

Queen Anne's Lace by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 23 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 30x22mm Light Turquoise Swarovski Elements Crystal Oval Stone (SC8491)
- 5 - 5x4mm Pink Silk Eglette Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL8390)
- 3 - 5x4mm Blue Zircon Eglette Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL8343)
- 4 - 5x8mm Cranberry/White Czech Rondelle Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP3240)
- 5 - 5x8mm Blue Zircon Czech Rondelle Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP3212)
- 6 - 17x5mm Natural Brass Filigree Links by Vintaj (NB0661)
- 1 - 48x35mm Natural Brass Queen Anne's Lace Fastenable by Vintaj (NB0679)
- 1 - 52x49mm Natural Brass Maltese Filigree Pendant by Vintaj (NB0672)
- 4 inches - 2.8mm Natural Brass Etched Flat Oval Cable Chain by Vintaj (CN5900)
- 3 inches - 3mm Natural Brass Classic Cable Chain by Vintaj (CN7053)
- 13.5 inches - 4mm Natural Brass Petite Etched Cable Chain by Vintaj (CN5230)
- 1 - 14x6mm Natural Brass Hook and Eye Clasp by Vintaj (NB0244)
- 18 - 7.5mm Natural Brass Pinwheel Bead Caps by Vintaj (NB0555)
- 17 - 1.5 inch 22 gauge Natural Brass Eye Pins by Vintaj (NB0176)
- 6 - 4mm Natural Brass 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings by Vintaj (NB0202)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Cutting Chain Efficiently
Simple Loop
Forming Filigree - Option 2

Instructions to complete “Queen Anne’s Lace” necklace:

Step 1

Using your fingers or nylon jaw pliers, gently bend the three sides of the filigree pendant around the crystal oval stone (see Forming Filigree - Option 2 Technique).

Step 2

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

4mm petite etched cable chain:

4 – 0.75” lengths

1 – 5” length

1 – 5.5” length

2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain:

15 – 3-link lengths

3mm classic cable chain:

6 – 5-link lengths

Tip

In the next steps, simple loops on eye pins will be used to connect beads, links and chain lengths into three swags. The three swags will then be attached to the two main filigree focal pieces, forming the center of the necklace.

Step 3

Swag 1:

Place one pink silk egglette bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the one end link of one 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain. Attach the second loop on the unit to a second 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain.

Step 4

Swag 1, continued: In the same manner as in the previous step, continue making simple loop links with eye pins and the following items, attaching them to chain lengths in the following sequence:

1 – 17x5mm filigree link

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

1 – blue zircon egglette bead

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

1 – 17x5mm filigree link

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

1 – pink silk egglette bead

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

Step 5

Swag 2:

In the same manner as in the previous steps, make simple loop links with eye pins and the following items, attaching them to chain lengths in the following sequence:

1 – 5-link length of 3mm classic cable chain

1 – unit of 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the next bead), 1 5x8mm blue zircon rondelle, 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the previous bead)

1 – 5-link length of 3mm classic cable chain

1 – unit of 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the next bead), 1 5x8mm cranberry/white rondelle, 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the previous bead)

1 – 5-link length of 3mm classic cable chain

1 – unit of 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the next bead), 1 5x8mm blue zircon rondelle, 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the previous bead)

1 – 5-link length of 3mm classic cable chain

1 – unit of 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the next bead), 1 5x8mm cranberry/white rondelle, 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the previous bead)

1 – 5-link length of 3mm classic cable chain

1 – unit of 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the next bead), 1 5x8mm blue zircon rondelle, 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the previous bead)

1 – 5-link length of 3mm classic cable chain

Swag 3:

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

1 – pink silk egglette bead

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

1 – 17x5mm filigree link

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

1 – blue zircon egglette bead

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

1 – 17x5mm filigree link

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

1 – pink silk egglette bead

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

1 – 17x5mm filigree link

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1 – pink silk egglette bead

1 – 3-link length of 2.8mm etched flat oval cable chain

Step 6

On the work surface, place the Queen Anne's Lace Fastenable on the left and the filigree pendant on the right as shown in the photo. Arrange swags 1, 2 and 3 from top to bottom between the Fastenable and the pendant. Open six jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use them to attach one end of each swag to the Fastenable and the opposite end of each swag to the pendant. Use the photo as a placement guide. Close each jump ring after the attachment is made.

Step 7

For the necklace's left side strap, in the same manner as in Steps 3 – 5, make simple loop links with eye pins and the following units, attaching them to chain lengths in the following sequence:

1 – 5.5" length of 4mm petite etched cable chain

1 – unit of 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the next bead), 1 5x8mm blue zircon rondelle, 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the previous bead)

1 – 0.75" length of 4mm petite etched cable chain

1 – unit of 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the next bead), 1 5x8mm cranberry/white rondelle, 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the previous bead)

1 – 0.75" length of 4mm petite etched cable chain

Step 8

The unsoldered links in the 4mm petite etched cable chain can be opened and closed like jump rings. Open the unattached end link of the last chain length from Step 7, and attach it to the left side of the Queen Anne's Lace Fastenable. Close the link.

Step 9

For the necklace's right side strap, in the same manner as in Steps 3 – 5, make simple loop links with eye pins and the following units, attaching them to chain lengths in the following sequence:

1 – 5" length of 4mm petite etched cable chain

1 – unit of 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the next bead), 1 5x8mm blue zircon rondelle, 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the previous bead)

1 – 0.75" length of 4mm petite etched cable chain

1 – unit of 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the next bead), 1 5x8mm cranberry/white rondelle, 1 bead cap (cupped side facing the previous bead)

1 – 0.75" length of 4mm petite etched cable chain

Step 10

Open the unattached end link of the last chain length from Step 9, and attach it to the pendant loop. Close the link.

Step 11

Open an end chain link on one end of the necklace, and attach it to one side of the clasp. Close the link.

Step 12

Repeat Step 11 on the other end of the necklace.

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