

Electra Necklace by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17 inches (with 2-inch extension)

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

16 - 6mm Vitrail Medium Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0138)
30 - 8mm Vitrail Medium Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (08RD0137)
20 - 3x6mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Crown Heishi Beads by TierraCast® (MP0123)
55 inches - 1.9mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Rollo Chain (CN4009)
2.5 inches - 4.8mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Oval Cable Chain (CN5258)
1 - 15x9mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3153)
1 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pin (BM2691)
2 - 1.5mm Gunmetal Plated Brass Tube Crimp Beads (BM2526)
2 - 4mm Gunmetal Plated Crimp Bead Covers (BM2344)
19 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

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

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Cutting Chain Efficiently
Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers
Simple Loop

Instructions to complete “Electra” necklace:

Step 1

Cut the rollo chain into 11 5-inch lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique).

Step 2

Use a 19-inch length of beading wire to string one crimp bead and the loop on the lobster claw clasp. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 3

String these beads:

- 1 – 8mm Vitrail Medium round bead
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- 1 – heishi spacer

Repeat from * 10 times.

Step 4

String the following:

- 1 – 8mm Vitrail Medium round bead
- one end link of one rollo chain length

Repeat four times, then string:

- **1 – 6mm Vitrail Medium round bead
- one end link of one rollo chain length

Repeat from ** seven times.

Step 5

String one 6mm Vitrail Medium round bead and the other end of the first chain used in Step 4. Repeat seven times, using the second through eighth chains from Step 4.

Step 6

String one 8mm Vitrail Medium round bead and the other end of the ninth chain used in Step 4. Repeat twice, using the 10th and 11th chains from Step 4.

Step 7

String the following:

- 1 – 8mm Vitrail Medium round bead
- 1 – spacer

Repeat 10 times, then string:

- 2 – 8mm Vitrail Medium round beads
- 1 – crimp bead
- one end link of a 2.5” length of oval chain

Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 8

Place one 6mm Vitrail Medium 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 free end of the oval chain.

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