

Fireworks by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 4 - 4mm Light Siam AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0165)
- 43 - 4mm Sapphire Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0121)
- 39 - 4mm Light Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0109)
- 18 - 5mm Crystal AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (05RD0101)
- 4 - 8mm Light Siam AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (08RD0164)
- 4 - 8mm Sapphire Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (08RD0122)
- 8 - 17x9mm Crystal AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Keystone Beads (SC4908)
- 1 - 15mm Sterling Silver Star Toggle Clasp (SS3453)
- 1 - 1x1mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead (SS4042)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 2.5 feet - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers

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 "Fireworks" necklace:

Tip

This spectacular necklace is made by first stringing one hole in each crystal Keystone bead alternating with a round bead until the beads form the inner circle of the pendant. Then the second hole in the Keystone beads and more round beads are strung to form the circumference of the pendant.

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the beading wire into one 12 inch length and one 18-inch length.

Step 2

String these beads in the following sequence onto the 12-inch length of beading wire:

1 – 1x1 mm crimp bead

*the hole on the narrow side of 1 Keystone bead

1 – 4mm Sapphire round bead

the hole on the narrow side of 1 Keystone bead

1 – 4mm Light Siam AB round bead

Repeat the sequence from * three times.

Pass the end of the beading wire through the crimp bead in the opposite direction (so that the two ends cross inside the crimp bead), and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 3

String one crimp bead and the loop on one side of the toggle clasp onto the 18-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead.

Step 4

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

Step 5

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

30 – 4mm Light Siam round beads

3 – 5mm Crystal AB round beads

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3 – 5mm Crystal AB round beads

3 – 4mm Light Siam round beads

String the hole on the wide end of the first Keystone bead strung in Step 2 so that the 4mm Sapphire round bead next to it is on the right, and the 4mm Light Siam AB round bead on the other side of it is on the left. Then string the following (stringing in a clockwise direction):

*1 – 8mm Light Siam AB round bead

the hole on the wide end of the next Keystone bead

1 – 8mm Sapphire round bead

the hole on the wide end of the next Keystone bead

Repeat the sequence from * three times. Pass back through the first Keystone bead in the opposite direction (so that the two wires cross inside the bead). Then string the following:

3 – 4mm Sapphire round beads

3 – 5mm Crystal AB round beads

3 – 4mm Sapphire round beads

3 – 5mm Crystal AB round beads

3 – 4mm Sapphire round beads

3 – 5mm Crystal AB round beads

30 – 4mm Sapphire round beads

Step 6

String one crimp bead and the second side of the toggle clasp onto the beading wire. 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.

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