

Berry Christmas by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 3mm Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (03RD0107)
- 2 - 4mm Light Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0109)
- 2 - 4mm Dark Red Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0208)
- 2 - 5mm Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (05RD0104)
- 4 - 5mm Light Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (05RD0106)
- 4 - 6mm Dark Red Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0256)
- 4 - 6mm Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0111)
- 1 - 33x12mm Gold Plated Pewter Fern Link by Nunn Design (BM1158)
- 1 - 12x7mm Matte Gold Plated Brass Lobster Claw Clasp (BM2312)
- 14 inches - 3mm Matte Gold Plated Base Metal Flat Oval Cable Chain (CN4124)
- 1 - 5mm 18 gauge Gold Plated Base Metal Jump Ring (BM2833)
- 1 - 6mm 18 gauge Gold Plated Base Metal Jump Ring (BM2841)
- 6 - 21 gauge 2 inch Gold Plated Base Metal Eye Pins (BM2640)
- 13 - 22 gauge Gold Plated Brass 1.5 inch Head Pins (BM2700)

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
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 “Berry Christmas” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into one 1-inch length and two 6.5-inch lengths.

Step 2

Place one 5mm Light Siam crystal round bead onto an 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 one end link of one 6.5-inch length of chain.

Step 3

Place one 6mm Dark Red Coral crystal round bead onto an eye pin, making one unit. Turn a loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step.

Step 4

Place one 6mm Siam crystal round bead onto an eye pin, making one unit. Turn a loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step.

Step 5

Open the loop on the unattached unit from the previous step, and attach it to one loop on the fern link. Close the loop.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 2 – 5 on the other side of the fern link.

Step 7

Open the 6mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one end link of the 1-inch length of chain to the center of the fern link. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Place one 3mm Siam crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the unattached end link on the 1-inch length of chain.

Step 9

Place one 4mm Light Siam crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the second chain link (counting from the one used in the previous step) on the 1-inch length of chain.

Step 10

Repeat Step 9, attaching a second 4mm Light Siam crystal round bead to the other side of the same chain link.

Step 11

In the same manner as in the previous steps, continue using simple loops on head pins to attach these beads, one bead per unit, two units per link, to the specified chain links on the 1-inch length of chain:

3rd link: 1 – 4mm Dark Red Coral round bead; 1 – 4mm Dark Red Coral round bead

4th link: 1 – 5mm Siam round bead; 1 – 5mm Siam round bead

5th link: 1 – 5mm Light Siam round bead; 1 – 5mm Light Siam round bead

6th link: 1 – 6mm Dark Red Coral round bead; 1 – 6mm Dark Red Coral round bead

7th link: 1 – 6mm Siam round bead; 1 – 6mm Siam round bead

Step 12

Open the 5mm jump ring, and use it to attach the loop on the lobster claw to one end of the necklace. Close the jump ring.

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