

Summer of Love by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 15 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 6.5 grams - Size 11 Silver Lined Dusty Rose Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1794)
- 6.5 grams - Size 11 Silver Lined Matte Gray Light Olive Green Round Seed Beads (SB1678)
- 6.5 grams - Size 11 Coral Lined Transparent Light Amber Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1860)
- 6.5 grams - Size 11 Transparent Gold Peridot Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1668)
- 6.5 grams - Size 11 Peach Lined Transparent Light Amber Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2429)
- 8 grams - 1.5mm Gold Lined Crystal Clear AB Cube Japanese Seed Beads (SB3703)
- 1 - 8mm Jonquil Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Beads (SC5106)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Scissors
- Size 12 Pony Beading Needles (TL2382)
- Perfect End Thread Burner (TL1006)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Flat Peyote Stitch – Even Count
- Using a Thread Burner

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 “Summer of Love” necklace:

Step 1

Thread a needle with approximately 5 feet of beading thread (add new thread as needed) and, leaving a tail about 1 foot long, string four cube seed beads. Using flat peyote stitch (see Flat Peyote Stitch – Even Count Technique), weave a strip 14 inches long.

Step 2

Exit from the second bead in the last row, and string 25 size 11 seed beads from the mix. Pass back through the first four beads strung and a few beads in the peyote strip. Reinforce the loop several times, and weave back and forth through the peyote strip. Use the Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Thread Burner Technique) to burn the end of the thread.

Step 3

Thread a needle onto the tail you left behind at the beginning of the peyote strip. Exit from the second bead in the first row, and string five size 11 seed beads from the mix, the 8mm crystal rondelle and one size 11 seed bead. Pass back through the rondelle, the five seed beads and a few beads in the peyote strip. Reinforce the button attachment several times, and weave back and forth through the peyote strip. Burn the end of the thread.

Step 4

Anchor a new thread in the peyote strip 5 inches from one end. Exit from an edge cube bead.

Step 5

Mix the five size 11 seed beads together. String 3.5 inches of size 11 seed beads from the mix. Skip the last bead strung, and pass back through all other seed beads in the fringe strand. Pass back through the same cube bead exited in Step 4. Pass down through the adjacent cube bead (working toward the longer side of the strip).

Tip

To help the fringe strands hang straight, hold the bottom bead with one hand while you pull the thread back through all the fringe beads. Take care not to pull too hard when passing down through the adjacent cube bead.

Step 6

In the same manner as in Step 5, string the next fringe strand 1/16-inch longer.

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 for about two more inches along the peyote strip, each fringe strand 1/16-inch longer than the previous strand.

Step 8

In the same manner as in Steps 5 – 8, string about two more inches of fringe, each strand 1/16 shorter than the previous strand.

Step 9

Weave the thread back and forth through beads in the peyote strip, and burn the end of the thread.

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