

Canyon Sunset by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 40 inches

Beads and other products needed for one lanyard:

- 1 - Mookaite Gemstone Chips (SE0892)
- 14.5 inches - 3.5mm Imitation Rhodium Plated Steel Double Link Cable Chain (CN5573)
- 1 - 12x7mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3150)
- 1 - 15x9mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3154)
- 1 - 30x15mm Silver Plated Swivel Lobster Clasp (BM0546)
- 1 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2783)
- 2 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2791)
- 20 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 20 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 39 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the lanyard:

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the lanyard:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Cutting Chain Efficiently

Instructions to complete “Canyon Sunset” lanyard:

Step 1

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

4 – 1” lengths

7 – 1.5” lengths

Step 2

Cut the beading wire into the following lengths:

2 – 3” lengths

2 – 3.5” lengths

4 – 4” lengths

2 – 5” lengths

Step 3

Place one crimp bead and one end link of one 1-inch length of chain onto a 5-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 4

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

Step 5

String 3 inches of mookaite chips, one crimp bead and one end link of one 1-inch length of 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.

Step 6

In the same manner as in Steps 3 – 5, continue crimping strung lengths of beading wire to chain lengths, alternating one chain length with one strung length, in the following sequence (using an appropriate length of beading wire for each strung strand):

1.5” of mookaite chips

1” length of chain

2” of mookaite chips

1.5” length of chain

1” of mookaite chips

1.5” length of chain

1.5” of mookaite chips

2” length of chain

2” of mookaite chips

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2” of mookaite chips

1” length of chain

1.5” of mookaite chips

1” length of chain

3” of mookaite chips

1” length of chain

Step 7

Open one 4mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the loop on the 12x7mm lobster claw to the unattached end link on the last 1-inch length of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Open one 5mm jump ring, and attach it to the unattached end link on the first 1-inch length of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Open one 5mm jump ring, and use it to attach the loop on the 12x7mm lobster claw to the loop on the 30x15mm swivel lobster clasp. Close the jump ring. Fasten the 12x7mm lobster claw to the 2-inch length of chain at the middle of the lanyard.

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