

Champagne Toast by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

36 grams - Size 8 Sparkly Tan Lined Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1099)
2 - 10mm Antique Pewter Austrian Curtain Bead Caps (PS1021)
1 - 12x7mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3150)
1 - 6mm Silver-Filled 20 Gauge Closed Jump Ring (SF0213)
1 - Pearl Cotton Thread #8 - Light Ecru (SM3708)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Scissors
Tulip Tapestry Needle Set (TL2650)
Bates Steel Crochet Hook No. 4, 1.75mm (TL2843)
Medium Griffin Soft Wire Twisted Needles (TL1017)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Crocheted Rope
Crocheted Rope Clasp - Option 1

Instructions to complete "Champagne Toast" necklace:

Step 1

With the pearl cotton thread still on the spool, thread the end onto a twisted wire needle (see Crocheted Rope Technique). Use the needle to string about 36 grams of size 8 sparkly tan lined clear round seed beads for an 18.5-inch necklace. (For a longer necklace, string about 60 beads per inch of length needed. String more beads than you think you will need, as you will not be able to add more beads later.) After you finish stringing all the beads, do not cut the thread. You will continue to use thread from the spool as you crochet.

Step 2

Leaving a 12-inch tail, make a slip knot in the thread, and place the loop onto a 1.75mm crochet hook. Tighten the loop.

Step 3

Crochet a six-bead chain (Steps 5 -14 of the Technique). Connect the chain into a ring (Steps 15 - 17 of the Technique).

Step 4

Following the Technique, crochet a rope until it reaches the desired length.

Step 5

Leaving an 8-inch tail, cut the yarn. Pull the tail through the last loop to make a knot (see Crocheted Rope Clasp - Option 1 Technique).

Step 6

Thread a small tapestry needle onto the tail. Follow the Technique to attach one bead cap and the lobster claw clasp to one end of the rope, bury the thread end, and trim the thread.

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 on the other end of the rope, attaching one bead cap and the jump ring.

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