

Wishes Do Come True by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 21.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 19mm Silver-Filled Round Stamping Charm (SF0337)
- 1 - 32mm Silver-Filled Round Stamping Charm (SF0285)
- 1 - 12x7mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3150)
- 1 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2723)
- 1 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2759)
- 1 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2739)
- 20 inches - 1.5mm Silver Plated Twisted Helix Beading Chain (CN3117)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- 1.5mm Basic Sans Serif Upper Case Letter Stamp Set by ImpressArt (TL3017)
- 6x5mm Dandelion Metal Stamp (TL2511)
- 3 inch Bench Block (TL2281)
- 1 lb Heavy Brass Hammer (TL2408)
- Pro Polish Pads (TL0617)
- Permanent marker

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Metal Stamping
- Antiquing Silver

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 “Wishes Do Come True” necklace:

Step 1

Tape the 19mm round stamping charm into place on the bench block. Using the hammer, the dandelion stamp, and the letter T stamp from the alphabet stamp set (for the seedlings), stamp the images into the charm (see Metal Stamping Technique).

Tip

In the next step, letters will be stamped around the periphery of the 32mm charm. Stack the 19mm charm on top of the 32mm charm with their holes aligned to see how much space is exposed around the lower edge of the 32mm charm. The letters will be stamped in this exposed space.

Step 2

Tape the 32mm round stamping charm into place on the bench block. Using the hammer and the alphabet stamp set, stamp the phrase “wishes do come true” (or any other phrase) into the charm.

Step 3

Using a permanent marker, darken the stamped image and letters on both charms (see Antiquing Silver Technique).

Step 4

Remove any excess ink around the stamping with a Pro Polish Pad.

Step 5

Stack the smaller charm over the larger charm, aligning the holes. Open the 5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use it to attach both charms to the chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Open the 4mm jump ring, and use it to attach the loop on the lobster claw to one end of the necklace. Attach the 6mm jump ring to the other end of the necklace. Close both jump rings.

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