

Flower Drop by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 20 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 3 - 4mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6677)
- 1 - 4mm Ivory Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6891)
- 3 - 4mm Jade Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6892)
- 3 - 4mm Red Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6895)
- 2 - 6mm Ivory Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6907)
- 2 - 6mm Jade Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6908)
- 4 - 6mm Red Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6911)
- 3 - 8mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6681)
- 1 - 15mm Enameled Vermillion Red Flower Bead Cap by C-Koop Beads (HM2364)
- 6.5 inches - 2.3mm Matte Gold Plated Base Metal Long and Short Chain (CN4135)
- 7.5 inches - 4mm Matte Gold Plated Base Metal Ornate Leaf Chain (CN4097)
- 9.5 inches - 10mm Matte Gold Plated Base Metal Flat Oval Multi-Link Chain (CN4139)
- 1 - 16x12mm Gold Plated Pewter Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (GP2129)
- 4 - 6mm Gold Plated Base Metal 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2841)
- 14 - 24 gauge Gold Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pins (BM2692)
- 6 - 24 gauge Gold Plated Brass 2 inch Eye Pin (BM2652)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Cutting Chain Efficiently
Simple Loop

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 “Flower Drop” necklace:

Tip

The long and short chain and the flat oval multi-link chain have links of varying sizes. In the next step, cut the long and short chain, which is made of three small chain links alternating with a single oval link, so that each chain segment begins and ends with a long oval link. The flat oval multi-link chain has links in three sizes. To make the necklace symmetrical, cut that chain so that the link arrangements are the same on both segments.

Step 1

Cut the three types of chain into the following lengths (see *Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique*):

ornate leaf chain:

2 – 3.75” lengths

long and short chain (each length begins and ends with a long oval link):

1 – 1.25” length

1 – 1.5” length

1 – 1.75” length

1 – 2” length

flat oval multi-link chain:

2 – 0.75” lengths (two identical link arrangements)

2 – 4” lengths (two identical link arrangements)

Step 2

Place one bead cap (cupped side away from the loop) and one 8mm Coral crystal pearl onto an eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin (see *Simple Loop Technique*). Attach the loop just made to one end link of each of the two lengths of ornate leaf chain, connecting them into a single long length.

Step 3

Attach the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step to one end link of each of the four lengths of long and short chain.

Step 4

Place one 4mm Coral crystal pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the unattached end link of the 1.25-inch length of long and short chain attached in the previous step.

Step 5

In the same manner as in the previous step, use simple loops on head pins to attach these beads to the specified chain lengths attached in Step 3:

1 – 4mm Red Coral pearl to 1.5” length

1 – 4mm Jade pearl to 1.75” length

1 – 4mm Ivory pearl to 2” length

Step 6

Spread the ornate leaf chain out horizontally on the workspace with the bead cap and chain dangle assembly hanging down vertically from the middle of the chain. Place one 4mm Coral crystal pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the chain 0.5 inch to the left of the dangle assembly.

Step 7

In the same manner as in the previous step, use simple loops on head pins to attach these beads to the chain at the specified location to the left of the dangle assembly, measuring the distance from the previously attached bead:

0.5" from last bead: 1 – 6mm Jade pearl

1.25" from last bead: 1 – 6mm Ivory pearl

0.5" from last bead: 1 – 4mm Red Coral pearl

0.25" from last bead: 1 – 4mm Jade pearl

Step 8

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the unattached end link of the ornate leaf chain (with beads attached in the previous step) to one end link of one 0.75-length flat oval multi-link chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Place one 6mm Red Coral crystal pearl onto an eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the unattached end link of the 0.75-length flat oval multi-link chain from the previous step.

Step 10

In the same manner as in the previous steps, make and connect simple loop links using the indicated beads in the following sequence:

1 – 8mm Coral pearl

1 – 6mm Red Coral pearl

Step 12

Attach the unattached loop on the last link from the previous step to one end link of one 4-inch length of flat oval multi-link chain.

Step 13

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the loop on one side of the toggle clasp to the unattached end link of the flat oval multi-link chain from the previous step.

Step 14

Repeat Steps 6 – 13 on the right side of the central dangle assembly, making sure the flat oval multi-link chain lengths are used symmetrically.

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