

Nesting Sea Birds by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 4 - 3mm Erinite Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1146)
- 5 - 2x5mm Ruby Matte AB Flower Spacer Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1735)
- 13 - 6x4mm Blue Raspberry Swirl Baby Bell Flowers Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1674)
- 8 beads - 4x6mm Amazonite Rondelle Gemstone Beads (SE3004)
- 24 - 2x4mm Opaque Sage Green Luster Peanut Japanese Seed Beads (SB3907)
- 1 - 17x28mm Ceramic Sea Bird Charm by Earthenwood Studio (HM5132)
- 1 - 13x12mm Natural Brass Teensie Nouveau Leaf Charm by Vintaj (NB0560)
- 1 - 31x9mm Natural Brass Delicate Fern Fastenable by Vintaj (NB0574)
- 1 - 40x35.5mm Natural Brass Framed Scrollwork Pendant by Vintaj (NB0578)
- 1 - 27.5x24mm Natural Brass Love Bird Heart Pendant by Vintaj (NB0579)
- 1 - 9x5mm Natural Brass Hook Clasp by Vintaj (NB0337)
- 6 inches - 3mm Natural Brass Flat Cable Chain by Vintaj (CN4001)
- 1 - 10mm Natural Brass Etched Jump Ring by Vintaj (NB0245)
- 25 - 1 inch 22 gauge Natural Brass Eye Pins by Vintaj (NB0175)
- 9 - 1.5 inch 24 gauge Natural Brass Head Pins by Vintaj (NB0248)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- 1.25mm Metal Hole Punch Pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Simple Loop
- Covering a Component - Surface

Instructions to complete "Nesting Sea Birds" necklace:

Step 1

The brass chain is made of unsoldered links that can be opened and closed like jump rings. Open the links (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique) to make the following chain lengths (close each link after the chain lengths are separated):

1 – 2-link length

16 – 3-link lengths

1 – 5-link length

Step 2

Using the metal hole punch pliers, punch one hole on the end of the fern fastenable.

Step 3

Open one end link of the 5-link chain length, and attach it to the loop on the love bird heart charm. Close the link.

Step 4

Open the other end link of the 5-link chain length, and attach it to the loop on the brass framed scrollwork ring. Close the link.

Step 5

Place one 2x5mm ruby matte AB flower spacer bead onto one head pin. Thread the head pin wire through the loop in the ceramic sea bird charm and the loop on the brass framed scrollwork ring, positioning the ceramic bird charm so that it is suspended below the scrollwork ring near the love bird heart charm. Wrap the remaining head pin wire around the shank of the loop on the scrollwork ring three times, and trim the wire end.

Tip

The scroll work ring has eight small openings near the edge. In the following steps, imagine that the openings are labeled from A - H in a clockwise direction, with A being closest to the loop on the scrollwork ring.

Step 6

Place one 3mm Erinite crystal bicone bead and one 6x4mm blue raspberry swirl baby bell flower bead (cupped side toward the previous bead) onto one head pin, making one unit. Thread the head pin wire through opening A from front to back. Pull the head pin wire up and around the outer edge of the scrollwork ring, and wrap it around the base of the bead unit. Trim the wire end.

Step 7

In the same manner as in Step 5, working in a clockwise direction from A, attach these bead units to the specified openings:

B: 1 - 2x5mm ruby matte AB flower spacer bead

C: 1 - 3mm Erinite crystal bicone bead and 1 6x4mm blue raspberry swirl baby bell flower bead (cupped side toward the previous bead)

D: 1 - 2x5mm ruby matte AB flower spacer bead

E: 1 - 3mm Erinite crystal bicone bead and 1 6x4mm blue raspberry swirl baby bell flower bead (cupped side toward the previous bead)

F: 1 - 2x5mm ruby matte AB flower spacer bead

G: 1 - 3mm Erinite crystal bicone bead and 1 6x4mm blue raspberry swirl baby bell flower bead (cupped side toward the previous bead)

H: 1 - 2x5mm ruby matte AB flower spacer bead

Step 8

Open the 10mm etched jump ring, and use it to attach one link of the 2-link length of chain to the scrollwork ring between D and E. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Open the second link of the 2-link length of chain, and attach it to one loop on the fern fastenable. Close the link.

Step 10

Place one 6x4mm blue raspberry swirl baby bell flower bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop on the cupped side of the bead to the loop on the nouveau leaf charm and the second loop on the fern fastenable.

Step 11

Open the unattached loop on the unit made in the previous step, and attach it to one end link of one 3-link length of chain. Close the loop.

Step 12

In the same manner as in the previous steps, make and connect simple loop links and chain lengths using the indicated beads in the following sequence:

*1 – 4x6mm Amazonite rondelle

1 – 3-link length of chain

3 – peanut beads

1 – 6x4mm blue raspberry swirl baby bell flower bead (cupped side toward the previous bead)

1 – 3-link length of chain

Repeat the sequence from * twice.

1 – 4x6mm Amazonite rondelle

1 – 3-link length of chain

3 – peanut beads

**1 – 6x4mm blue raspberry swirl baby bell flower bead (cupped side away from the previous bead)

3 – peanut beads

1 – 3-link length of chain

1 – 4x6mm Amazonite rondelle

1 – 3-link length of chain

Repeat the sequence from ** three times.

6x4mm blue raspberry swirl baby bell flower bead (cupped side away from the previous bead)

the loop on the hook clasp

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