

Driftwood by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 5 - 4mm Chrysolite Opal Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1463)
- 5 - 4mm Indicolite Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1175)
- 5 - 4mm Montana Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1129)
- 5 - 4mm Smoked Topaz Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1138)
- 5 - 4mm Crystal Bronze Shade Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1465)
- 5 - 5mm Chrysolite Opal Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1240)
- 5 - 5mm Indicolite Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1147)
- 5 - 5mm Montana Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1161)
- 5 - 5mm Smoked Topaz Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1182)
- 5 - 5mm Crystal Bronze Shade Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1242)
- 23 inches - 7mm Natural Brass Etched Cable Chain by Vintaj (CN4000)
- 50 - 1.5 inch 24 gauge Natural Brass Head Pins by Vintaj (NB0248)
- 1 - 24x11mm Natural Brass Hook and Eye Clasp by Vintaj (NB0138)

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
- 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 “Driftwood” necklace:

Tip

The links of the natural brass chain are unsoldered, so they can be opened and closed like jump rings.

Step 1

Using chain nose pliers to open and close the natural brass chain links like jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), separate the chain into the following lengths:

1 – 2” length

1 – 3” length

1 – 18” length

Step 2

Fold the 18-inch length of chain in half to identify the middle link. Open that link, and attach one end link of each of the shorter chain lengths. Close the link.

Tip

Beads are used randomly in this design. Keep the two crystal sizes separated, but select randomly from the colors in the following steps.

Step 3

Place any one 4mm crystal bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the unattached end link on the 3-inch length of chain.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 five times, wire wrapping five more 4mm crystal bicone beads to the same chain link.

Step 5

In the same manner as in Steps 3 – 4, wire wrap these beads to the specified chain links on the same chain:

2nd link: 6 – 4mm bicone beads

3rd link: 5 – 5mm bicone beads

4th link: 8 – 5mm bicone beads

Step 6

In the same manner as in the previous steps, wire wrap these beads to the specified chain links on the 2-inch length of chain:

1st link: 6 – 4mm bicone beads

2nd link: 7 – 4mm bicone beads

3rd link: 5 – 5mm bicone beads

4th link: 7 – 5mm bicone beads

Step 7

Open one end link of the long chain, and attach the hook side of the clasp. Close the link.

Step 8

Open the other end link of the long chain, and attach the eye side of the clasp. Close the link.

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