

In the Clouds by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 19 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 8 - 4mm Air Blue Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1437)
- 16 inches - 3mm Imitation Rhodium Plated Brass Flat Oval Long and Short Chain (CN5491)
- 1 - 16x12mm Silver Plated Pewter Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2129)
- 4 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2759)
- 8 - 21 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Eye Pins (BM2639)
- 1 - 3x3 inch 22 Gauge Silver-Filled Sheet Metal (ME0117)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- 1.25mm Metal Hole Punch Pliers (TL2242)
- Saw Frame 5 in. Adjustable (TL0610)
- Antelope Saw Blade - 2 Cut (TL0611)
- Cut Lube (TL2233)
- V-Slot Bench Pin with Clamp (TL2375)
- 6 inch Wooden Ring Clamp (TL2264)
- 3 Piece Needle File Set (TL1003)
- 3 Grit Emery Stick (TL2229)
- 0 Grit Emery Stick (TL2226)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Cutting Chain Efficiently
- Simple Loop
- Setting up the Saw Blade in the Saw Frame
- Sawing a Design Out of Sheet Metal
- Sanding and Filing Sheet Metal

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 “In the Clouds” necklace:

Step 1

Set up the saw blade (see *Setting up the Saw Blade in the Saw Frame Technique*).

Step 2

Print the image below onto label paper (see *Sawing a Design Out of Sheet Metal Technique*). Adhere the label to the sheet metal. Using the label image as a template, cut the shape from the sheet metal.



Step 3

Using the hole punch pliers, punch one hole on each side of the pendant.

Step 4

Sand and file the edge of the pendant (see *Sanding and Filing Sheet Metal Technique*).

Step 5

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

8 – 0.75” lengths

2 – 3.75” lengths

Step 6

Place one 4mm Air Blue Opal crystal bicone bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see *Simple Loop Technique*) at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to one end link of one 3.75-inch length of chain. Attach the unattached loop on the unit to one end link of one 0.75-inch length of chain.

Step 7

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

1 – 4mm Air Blue Opal bicone bead

1 – 0.75” length of chain

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Step 8

Repeat Steps 6 – 7 once, making a separate chain and bead assembly.

Step 9

Open one jump ring (see *Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique*). Use the jump ring to attach the unattached end link of the last 0.75-inch chain length from Step 7 to one side of the pendant. Close the jump ring.

Step 10

Repeat step 9, attaching the second chain and bead assembly completed in Step 8 to the second side of the pendant.

Step 11

Open two jump rings. Use one jump ring to attach one side of the toggle clasp to one end of the necklace and the other jump ring to attach the other side of the clasp to the other end of the necklace. Close both jump rings.

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