

# Fun in the Sun by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 26 inches

## Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 60 - 4mm Blue Zircon Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1122)
- 36 - 4mm Sunflower Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1459)
- 60 - 4mm Chrysolite Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1463)
- 20 grams - Size 8 Opaque Sun Yellow Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0960)
- 20 grams - Size 8 Light Blue Lined Transparent Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1007)
- 10 grams - Size 8 Pink Lined Transparent Rose Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1012)
- 10 grams - Size 8 Silver Lined Opal Pale Mint Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1122)
- 20 grams - Size 8 Transparent Ivory AB Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1193)
- 1 - 11x31.5mm Gold Plated Base Metal 5 Strand Tube Bar Clasp (BM3076)
- 12 - 2.5x11.5mm Gold Plated Pewter Plain 3 Hole Bars by TierraCast (GP2438)
- 12 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF2788)
- 12 - 3mm Gold Plated Base Metal Crimp Bead Covers (BM3061)
- 14.5 feet - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0100)

## 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 "Fun in the Sun" necklace:

### **Tip**

*The necklace is made of six strands that are strung with the same sequence except the central blue section. Each successively lower strand is slightly longer than the previous strand. The first three strands are connected with a set of spacer bars, and the second three strands are connected with a second set of spacer bars. Imagine that the six strands are numbered from 1 - 6, from top to bottom. The six strands will be crimped onto the five-strand tube bar clasp by attaching strands 3 and 4 to the same middle loop. Imagine that the five tube bar clasp loops are numbered from 1 - 5, and the three holes in the spacer bars are numbered from 1 - 3.*

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut the beading wire into the following lengths:

3 - 28 " lengths

3 - 30 " lengths

### **Step 2**

Place one crimp bead and loop 1 on one side of the 5-strand tube bar clasp onto a 28-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

### **Step 3**

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

### **Step 4**

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

Strand 1:

30 - size 8 transparent ivory AB seed beads

5 - 4mm Blue Zircon bicone beads

24 - size 8 opaque sun yellow seed beads

5 - 4mm Chrysolite Opal bicone beads

hole 1 of spacer bar 1

19 - size 8 pink lined transparent rose seed beads

hole 1 of spacer bar 2

3 - 4mm Sunflower bicone beads

10 - size 8 transparent ivory AB seed beads

hole 1 of spacer bar 3

18 - size 8 silver lined opal pale mint green seed beads

**55 - size 8 light blue lined transparent green seed beads**

18 - size 8 silver lined opal pale mint green seed beads

hole 1 of spacer bar 4

10 - size 8 transparent ivory AB seed beads

3 - 4mm Sunflower bicone beads

hole 1 of spacer bar 5

19 - size 8 pink lined transparent rose seed beads

hole 1 of spacer bar 6

5 - 4mm Chrysolite Opal bicone beads

24 - size 8 opaque sun yellow seed beads

5 - 4mm Blue Zircon bicone beads

30 - size 8 transparent ivory AB seed beads

### **Step 5**

String one crimp bead and the corresponding loop on the second side of the tube bar clasp. Pass the wire 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.

#### **Step 4**

For strands 2 and 3, repeat Steps 2 - 5, attaching the beading wires to loops 2 and 3 on the tube bar clasp and using holes 2 and 3 of the spacer bars, and stringing the following exception shown in **boldface** in Step 4:

Strand 2: 60 - size 8 light blue lined transparent green seed beads

Strand 3: 65 - size 8 light blue lined transparent green seed beads

#### **Step 5**

For strands 4 - 6, repeat Steps 2 - 5 using 30-inch lengths of beading wire. Attach beading wire 4 to loop 3, beading wire 5 to loop 4 and beading wire 6 to loop 5 on the tube bar clasp. Use six more spacer bars. String the same sequence with the following exception shown in **boldface** in Step 4:

Strand 4: 70 - size 8 light blue lined transparent green seed beads

Strand 5: 75 - size 8 light blue lined transparent green seed beads

Strand 6: 80 - size 8 light blue lined transparent green seed beads

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