

Kimono by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

50 - 5mm Swarovski Elements Crystal Mix – Kimono (CM0263)
23 inches - 4.4mm Sterling Silver Curb Chain (CN0130)
1 - 13x7mm Sterling Silver Oval Lobster Claw Clasp (SS4077)
1 - 4mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Ring (SS3916)
14 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Head Pins (SS4003)
36 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Eye Pins (SS4016)

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 and select *Beading Techniques* from the top navigation bar.*

Instructions to complete “Kimono” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into the following lengths:

- 1 – 3” (C)
- 1 – 3.5” (B)
- 1 – 16.5” (A)

Tips

In the following steps, the letters A – C refer to the chain lengths indicated in the previous step. The Kimono crystal mix includes Light Azore, Padparadscha, Lime, Light Peach and Smoked Topaz.

Step 2

Place one 5mm Light Azore crystal bicone bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the chain link 6.5 inches from one end of chain A.

Step 3

Open the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step, and attach it to one end link of chain B.

Step 4

In the same manner as in Step 2, use a simple loop and an eye pin to attach one 5mm Light Peach crystal bicone bead to the link next to the one used in Step 2 (working toward the middle of chain A).

Step 5

In the same manner as in Step 3, open the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step, and attach it to the link next to the one used in Step 3 (working toward the middle of chain B).

Step 6

In the same manner as in the previous steps, continue using simple loops and eye pins to attach these beads in the following sequence (working toward the middle of the chains). The beads will continue to hang between and connect chains A and B:

- 1 – 5mm Lime bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Padparadscha bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Smoke Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Azore bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Peach bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Lime bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Padparadscha bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Smoke Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Azore bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Peach bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Lime bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Padparadscha bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Smoke Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Azore bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Peach bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Lime bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Padparadscha bicone bead

Step 7

Place one 5mm Light Peach crystal bicone bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the second link of chain B (the bead will be hanging just beneath the 5mm Light Peach crystal bicone bead between chains A and B).

Step 8

Open the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step, and attach it to one end link of chain C.

Step 9

In the same manner as in the previous steps, continue using simple loops and eye pins to attach these beads in the following sequence (working toward the middle of the chains). The beads will continue to hang between and connect chains B and C:

- 1 – 5mm Lime bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Padparadscha bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Smoke Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Azore bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Peach bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Lime bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Padparadscha bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Smoke Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Azore bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Peach bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Lime bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Padparadscha bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Smoke Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Azore bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Peach bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Lime bicone bead

Step 10

Place one 5mm Padparadscha crystal bicone bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the third link of chain B (the bead will be hanging just beneath the 5mm Padparadscha crystal bicone bead between chains B and C).

Step 11

In the same manner as in Step 10, continue using simple loops and head pins to attach these beads in the following sequence (working toward the middle of the chains):

- 1 – 5mm Smoke Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Azore bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Peach bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Lime bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Padparadscha bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Smoke Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Azore bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Peach bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Lime bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Padparadscha bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Smoke Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 5mm Light Azore bicone bead

Step 12

Place one 5mm Smoke Topaz crystal bicone bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to one end link of chain A.

Step 13

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the loop on the lobster claw to the other end link of chain A. Close the jump ring.

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