

Outrageous 80's by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 2 - 4mm Fuchsia Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1109)
- 2 - 5mm Purple Velvet Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1192)
- 2 - 6mm Citrine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1345)
- 2 - 8mm Capri Blue Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (08BI1121)
- 2 - 18x6mm Crystal Volcano Swarovski Crystal Cosmic Baguette Sew-On Stones (EW0487)
- 3 - 3270 16mm Crystal Volcano Swarovski Crystal Triangle Sew-On Stones (EW0537)
- 12 inches - 3.2mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Square Box Chain (CN4021)
- 1 - 12x7mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3149)
- 4 - 6mm 18 gauge Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2839)
- 9 - 8mm 18 gauge Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2855)
- 8 - 21 gauge 2 inch Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Eye Pins (BM2638)

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

*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 “Outrageous 80’s” necklace:

Step 1

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

10 – 3-link lengths (short chain lengths)

2 – 12-link lengths (long chain lengths)

Step 2

Open one 6mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the lobster claw to one end link of one long chain length. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Place one 4mm Fuchsia crystal bicone bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the unattached end link of the chain used in Step 2.

Step 4

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

Step 5

In the same manner as in the previous steps, use jump rings or simple loops on eye pins to connect these items in the following sequence:

1 – 5mm Purple Velvet bicone bead with eye pin

1 – short chain

1 – 6mm Citrine bicone bead with eye pin

1 – short chain

1 – Baguette sew-on stone with 6mm jump rings

1 – short chain

1 – 8mm Capri Blue bicone bead with eye pin

*1 – short chain

1 hole of one triangle sew-on stone with 8mm jump ring

1 hole of same triangle sew-on stone with 8mm jump ring

1 – 6mm jump ring

1 hole of second triangle sew-on stone with 8mm jump ring

1 hole of same triangle sew-on stone with 8mm jump ring

Repeat the sequence from * in reverse. End with one 8mm jump ring instead of the lobster claw.

Step 6

Open one 8mm jump ring, and attach it to the unattached hole of the first triangle sew-on stone from Step 5. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Open one 8mm jump ring, and use it to connect the jump ring from Step 6 to one more 8mm jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Open the second 8mm jump ring from Step 7, and attach it to one hole in the third (previously unused) triangle sew-on stone. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 6 – 7 with the second triangle sew-on stone from Step 5.

Step 10

Repeat Step 8, attaching the second triangle sew-on stone to a second hole in the third triangle sew-on stone.

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