

Sheba by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 2 - 8mm Crystal Silver Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelles (SC1220)
- 10 grams - Size 11 Silver Permanent Galvanized Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2513)
- 2 grams - Size 11 Matte Metallic Light Taupe Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1560)
- 3 grams - Size 11 Metallic Dark Gold Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1895)
- 3 grams - Size 11 Starlight Permanent Galvanized Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - PF557 (SB5934)
- 5 grams - Size 11 Gunmetal Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1571)
- 1 - 13.5x6.5mm Sterling Silver Balloon Lobster Claw Clasp (SS4109)
- 1 - 7mm Sterling Silver 19 Gauge Closed Jump Ring (SS3963)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Scissors
- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1010)
- Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Tubular Herringbone Stitch
- Tubular Herringbone Clasp – Option 1
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

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 “Sheba” necklace:

Step 1

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread, leaving approximately one foot of tail to be used at the end of the piece to attach the clasp in upcoming steps.

Step 2

Make a bead ladder eight beads across and two beads high (see Tubular Herringbone Technique). You will weave the beads in the following sequence:

2 – silver (1 stitch)

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1 – gunmetal, 1 – silver (1 stitch)

1 – silver, 1 – gunmetal (1 stitch)

2 – silver (1 stitch)

2 – silver (1 stitch)

2 – silver (1 stitch)

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The resulting bead ladder will look like this:



Step 3

Bring the ends of the bead ladder together to form a tube and reinforce the connection. From here, you will be making single rows (unlike the double-row bead ladder you just finished). Continue following the Tubular Herringbone Technique using the pattern found on the next page.

Step 4

With the needle exiting any bead in the last row, string one 8mm Crystal Silver Shade crystal rondelle and the loop on the lobster claw clasp. Secure the clasp to this end of the herringbone tube (see Tubular Herringbone Clasp – Option 1 Technique). Weave down through a few rows of beads, trim excess thread with scissors, and burn the end with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 5

Thread a needle onto the tail of beading thread left at the beginning of the herringbone tube. String one 8mm Crystal Silver Shade crystal rondelle and the jump ring. In the same manner as in the previous step and following the Tubular Herringbone Clasp Technique, secure the clasp to this end of the tube. Weave down through a few rows of beads, trim excess thread with scissors, and burn the end.

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