

Wedding Bells by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 – 21 inches (adjustable)

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 46 - 5mm Chrysolite Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (05B11240)
- 72 - 6mm Cream Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5301)
- 2 - 8x11mm Cream Swarovski Elements Crystal Drop Pearls (PL6515)
- 2 - 8mm Chrysolite Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Xilion Circle Rivoli Pendants (SC7130)
- 2 - 16mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Pear Shaped Pendants (SC4477)
- 1 - 22mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Pear Shaped Pendant (SC4489)
- 20 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal Stardust Round Beads (BM2585)
- 1 - 33.5mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Silver Plated Filigree (RI2048)
- 1 - 19.5x9mm Silver Plated Base Metal Hook (BM3035)
- 1 - 3 inch Silver Plated Base Metal Extender Chain with 5mm Bead (BM2604)
- 11 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2840)
- 2 - 7mm Silver Plated Base Metal 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2848)
- 1 - 8mm Silver Plated Base Metal 18 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2856)
- 2 - 21 gauge Silver Plated Brass 1.5 inch Head Pins (BM2671)
- 10 - 1.5x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead (SS4046)
- 10 - 3mm Silver Plated Base Metal Crimp Bead Covers (BM3060)
- 41 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- 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 “Wedding Bells” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the beading wire into the following lengths:

2 – 4” lengths

2 – 6.5” lengths

1 – 20” length

Step 2

Place one crimp bead and the loop on the hook clasp onto the 20-inch length of 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

String 72 6mm Cream crystal pearls, one crimp bead and the open end link of the extender chain onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Tip

The rest of the necklace is made of shorter tiers attached with jump rings to the longest tier that you just completed. The filigree and pendants will hang in the center of the necklace between two short tiers.

Step 5

Place one crimp bead and one 6mm jump ring onto one 6.5-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 6

String 23 5mm Chrysolite Opal crystal bicone beads, one crimp bead and one 6mm jump ring. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 5 – 6 once, attaching the second end of the strand in Step 6 to the same jump ring used in Step 6. (The two strands of 5mm Chrysolite Opal crystal bicone beads will be connected with one jump ring. One jump ring should be on each end of the two strands.)

Step 8

Open one jump ring on one end of the two Chrysolite Opal crystal bicone strands (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the jump ring to the strand of pearls strung in Steps 2 – 4 between the 19th and 20th beads. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

In the same manner as in the previous step, attach the jump ring on the opposite end of the two strands to the pearl strand between the 19th and 20th beads counting from the opposite end of the pearl strand.

Step 10

Open one 6mm jump ring, and attach it to the middle of the pearl strand between the 36th and 37th beads. Close the jump ring.

Step 11

Open the jump ring connecting the two Chrysolite Opal crystal bicone strands, and attach it to the jump ring from the previous step. Close the jump ring.

Step 12

Open one 6mm jump ring, and use it to attach one “petal” on the crystal filigree to the jump ring connecting the two Chrysolite Opal crystal bicone strands at the center of the necklace. Close the jump ring.

Step 13

Place one 8x11mm Cream crystal drop pearl onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin.

Step 14

Repeat Step 13 with each of the following beads, one bead per unit:

- 1 – 8x11mm Cream crystal drop pearl
- 2 – 8mm Chrysolite Opal circle Rivoli pendants

Step 15

Open four 6mm jump rings, and attach one to each of the four units made in Steps 13 – 14. Close each jump ring.

Step 16

Place one crimp bead and one 6mm jump ring onto one 4-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 17

Attach the jump ring from the previous step to the Chrysolite Opal crystal bicone strand on the left side of the filigree between the 11th and 12th beads, counting from the center.

Step 18

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 6 – 5mm silver stardust beads
- the jump ring on one Chrysolite Opal circle Rivoli pendant unit
- 2 – 5mm silver stardust beads
- the jump ring on one Cream crystal drop pearl unit
- 2 – 5mm silver stardust beads
- 1 – crimp bead

Step 19

String the filigree “petal” to the left of the one used in Step 12. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 20

Repeat Steps 16 – 19, attaching the beading wire in Step 17 to the Chrysolite Opal crystal bicone strand on the right side of the filigree. In Step 19, attach the silver stardust bead strand to the “petal” to the right of the one used in Step 12.

Step 21

Open one 8mm jump ring, and use it to attach the 22mm Crystal pear shaped pendant to the “petal” directly across from the one used in Step 12. Close the jump ring.

Step 22

In the same manner as in the previous step, use 7mm jump rings to attach one Crystal pear shaped pendant to each “petal” on either side of the one used in the previous step.

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