

Ring Me Up by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 23 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Elephant Gray Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2443)
- 60 - 3mm Amethyst Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0108)
- 58 - 4mm Hematite Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0248)
- 1 - 15mm Sterling Silver Flat Circle Component (SS4294)
- 1 - 28mm Sterling Silver Flat Circle Component (SS4296)
- 2 - 5mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2758)
- 1 - 9.5x5.5mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3145)
- 26 inches - 3mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Flat Oval Cable Chain (CN4119)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- Scissors
- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Perfect End Thread Burner

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Lark's Head Knot
- Brick Stitch Around a Component
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

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Instructions to complete “Ring Me Up” necklace:

Step 1

Using a 5-foot length of beading thread, stitch 20 3mm amethyst fire polished beads around the outer edge of the 15mm component (see Brick Stitch Around a Component Technique), completing the circle.

Step 2

For round 2, stitch 20 4mm hematite fire polished beads (beginning with Step 23 of the technique), completing the circle. Exit the last bead in round 2 (Step 45 of the technique).

Step 3

Stitch a variation of a picot edge by stringing three size 11 opaque elephant gray seed beads and stitching down through the next 4mm fire polished bead in round 2. Wrap the thread around the thread at the bottom of the 4mm fire polished bead to secure it, and stitch back up the same 4mm fire polished bead.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 19 times, completing the circle. Trim excess beading thread with scissors, and burn the ends with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 5

In the same manner as in Steps 1 – 2, stitch these beads using brick stitch around the 28mm component:

Round 1: 40 3mm amethyst fire polished beads

Round 2: 38 4mm hematite fire polished beads

Step 6

In the same manner as in Steps 3 – 4, stitch a picot edge variation using size 11 opaque elephant gray seed beads.

Step 7

Fold the 26-inch length of chain in half. Place the small component inside the hole of the large component, and place the fold in the chain through both holes. Tie a lark's head knot in the chain (see Lark's Head Knot Technique), securing the two components.

Step 8

Open two jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use one jump ring to attach the loop on the lobster claw to one end of the necklace. Attach the second jump ring to the other end of the necklace. Close both jump rings.

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