

Tequila Sunrise by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 4mm Padparadscha Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (04RD0107)
- 1 - 8mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearl (PL6681)
- 1 - 8mm Sunflower Swarovski Elements Crystal Circle Pendant (SC6793)
- 1 - 11mm Padparadscha Swarovski Elements Crystal Pendant (SC2602)
- 1 - 16mm Ruby Swarovski Elements Crystal Baroque Pendant (SC2707)
- 1 - 13.5x10.5mm Silver Plated Base Metal Filigree Drop with Loop (BM1036)
- 1 - 18x12mm Silver Plated Base Metal Filigree Drop with Loop (BM1039)
- 18 inches - 3mm Silver Plated Base Metal Infinity Link Chain (CN3008)
- 1 - 12x7mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3150)
- 7 - 5mm 21 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2731)
- 2 - 24 gauge 2 inch Silver Plated Base Metal Head Pins (BM2691)
- 1 - Sunshine Yellow Acrylic Paint Dabber by Ranger Inks (CR0643)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Diamond Glaze (TL1943)
- 5 Piece Nylon Brush Set (CR0659)
- Tweezers
- Wax Paper
- Toothpick
- Paper Towels

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Simple Loop
- Coloring Filigree With Acrylic Paint Dabbers

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 “Tequila Sunrise” necklace:

Step 1

Apply the Sunshine Yellow Acrylic Paint Dabber to one side of each of the two filigree drops (see Coloring Filigree With Acrylic Paint Dabbers Technique). Allow the paint to dry.

Step 2

Apply Diamond Glaze to the painted side of the drops.

Step 3

Repeat Steps 1 – 2 on the back sides of the two filigree drops.

Step 4

The infinity link chain is made of oval links alternating with figure-8-shaped links. Using wire cutters, cut the chain into one 0.5-inch length and one 17.5-inch length. Both chains should begin and end with an oval link.

Step 5

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the loop on the 8x12mm filigree drop to one end link of the shorter length of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Fold the longer length of chain in half to find the middle link. Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the unattached end link of the shorter length of chain to that middle link. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the Padparadscha crystal pendant to the second oval chain link from the one attached to the filigree drop in Step 5. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the Ruby Baroque pendant to the same middle link of the long chain used in Step 6. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the 13.5x10.5mm filigree drop to the second oval link to the right of the middle link. Close the jump ring.

Step 10

Place the Padparadscha crystal round bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the next oval link to the right of the one attached to the filigree drop in Step 9.

Step 11

In the same manner as in the previous step, use a simple loop to attach the Coral pearl to the first oval link to the left of the middle link.

Step 12

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the Sunflower Circle pendant to the second oval link to the left of the link used in Step 11. Close the jump ring.

Step 13

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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