

Enchantress by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 5mm Swarovski Elements Crystal Mix - Berrylicious (CM0232)
- 2 - Size 8 Purple Mountain Round Japanese Seed Bead Mix by FusionBeads.com® (SB3988)
- 1 - 19mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Round Twig Toggle Clasp by Nunn Design (BM1138)
- 3 - 6mm Gold-Filled 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (GF2711)
- 19 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF2788)
- 19 - 3.5mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Covers (GF2101)
- 75 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

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

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers

Instructions to complete “Enchantress” necklace:

Tip

Beads are strung randomly in this design. Each ring of mixed seed beads has one or two crystal bicone beads placed randomly at varying intervals. The necklace is made by simply linking crimped rings of beads together into a single chain. Although the rings become gradually larger toward the middle front of the necklace, the number of beads on each strand is not precise. Mix it up, and have fun!

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut 19 4-inch lengths of beading wire.

Step 2

Onto one length of beading wire, string about 21 seed beads, one crystal bicone bead and one crimp bead. Pass the other end of the beading wire back through the crimp bead in the opposite direction, forming a ring, snug the beads, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 3

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

Step 4

Onto one length of beading wire, string about 21 seed beads, two crystal bicone beads and one crimp bead. Loop the strand through the ring made in Steps 2 – 3. Pass the other end of the beading wire back through the crimp bead in the opposite direction, forming a ring, snug the beads, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 three more times.

Step 6

Repeat Step 4 14 more times, using approximately the following number of beads per ring:

2 rings: 30 beads each

2 rings: 35 beads each

1 ring: 45 beads

2 rings: 35 beads each

2 rings: 30 beads each

5 rings: 21 beads each

Step 7

Open two jump rings. Use one jump ring to attach one side of the toggle clasp to the first ring of beads and the other jump ring to attach the other side of the clasp to the last ring of beads. Close both jump rings.

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