

Fly Away by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 10 - 8mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5500)
- 1 - 3x7mm Greasy Spring Green Small Cherry Blossom Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2140)
- 1 - 6x4mm Peridot Baby Bell Flowers Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL1679)
- 1 - 6x8mm White Opal Day Lily Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL2344)
- 1 - 6mm White Flat Disc Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL8045)
- 59 - 6mm Opaque Red Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL3021)
- 1 - 27.5x24mm Natural Brass Love Bird Heart Pendant by Vintaj (NB0579)
- 1 - 27x8mm Natural Brass Teensie Ornate Key Charm by Vintaj (NB0564)
- 1 - 13x12mm Natural Brass Teensie Nouveau Leaf Charm by Vintaj (NB0560)
- 20 - 3x7.5mm Natural Brass Pinwheel Bead Cap by Vintaj (NB0555)
- 16 inches - 4mm Natural Brass Petite Etched Cable Chain by Vintaj (CN5230)
- 1 - 24x11mm Natural Brass Hook and Eye Clasp by Vintaj (NB0138)
- 3 - 4.75mm Natural Brass Jump Rings by Vintaj (NB0203)
- 2 - 2mm Natural Brass Tube Crimp Bead by Vintaj (NB0638)
- 5 - 2 inch 22 gauge Natural Brass Head Pins by Vintaj (NB0201)
- 20 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)
- 1 - Juniper Acrylic Paint Dabber by Ranger Inks (CR0636)
- 1 - Snow Cap Acrylic Paint Dabber by Ranger Inks (CR0642)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- 5 Piece Nylon Brush Set (CR0659)
- Diamond Glaze (TL1943)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Crimping
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Coloring Metal with Acrylic Paint Dabbers

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 "Fly Away" necklace:

Step 1

Using a small paint brush, color the love bird heart charm with alternating stripes of Juniper and Snow Cap acrylic paint dabbers (see Coloring Metal with Acrylic Paint Dabbers Technique). Allow the paint to dry. Seal the charm with Diamond Glaze.

Step 2

The brass chain is made of unsoldered links that can be opened and closed like jump rings. Open the links (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique) to make the following chain lengths (close each link after the chain lengths are separated):

1 – 0.5" length
1 – 15.5" length

Step 3

Open one end link of the 0.5-inch length of chain, and attach it to the loop on the love bird heart charm. Close the link.

Step 4

Place one 6mm opaque red round glass bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the second chain link from the one used in Step 3.

Step 5

In the same manner as in the previous step, use head pins and simple loops to attach these beads to the specified chain links (counting links from the first link attached to the charm):

2nd link: 1 – 6x4mm peridot baby bell flowers glass bead
4th link: 1 – 6x8mm white opal day lily glass bead
6th link: 1 – 6mm white flat disc glass bead

Step 6

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the nouveau leaf charm to the fourth chain link. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the key charm to the last chain link. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Open one jump ring, and attach it to the last chain link. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Place one 3x7mm greasy spring green small cherry blossom glass bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the jump ring attached in Step 8.

Step 10

Place one crimp bead and the eye side of the clasp onto a 20-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 11

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

14 – 6mm opaque red round glass beads

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*1 – bead cap (cupped side away from the previous bead)
1 – crystal pearl
1 – bead cap (cupped side toward from the previous bead)
3 – 6mm opaque red round glass beads
Repeat from * four times.
3 – 6mm opaque red round glass beads
the jump ring attached to the pendant assembly in Step 8
**3 – 6mm opaque red round glass beads
1 – bead cap (cupped side away from the previous bead)
1 – crystal pearl
1 – bead cap (cupped side toward from the previous bead)
Repeat from ** four times.
14 – 6mm opaque red round glass beads

Step 12

String one crimp bead and the loop on the hook side of the clasp. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 13

Open one end link of the 15.5-inch length of chain, and attach it to the eye side of the clasp. Close the link.

Step 14

Repeat Step 13 with the other end link of the chain and the hook side of the clasp.

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