

Blue Iris by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 36 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 2 - 12mm Crystal Golden Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Mesh Balls (SC8985)
- 25 - 8mm Dark Lapis Swarovski Elements Crystal Gemcolor Pearls (PL6914)
- 18 - 10mm Dark Lapis Swarovski Elements Crystal Gemcolor Pearls (PL6866)
- 10 - 12mm Dark Lapis Swarovski Elements Crystal Gemcolor Pearls (PL6874)
- 6 - 14mm Dark Lapis Swarovski Elements Crystal Large Hole Gemcolor Pearls (PL6938)
- 8 - 14mm Crystal Neon Yellow Swarovski Elements Crystal Large Hole Pearls (PL7031)
- 9 - 16mm Crystal Neon Yellow Swarovski Elements Crystal Large Hole Pearls (PL7034)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 38 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- Stainless Steel Bead Stopper (TL1637)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers

Instructions to complete “Blue Iris” necklace:

Tip

Long enough to go over your head, this necklace has no clasp. The two ends of the beading wire are crimped together, forming a single loop.

Step 1

Place the Bead Stopper about 1 inch from one end of a 38-inch length of beading wire. String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 1 – crimp bead
- 12 – 8mm Dark Lapis crystal pearls
- 9 – 10mm Dark Lapis crystal pearls
- 5 – 12mm Dark Lapis crystal pearls
- 3 – 14mm Dark Lapis crystal pearls
- 1 – 12mm crystal mesh ball
- 4 – 14mm Crystal Neon Yellow crystal pearl
- 9 – 16mm Crystal Neon Yellow crystal pearl
- 4 – 14mm Crystal Neon Yellow crystal pearl
- 1 – 12mm crystal mesh ball
- 3 – 14mm Dark Lapis crystal pearls
- 5 – 12mm Dark Lapis crystal pearls
- 9 – 10mm Dark Lapis crystal pearls
- 12 – 8mm Dark Lapis crystal pearls
- 1 – crimp bead
- 1 – 8mm Dark Lapis crystal pearl

Step 2

Remove the Bead Stopper. Pass the beginning end of the beading wire through the last 8mm Dark Lapis crystal pearl and the second crimp bead. Pass the end of the beading wire through the first crimp bead. Pull both ends of the beading wire taut.

Step 3

Crimp each crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Cover each crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

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