

First Class by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 21.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Forest Green Delica Beads - DB0663 (11DB0663)
- 1 - Size 11 Matte Opaque Asparagus Delica Beads - DB0391 (11DB0391)
- 1 - Size 11 Galvanized Pewter Duracoat Delica Beads - DB1852 (11DB1852)
- 15 - 8mm Dark Green Preciosa Czech Crystal Round Pearl Beads (PC9076)
- 2 - 8.5x23mm Sterling Silver Open End Bar Links (SS4561)
- 1 - 14mm Natural Brass Lobster Clasp by Vintaj (NB0365)
- 6 inches - 3.4mm Silver Plated Base Metal Rollo Chain (CN4036)
- 6.75 inches - 4mm Natural Brass Petite Etched Cable Chain by Vintaj (CN5230)
- 13 inches - 4.5mm Natural Brass Flat Oval Chain by Vintaj (CN5229)
- 1 - 5mm Natural Brass Jump Ring by Vintaj (NB0204)
- 2 - 10mm Natural Brass 16 Gauge Jump Rings by Vintaj (NB0340)
- 2 - 2mm Natural Brass Tube Crimp Bead by Vintaj (NB0638)
- 7 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter, 4 lb/Size B (SM1000)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- Scissors
- Perfect End Thread Burner
- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1009)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Crimping
Flat, Odd Count Peyote Stitch
Flat Peyote Clasp - Option 1
Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

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 “First Class” necklace:

Step 1

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread, leaving a 6-inch tail. Use flat peyote stitch (see Flat, Odd Count Peyote Stitch Technique) to weave the pattern shown. Leave the tail and remaining thread attached.



Step 2

Slide one narrow end of the peyote strip through the slit in one end bar link. Roll the end around the bar, and stitch the end of the strip to the back of the strip (see Flat Peyote Clasp - Option 1 Technique). Trim and burn the thread ends with a Perfect End Thread Burner.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 on the other end of the peyote strip and the second end bar link.

Step 4

The links of the brass and base metal chains are unsoldered and can be opened and closed like jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Separate the chain links into the following lengths:

silver rollo chain: 1 – 6” length
brass flat oval chain: 2 – 6.5” lengths
brass etched cable chain: 1 – 6.75” length

Tip

The necklace is made of four main sections: a length of brass flat oval chain, the peyote/end bar link assembly, a triple-strand section of one strand of strung pearls (shortest), a silver chain, and a brass etched cable chain (longest), and a length of brass flat oval chain. As you lay the pieces on the work surface, make sure that the strands in the triple-strand section are attached to the jump rings in the same sequence so that the section isn’t twisted.

Step 5

Open one end link of one 6.5-inch length of brass flat oval chain, and attach it to the lobster claw clasp. Close the link.

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Step 6

Open the other end link of the brass flat oval chain, and attach it to the loop on one end bar link (attached to the peyote strip). Close the link.

Step 7

Open the 5mm jump ring, and use it to attach one 10mm jump ring to the loop on the second end bar link. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

String one crimp bead and the 10mm jump ring from the previous steps onto a 7-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 9

String 15 crystal pearls, one crimp bead and a second 10mm jump ring onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 10

Open one end link of the silver rollo chain, and attach it to first 10mm jump ring from Steps 7 – 8. Close the link.

Step 11

Open the second end link of the silver rollo chain, and attach it to the second 10mm jump ring from Step 9. Close the link.

Step 12

Repeat Steps 10 – 11 with the brass etched cable chain.

Step 13

Open one end link of the second 6.5-inch length of brass flat oval chain, and attach it to the second 10mm jump ring. Close the link.

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Text Pattern:

Color Key:

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