

Meant to Be Necklace by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 19 inches (with 5.5-inch extension)

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 114 - 4mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1100)
- 76 - 6mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1100)
- 109 - 4mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5000)
- 70 - 6mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Baroque Pearls (PL6797)
- 51 - 8mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Baroque Pearls (PL6765)
- 45 - 10mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5700)
- 45 - 10mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Coin Pearls (PL7200)
- 1 - 11x8mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Drop Pearl (PL6514)
- 1 - 15x9mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3154)
- 5 1/2 inches - 5.5mm Antique Silver Plated Curb Link Chain (CN3198)
- 2 - 12.5x9mm Rhodium Plated Pewter Tall Hammertone Bead Cones by TierraCast® (SP2397)
- 1 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 1.5 inch Head Pin with 2mm Ball (BM2512)
- 14 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 140 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)
- 6 inches - 22 Gauge Round Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire (AW2084)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

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

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Crimping
- Wire Wrapping
- Wire Wrapped Link
- Multi-Strand Piece with Cones

Instructions to complete “Meant to Be” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut seven 20-inch lengths of beading wire. Cut two 3-inch lengths of wire.

Step 2

Using one 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique), completing one side only. The other side will be completed in upcoming steps.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 once.

Step 4

Place one crimp bead and the completed loop on one wire wrapped link onto one length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 5

String 114 4mm Crystal bicone beads onto one length of beading wire.

Step 6

String one crimp bead and the completed loop of the second wire wrapped link onto the beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Trim excess wire.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 4 – 6, stringing the remaining lengths of beading wire with the specified beads:

Strand 2: 76 – 6mm Crystal bicone beads

Strand 3: 107 – 4mm White pearls

Strand 4: 70 – 6mm White baroque pearls

Strand 5: 51 – 8mm White baroque pearls

Strand 6: 45 – 10mm White Pearls

Strand 7: 45 – 10mm White coin pearls

Step 8

Place one bead cone onto the open end of one wire wrapped link, pushing the cone down about a half inch so that the completed end of the wire wrap and the crimped ends of beading wire are concealed by the cone (see Multi-Strand Piece with Cones Technique).

Step 9

String one 4mm White pearl onto the open end of the wire. Complete the wire wrapped link, wrapping the wire only two times, and attaching the loop to the loop on the lobster claw clasp.

Step 10

Repeat Step 9 with the second wire wrapped link, attaching the loop to one end link of the 5.5-inch length of chain.

Step 11

Place one 11x8mm White crystal drop pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) the unit to the unattached end link of chain.

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