

## Then Comes Marriage by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17 inches

### Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 4 - 4mm Crystal Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0220)
- 7 - 6mm Crystal AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Rose Montees (EW1126)
- 2 - 8mm Crystal AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Mini Pear-Shaped Pendants (SC6795)
- 1 - 10mm Crystal AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Mini Pear-Shaped Pendant (SC6700)
- 1 - 10mm Sterling Silver Round Toggle Clasp (SS3863)
- 3 - 4mm Sterling Silver 22 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3891)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 4 feet - Extreme Soft Flex .014 Sterling Silver Plated Wire (SM0316)

### Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Wire cutters  
Chain nose pliers  
Crimping pliers (TL0500)

### Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring  
Crimping  
Crimp Bead Covers

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## Instructions to complete "Then Comes Marriage" necklace:

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut one 22-inch length (A) and one 26-inch length (B) of beading wire.

### **Step 2**

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to one 8mm pear-shaped pendant. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 3**

Repeat Step 2 with the second 8mm pear-shaped pendant and the 10mm pear-shaped pendant.

### **Step 4**

Holding one end of both strands of beading wire, string one crimp bead and the loop on one side of toggle clasp onto both strands. Pass both strands of beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

### **Step 5**

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

### **Tip**

*In the next steps, some beads will be strung onto both beading wires together, while others are strung onto individual beading wires. The easiest way to assemble the necklace is to string all the beads onto strand A first, then string strand B. Each rose montee has two holes that cross in the center back of the montee. The second time a beading wire passes through a rose montee, use the unused hole. The rose montees are numbered from 1 - 7 in the sequence in which they are strung.*

### **Step 6**

String 34 fire polished beads onto both strands. Separate the strands, and string these beads onto A in the following sequence:

10 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (1)  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (2)  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (3)  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (4)  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (5)  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (6)  
10 - fire polished beads

### **Step 7**

String these beads onto B in the following sequence:

5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (1)  
5 - fire polished beads  
the jump ring on one 8mm pear-shaped pendant  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (2)  
5 - fire polished beads

1 - rose montee (7)  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (4)  
5 - fire polished beads  
the jump ring on the 10mm pear-shaped pendant  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (3)  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (7)  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (5)  
5 - fire polished beads  
the jump ring on one 8mm pear-shaped pendant  
5 - fire polished beads  
1 - rose montee (6)  
10 - fire polished beads

Bring A and B together, and string 34 fire polished beads onto both strands.

**Step 8**

String one crimp bead and the loop on the other side of the toggle clasp onto both strands of beading wire. Pass the wires back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

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