

Beauty Queen by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 5 - 8mm Lime Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (08BI1159)
- 4 - 8mm Crystal Red Magma Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (08BI1232)
- 5 - 10mm Sunflower Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (10BI1118)
- 2 - 14mm Crystal Red Magma Swarovski Elements Crystal Rhombus Pendants (SC7464)
- 2 - 19mm Crystal Red Magma Swarovski Elements Crystal Rhombus Pendants (SC7470)
- 1 - 27mm Crystal Red Magma Swarovski Elements Crystal Rhombus Pendant (SC7476)
- 1 - 15x9mm Antique Silver Plated Brass Lobster Claw Clasp (BM0384)
- 15 inches - 2mm Antique Silver Plated Base Metal Curved Bar Chain (CN4115)
- 12 - 8mm Antique Silver Plated 18 gauge Open Jump Rings (BM0425)
- 14 - 22 gauge 2 inch Silver Plated Base Metal Eye Pins (BM0357)

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 “Beauty Queen” necklace:

Step 1

The curved bar chain is made of alternating small round links and curved bar links. Cut a 15-inch length of chain so that a small round link begins and ends the length.

Tip

The bead units in the following steps will be labeled A – E and will be referenced in later steps.

Step 2

Place one 8mm Lime crystal bicone bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the round link 6 inches from one end of the chain (unit A).

Step 3

Counting toward the center of the chain from the link to which you attached the bead unit in the previous step, continue using simple loops on eye pins to attach these beads to the following round chain links:

2nd link: 1 8mm Lime bicone bead (B)

3rd link: 1 8mm Lime bicone bead (C)

4th link: 1 8mm Lime bicone bead (D)

6th link: 1 8mm Lime bicone bead (E)

Step 4

Place one 10mm Sunflower crystal bicone bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 four times.

Step 6

Place one 8mm Crystal Red Magma crystal bicone bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin.

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 three times.

Tip

In the following steps, jump rings will be used to connect the Sunflower bicone units to the Lime bicone units vertically while also connecting Crystal Red Magma bicone units horizontally. To help you visualize the design and make assembly easier, arrange the chain horizontally on the work surface with units A – E hanging below the chain. Place one Sunflower bicone unit below each of the Lime bicone units. Then place Crystal Red Magma bicone 1 in the center of the four beads formed by A and B, Crystal Red Magma bicone 2 in the center of B and C, Crystal Red Magma bicone 3 in the center of C and D, and Crystal Red Magma bicone 4 in the center of D and E.

Step 8

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to connect the unattached loop on Lime bicone A, one loop on Crystal Red Magma bicone 1 and one loop on the Sunflower bicone unit below Lime bicone A. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

In the same manner as in Step 8, use jump rings to connect the bicone units as you arranged them in the Tip above.

Step 10

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach one 14mm Crystal Red Magma Rhombus pendant to the unattached loop on the Sunflower bicone unit below A. Close the jump ring.

Step 11

In the same manner as in the previous step, use jump rings to attach these pendants to the unattached loop on the specified Sunflower bicone units:

- 1 – 19mm Crystal Red Magma Rhombus pendant to Sunflower unit below B
- 1 – 27mm Crystal Red Magma Rhombus pendant to Sunflower unit below C
- 1 – 19mm Crystal Red Magma Rhombus pendant to Sunflower unit below D
- 1 – 14mm Crystal Red Magma Rhombus pendant to Sunflower unit below E

Step 12

Open two jump rings. Use one jump ring to attach the loop on the lobster claw to one end of the necklace. Attach the other jump ring to the other end of the necklace. Close both jump rings.

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