, use a second jump ring to attach the other end of the shorter chain length to the longer chain length 7.5 inches from the opposite end.

### **Tip**

*When you hold each of the two open end links of chain in each hand, two swags of chain will be apparent in the center of the necklace. In upcoming steps, you will use simple loops on head pins to attach beads to the upper and lower swags.*

### **Step 4**

Place these beads in the following sequence onto one head pin, making one unit:

1 – seed bead

1 – jasper puff marquise bead

1 – seed bead

### **Step 5**

Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Counting from one jump ring connecting the short and long chains, attach the loop just made to the 10<sup>th</sup> chain link on the upper swag.

### **Step 6**

In the same manner as in Steps 4 – 5, use simple loops to attach eight more bead units to the upper swag, one to every sixth chain link counting from the unit attached in Step 5.

### **Step 7**

In the same manner as in the previous steps, attach 12 bead units to the lower swag. The first unit will be attached to the 13<sup>th</sup> link from the jump ring referred to in Step 5. The other units will be attached to every sixth chain link from the first unit.

### **Step 8**

Open two 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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