

Immaculate Heart by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 15 1/2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one rosary:

53 - 6mm Light Blue Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5321)
6 - 7x7mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Casbah Round Beads by TierraCast® (GP0261)
2 grams - Size 15 Ceylon Pale Yellow Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB3098)
1 - 51x29mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Crucifix (PG0255)
1 - 29x21mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Rosary Connector (PG0241)
4 - 4.5x4mm Gold Plated Base Metal Wire Guardians (0.021 inch hole) (BM3019)
4 - 2mm Gold Plated Base Metal Tube Crimp Beads (BM3365)
4 - 3mm Gold Plated Base Metal Crimp Bead Covers (BM3061)
26 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the rosary:

Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters
Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the rosary:

Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers
Using a Wire Guardian

Instructions to complete “Immaculate Heart” rosary:

Step 1

Place one crimp bead and one wire guardian (see Using a Wire Guardian Technique) onto a 21-inch length of beading wire. String the wire through the other side of the wire guardian. String one upper loop on the rosary connector, pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 2

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

Step 3

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

7 – size 15 seed beads

*1 – 6mm Light Blue crystal pearl

2 – size 15 seed beads

Repeat from * 8 times, then string:

1 – 6mm Light Blue crystal pearl

7 – size 15 seed beads

1 – 7x7mm Casbah bead

Repeat the entire stringing sequence four times, omitting the last Casbah bead.

Step 4

Place one crimp bead and one wire guardian onto the beading wire, and pass the wire through the other side of the wire guardian and the second upper loop on the rosary connector. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 5

Place one crimp bead and one wire guardian onto a 5-inch length of beading wire. String the wire through the other side of the wire guardian. String the lower loop on the rosary connector, pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 6

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

7 – size 15 seed beads

1 – 7x7mm Casbah bead

7 – size 15 seed beads

1 – 6mm Light Blue crystal pearl

2 – size 15 seed beads

1 – 6mm Light Blue crystal pearl

2 – size 15 seed beads

1 – 6mm Light Blue crystal pearl

7 – size 15 seed beads

1 – 7x7mm Casbah bead

7 – size 15 seed beads

Step 7

Place one crimp bead and one wire guardian onto the beading wire, and pass the wire through the other side of the wire guardian and the loop on the crucifix. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

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