

Summer Bouquet by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 20 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 5x4mm Light Sapphire Egglette Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL8382)
- 10 - 1x3mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Heishi by TierraCast® (SP0100)
- 1 - 6x8mm Light Turquoise Opal Day Lily Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2366)
- 1 - 5x9mm Rose Opal Twirling Tulip Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL7656)
- 1 - 4x10mm Pink with White 5 Petal Flower Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2304)
- 1 - 4x10mm Cranberry over White 5 Petal Flower Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2305)
- 1 - 4x10mm Sapphire Blue 5 Petal Flower Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2312)
- 1 - 4x10mm Light Blue Opal 5 Petal Flower Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2314)
- 1 - 4x9mm Pink Opal Buttercup Flower Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2325)
- 1 - 4x9mm Cranberry Buttercup Flower Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2326)
- 1 - 4x9mm Medium Blue Opal Buttercup Flower Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2332)
- 1 - 20x11mm Sterling Silver Wrapped Petal Design Bead Cone (SS4986)
- 1 - 4mm Sterling Silver 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring (SS3944)
- 1 - 4.5mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Ring (SS3918)
- 9 - 26 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS4000)
- 2 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Eye Pins (SS4017)
- 1 - 3mm Sterling Silver Cord End Clasp (SS4559)
- 1 - 2mm Pale Purple Silk String 42 inches (SM4404)
- 1 - 2mm Pale Rose Silk String (SM4403)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Scissors
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Attaching a Cord End - Style 5
Wire Wrapping

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 "Summer Bouquet" necklace:

Tip

Hypo Tube Cement is used to keep the heishi and flower beads from sliding down their head pin "stems." You may want to use a piece of scrap wire or toothpick to apply the cement carefully. The flower beads are used randomly.

Step 1

Apply a small drop of Hypo Tube Cement onto the base of the loop on one eye pin. String one heishi onto the eye pin, and apply a small drop of cement to the heishi on the side away from the eye pin loop. String any one flower bead, cupped side toward the heishi. Press the assembly toward the eye pin loop. Allow the cement to dry.

Step 2

In the same manner as in the previous step, use cement to adhere one heishi and one flower bead to each of the head pins.

Step 3

About 0.75-inch from each flower bead, make a wire wrapped loop on each head pin and eye pin (see Wire Wrapping Technique) used in the previous steps.

Step 4

Open the 4mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Placing the eye pin in the center, hold the eye pin and head pins together into a "bouquet." Attach the jump ring to the wire wrapped loops and the loop of a second eye pin to the jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Place the second eye pin used in the previous step through the hole in the cone from the inside to the outside. Make a wire wrapped loop on the other end of the eye pin.

Step 6

Place one egglette glass bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the loop made in the previous step.

Step 7

Open the 4.5mm jump ring, and attach it to the eye pin loop at the top of the bouquet. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Using scissors, cut the two silk strings to a length of 19.5 inches.

Step 9

Thread the two silk strings through the jump ring from Step 7.

Step 10

Holding the two strings on one side of the necklace together, attach them to one side of the cord end clasp (see Attaching a Cord End - Style 5 Technique).

Step 11

Repeat Step 10 on the other side of the necklace with the second side of the cord end clasp.

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