

Cluster of Pearls by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 42 inches (convertible)

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

20 - 8mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5500)
1 - 13mm Sterling Silver Round Toggle Clasp (SS3864)
2 - 5mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Rings(SS3920)
20 - 26 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS4000)
2 - 3x3mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4049)
45 inches - 1mm Brown Waxed Linen 4 ply (SM3001)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters
Mighty Crimping Pliers (TL0502)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Crimping Cord
Wire Wrapping

Instructions to complete “Cluster of Pearls” necklace:

Tip

This piece can be worn as a single-strand or double-strand necklace. By wrapping it around the wrist multiple times, it can also be converted to a bracelet.

Step 1

Place one 8mm White crystal pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) at the end of the head pin.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 with each of the remaining crystal pearls.

Step 3

String one bead unit onto the waxed linen cord. About 2 inches from one end of the cord, tie an overhand knot around the wire wrapped loop, securing it in place on the cord.

Step 4

In the same manner as in the previous step, continue stringing units onto the cord and tying a knot to secure each unit. Space the beads randomly ranging from about 1.5 inches to 5 inches apart.

Step 5

String one crimp bead onto one end of the cord, and insert the end back through the crimp bead, forming a small loop (see Crimping Cord Technique). Using Mighty Crimping Pliers, crimp the crimp bead.

Step 6

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the cord loop made in the previous step to the loop on one side of the clasp. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 5 – 6 on the opposite end of the cord.

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