

Deck the Halls Necklace by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 17 – 20 inches (adjustable)

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

80 - 1x3mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Heishi by TierraCast® (SP0100)
42 beads - 2.5x4mm Ruby Czech Rondelle Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP3314)
40 beads - 6x4mm Emerald Fire Polished Oval Glass Beads (FP2768)
1 - 21x17mm Antique Silver Wreath Charm by TierraCast® (SP6359)
1 - 3 inch Silver Plated Base Metal Extender Chain with 5mm Bead (BM2604)
1 - 12x7mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3150)
1 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2731)
2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
19 inches - Clear Soft Flex 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
How to Use a Premade Extender Chain

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 “Deck the Halls” necklace:

Step 1

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the loop on the charm. Close the jump ring.

Step 2

Place one crimp bead and the loop on the lobster claw clasp onto a 19-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 these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

1 – 2.5x4mm ruby rondelle

1 – heishi

1 – 6x4mm emerald oval bead

1 – heishi

Repeat the sequence 19 times, then string:

1 – 2.5x4mm ruby rondelle

the jump ring on the charm from Step 1

*1 – 2.5x4mm ruby rondelle

1 – heishi

1 – 6x4mm emerald oval bead

1 – heishi

Repeat from * 19 times, stringing one 2.5x4mm ruby rondelle after the last repeat.

Step 5

String one crimp bead and the end link (without the bead) of the extender chain onto the beading wire (see How to Use a Premade Extender Chain Technique). 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.

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