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Approximate finished length: 20 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 10x7.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Skull Large Hole Bead by TierraCast® (SP0296)
- 1 - 22x7.5mm Antique Pewter Dagger Charm (PS1049)
- 1 - 12x7mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3150)
- 3 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2791)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 22 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)
- 25 inches - 4mm Matte Black Plated Steel Ladder Chain (CN5485)
- 20 inches - 2.5mm Black Rubber Tubing (SM4804)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

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

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- 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 “Skull and Dagger” necklace:

Step 1

Using scissors, cut a 20-inch length of rubber tubing. Using wire cutters, cut a 22-inch length of beading wire.

Step 2

Place one crimp bead and one jump ring onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 3

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

Step 4

Thread the length of beading wire through the length of tubing.

Step 5

String the skull bead onto the tubing and beading wire.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 2 – 3 on the open end of the beading wire.

Step 7

Open the jump ring on one end of the beading wire (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the loop on the lobster claw to one end link of the 25-inch length of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Open the jump ring on the other end of the beading wire, and attach it to the other end link of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Fold the chain in half to identify the middle link. Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the dagger charm to the middle chain link. Close the jump ring.

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