

Captive Hearts by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 19 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 2 - 12mm Crystal Silver Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Wild Heart Pendants (SC6728)
 - 2 - 17mm Crystal Silver Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Wild Heart Pendants (SC6743)
 - 1 - 27mm Crystal Silver Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Wild Heart Pendant (SC6756)
 - 5 - 13x3mm Gold Plated Pewter Bead Bars by TierraCast® (GP2307)
 - 8 - 11mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Orbit Large Hole Bead Caps by TierraCast® (SP2409)
 - 2 - 13.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Orbit Large Hole Bead Caps by TierraCast® (SP2406)
 - 2 - 2x7.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Large Hole Spacers by TierraCast® (SP2315)
 - 2 - 2x9mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Large Hole Spacers by TierraCast® (SP2316)
 - 1 - 2x11mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Large Hole Spacer by TierraCast® (SP2317)
 - 29.25 inches - 2.2mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Ornate Chain (CN5211)
 - 18 inches - 6.5mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Half Flat Curb Chain (CN3041)
 - 1 - 20x16mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Spiral Toggle Clasp Set by TierraCast® (SP2418)
 - 7 - 5mm 21 gauge Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2730)
 - 5 - 5mm 21 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2731)
 - 5 - 8mm 18 gauge Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2855)
 - 5 - 21 gauge 2 inch Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Eye Pins (BM2638)
- Scrap wire or head pin

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
Cutting Chain Efficiently
Simple Loop
Wire Wrapping

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 "Captive Hearts" necklace:

Step 1

Cut the two types of chain into the following lengths (see *Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique*):

2.2mm ornate chain:

4 - 0.75 " lengths

4 - 1 " lengths

2 - 1 1/8 " lengths

4 - 1.75 " lengths

2 - 6.5 " lengths

6.5mm half flat curb chain:

1 - 18 " length

Step 2

Place one 12mm crystal Wild Heart pendant onto one eye pin. Turn a simple loop (see *Simple Loop Technique*) at the open end of the eye pin. Align the two loops and bend them up on both sides of the pendant.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 with each of the remaining Wild Heart pendants.

Step 4

Open one eye pin loop on one 12mm Wild Heart pendant, and attach it to one end link of one 0.75-inch length of chain. Close the loop.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 with a second 0.75-inch length of chain on the other side of the same pendant.

Step 6

In the same manner as in Steps 4 - 5, attach the following chain lengths, one on each side, to each of the remaining pendants:

12mm pendant: 0.75 " length of chain

17mm pendants: 1 " lengths of chain

27mm pendant: 1 1/8" length of chain

Tip

In the following steps, chain will be threaded through spacer holes. To make this task easier, make a threading tool by bending about 0.25-inch of the end of a piece of scrap wire or head pin against itself, forming a flattened hook. Hook the end link of a chain, and pull the chain through a spacer.

Step 7

Using the hook, pull the end links of chain attached to one 12mm Wild Heart pendant through the hole in one 2x7.5mm large hole spacer. Remove the threading tool.

Step 8

Open one 5mm gunmetal jump ring (see *Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique*). Use the jump ring to connect the two chain links that were attached to the threading tool in the previous step. Set the assembly aside, leaving the jump ring open.

Step 9

In the same manner as in Steps 7 - 8, thread the chains on the remaining pendants through the specified spacers, and connect the chain links using 5mm gunmetal jump rings (leaving the jump rings open):

12mm pendant: 2x7.5mm spacer

17mm pendants: 2x9mm spacers

27mm pendant: 2x11mm spacer

Step 10

Attach one end link of one 6.5-inch length of chain, one 8mm jump ring, and one end link of one 1.75-inch length of chain to the open jump ring on one 12mm Wild Heart pendant assembly. Close the jump ring.

Step 11

Attach the unattached end link of the 1.75-inch length of chain from the previous step, one 8mm jump ring and one end link of one 1.75-inch length of chain to the open jump ring of one 17mm pendant assembly. Close the jump ring.

Step 12

Attach the unattached end link of the 1.75-inch length of chain from the previous step, one 8mm jump ring and one end link of one 1.75-inch length of chain to the open jump ring of the 27mm pendant assembly. Close the jump ring.

Step 13

Attach the unattached end link of the 1.75-inch length of chain from the previous step, one 8mm jump ring and one end link of one 1.75-inch length of chain to the open jump ring of the second 17mm pendant assembly. Close the jump ring.

Step 14

Attach the unattached end link of the 1.75-inch length of chain from the previous step, one 8mm jump ring and one end link of one 1.75-inch length of chain to the open jump ring of the second 12mm pendant assembly. Close the jump ring.

Step 15

Attach the unattached end link of the 1.75-inch length of chain from the previous step, one 8mm jump ring and one end link of the second 6.5-inch length of chain to the open jump ring of the second 12mm pendant assembly. Close the jump ring.

Step 16

Place the chain of linked pendants horizontally on the work surface. Lay the two chains together, making sure that they are not twisted. Identify the large link closest to the center of the 18-inch length of chain, and align that link with the 27mm pendant.

Step 17

Place one 3x13.5mm bead cap (decorative side toward the front) and the 8mm jump ring attached to the 27mm pendant assembly onto one bead bar. Holding the bead cap and jump ring securely, thread the bead bar through the center link of the 18-inch length of chain. Place a second 3x13.5mm bead cap (decorative side toward the back) onto the back of the assembly, and place a 5mm silver jump ring through the hole in the bead bar. Close the jump ring. (The jump ring secures the bead bar assembly.) See photo below for detail:

**Step 18**

In the same manner as in the previous step, attach the remaining pendant assemblies to the long chain in the specified locations using bead bars, 5mm jump rings and the specified bead caps:

3 links to the right of the center link:

3x11mm bead caps and 17mm pendant assembly

3 links to the right of the previous link:

3x11mm bead caps and 12mm pendant assembly

3 links to the left of the center link:

3x11mm bead caps and 17mm pendant assembly

3 links to the left of the previous link:

3x11mm bead caps and 12mm pendant assembly

Step 19

Open one 5mm gunmetal jump ring. Use the jump ring to attach the loop on one side of the toggle clasp to both end links of chain on one side of the necklace. Close the jump ring.

Step 20

Repeat Step 19 on the other end of the necklace.

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