

# Coral Cluster by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17 inches

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

- 3 - 3mm Silk Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (03RD0159)
- 1 - 3mm Light Peach Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (03RD0181)
- 3 - 4mm Light Peach Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0103)
- 1 - 4mm Indian Red Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (04RD0140)
- 2 - 6mm Indian Red Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0140)
- 3 - 6mm Dark Red Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0256)
- 3 - 6mm Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0111)
- 1 - 8mm Silk Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (08RD0232)
- 1 - 8mm Light Peach Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (08RD0103)
- 1 - 8mm Indian Red Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (08RD0138)
- 1 - 8mm Dark Red Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (08RD0239)
- 1 - 8mm Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (08RD0111)
- 1 - 47x17mm Pewter Coral Pendant by Green Girl Studios (GG0170)
- 1 - 15x9mm Antique Silver Plated Brass Lobster Claw Clasp (BM0384)
- 13 inches - 2.3mm Antique Silver Plated Flat Oval Long & Short Chain (CN3147)
- 9 - 6mm Antique Silver Plated 18 gauge Open Jump Rings (BM0424)
- 2 - 6mm Antique Silver Plated 21 gauge Open Jump Rings (BM0427)
- 16 - 24 gauge 2 inch Silver Plated Base Metal Head Pins (BM2691)
- 2 - 2x2mm Antique Silver Plated Crimp Beads (BM0401)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 5 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

## **Tools needed to complete the necklace:**

- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:**

Crimping  
Crimp Bead Covers  
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 “Coral Cluster”:**

#### **Step 1**

Place one 3mm Silk crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin.

#### **Step 2**

Repeat Step 1 with each of the remaining 3mm, 4mm and 6mm crystal round beads.

#### **Step 3**

Open one 6mm 21 gauge jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach two 6mm Siam units to the larger loop on the coral branch link so that each unit dangles on either side of the link. Close the jump ring.

#### **Step 4**

Open one 6mm 18 gauge jump ring, and use it to attach one 6mm Siam unit and one 6mm Dark Red Coral unit to the jump ring from the previous step so that each unit dangles on either side of the previous jump ring. Close the jump ring.

#### **Step 5**

In the same manner as in the previous steps, use 18 gauge jump rings to continue attaching bead units in the following sequence, forming a chain of jump rings:

2 – 6mm Dark Red Coral units  
2 – 6mm Indian Red units  
1 – 4mm Indian Red unit, 1 – 4mm Light Peach unit  
2 – 4mm Light Peach units  
1 – 3mm Light Peach unit, 1 – 3mm Silk unit  
2 – 3mm Silk units

#### **Step 6**

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into one 5.5-inch length and one 7.5-inch length.

#### **Step 7**

Allow the long cluster of crystal round beads on jump rings to dangle freely from the lower part of the coral branch link loop. Open one 21 gauge jump ring, and use it to attach one end link of the longer chain to the upper part of the same loop on the coral branch link. Close the jump ring.

#### **Step 8**

Place one crimp bead and the second loop on the coral branch link onto a 5-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

#### **Step 9**

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

#### **Step 10**

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

1 – 8mm Siam round bead  
1 – 8mm Dark Red Coral round bead  
1 – 8mm Indian Red round bead

1 – 8mm Light Peach round bead  
1 – 8mm Silk round bead

**Step 11**

Place one crimp bead and one end link of the shorter chain onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

**Step 12**

Open two 18 gauge 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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