

Almost Effortless Necklace by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 20 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 10 - 2mm Silver Plated Brass Tiny Square Spacer Beads (HH0101)
- 1 - 42x23mm Gold Plated Dream Weaver Pear Charm by Amoracast (VG0296)
- 3 feet - 24 Gauge Round Hematite Artistic Wire (AW2317)
- 2 - 4.5mm Matte Gold Plated Brass 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2326)
- 2 - 5mm Matte Gold Plated Brass 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2323)
- 1 - 6mm Matte Gold Plated Brass 18 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2324)
- 1 - 15x9mm Matte Gold Plated Brass Lobster Claw Clasp (BM2313)
- 4.5 inches - 5.8mm Matte Gold Plated Brass Textured Oval Long and Short Chain (CN4086)
- 15 inches - 3mm Matte Black Plated Steel Oval Cable Chain (CN5812)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Covering a Component – Surface
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Almost Effortless” necklace:

Step 1

Anchor a 3-foot length of wire near the point of the pear charm on its left side (see Covering a Component Technique). Continue wrapping the wire a few more times until you reach the intersection where the central oval shape meets the perimeter.

Step 2

String one square spacer bead, and wrap the wire around the charm. Wrap the wire a second time.

Step 3

In the same manner as in the previous step, continue to wrap three more beads, one at a time, away from the charm’s initial point.

Step 4

Wrap wire only (without beads) around the central oval until it intersects with the charm’s crossing bars.

Step 5

In the same manner as in Step 2 – 3, wrap three beads, one at a time.

Step 6

When you reach the bottom of the oval, wrap wire only (without beads) around the area where the oval and bars meet, moving back up toward the charm’s initial point.

Step 7

When the central oval separates from the bars, wrap three beads, one at a time, as before. Anchor and trim the wire.

Step 8

Open the 6mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use it to attach the point of the charm to the middle link of the 5.8mm oval long and short chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Using wire cutters, cut the 3mm oval cable chain into two 7.5-inch lengths.

Step 10

Use one 5mm jump ring to attach one end link of one 3mm oval cable chain length to one end link of the 5.8mm oval long and short chain. Repeat with the second length of oval cable chain on the opposite end of the oval long and short chain.

Step 11

Use one 4.5mm jump ring to attach the lobster claw clasp to one unattached end link of oval cable chain. Attach the second 4.5mm jump ring to the opposite end of the necklace.

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