

Party in Paradise by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 2 grams - Size 15 Starlight Permanent Galvanized Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - PF557 (SB6128)
- 4 grams - Size 11 Starlight Permanent Galvanized Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - PF557 (SB5934)
- 2 grams - Size 11 Metallic 24K Gold Plated Delica Beads - DB0031 (11DB0031)
- 4 - 12mm Crystal Paradise Shine Swarovski Crystal Cushion Square Fancy Stones (SK1472)
- 2 - 18x13mm Crystal Paradise Shine Swarovski Crystal Pear-Shaped Stones (SK1468)
- 1 - 30x20mm Crystal Paradise Shine Swarovski Crystal Pear-Shaped Stone (SK1470)
- 1 - 16x12mm Gold Plated Pewter Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (GP2129)
- 13 inches - 4.5mm Gold Plated Steel Textured Curb Chain (CN5980)
- 2 - 5mm Gold Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2760)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter - 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- Size 11 Tulip Beading Needles (TL2648)
- Thread Heaven (TL1027)
- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)
- Perfect End Thread Burner (TL1006)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Peyote Stitch Bezel
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

Instructions to complete “Party in Paradise” necklace:

Step 1

Thread a needle with approximately 6 feet of beading thread. Stitch a peyote bezel around one 30x20mm Crystal Paradise Shine pear-shaped stone (see Peyote Stitch Bezel Technique) using this pattern:

Initial ring (rounds 1 – 2): string 52 size 11 round seed beads



Round 3: 26 – size 11 round seed beads



Round 4 (back of stone): 26 – size 11 Delica beads

Round 5 (back of stone): 25 – size 15 round seed beads. After adding the last size 15 bead, skip the nearest size 11 round bead from Round 3, and pass directly through two Delica beads from Round 4. Pull thread tight to help cup the beadwork around the stone.



Round 6 (back of stone): 25 – size 15 round seed beads. After adding the last size 15 bead, pass through the next two size 15 beads. Pull thread tight to continue cupping the beadwork around the stone.



Place the stone in the bezel as shown in the technique and continue stitching the front of the bezel:

Round 7 (front of stone): 26 – size 11 Delica beads



Round 8 (front of stone): 25 – size 15 round seed beads. After adding the last size 15 bead, skip the nearest size 11 Delica bead from Round 7, and pass directly through the next size 15 from this Round. Pull thread tight to help cup the beadwork around the stone.

Round 9 (front of stone): 25 – size 15 round seed beads. After adding the last size 15 bead, pass through the next two size 15 beads. Pull thread tight to continue cupping the beadwork around the stone.

Leave the thread attached.



Step 2

In the same manner as in Step 1, stitch a peyote bezel around one 18x13mm Crystal Paradise Shine pear-shaped stone using this pattern:

Initial ring (rounds 1 – 2): string 36 size 11 round seed beads

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Round 3: 18 – size 11 round seed beads

Round 4 (back of stone): 18 – size 11 Delica beads

Round 5 (back of stone): 17 – size 15 round seed beads. After adding the last size 15 bead, pass through the next two size 15 beads. Pull thread tight to continue cupping the beadwork around the stone.

Round 6 (front of stone): 18 – size 11 Delica beads

Round 7 (front of stone): 17 – size 15 round seed beads. After adding the last size 15 bead, pass through the next two size 15 beads. Pull thread tight to continue cupping the beadwork around the stone.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 once, stitching a bezel around the second 18x13mm Crystal Paradise Shine pear-shaped stone.

Step 4

In the same manner as in the previous steps, stitch a peyote bezel around one 12mm Crystal Paradise Shine cushion square fancy stone using this pattern:

Initial ring (rounds 1 – 2): string 28 size 11 round seed beads



Round 3 (back of stone): 14 – size 11 Delica beads



Round 4 (back of stone): 14 – size 15 round seed beads



Place the stone in the bezel as shown in the technique and continue stitching the front of the bezel:

Round 5 (front of stone): 14 – size 11 Delica beads



Round 6 (front of stone): 14 – size 15 round seed beads



Step 5

Repeat Step 4 three times, stitching a bezel around each of the remaining 12mm Crystal Paradise Shine cushion square fancy stones.

Step 6

Using the remaining threads attached to the bezels, the seven bezeled stone units will be joined together in the arrangement shown. Align two adjacent units so that the beads touch as in the photo. In a circular fashion, stitch one bead on one unit to one bead on the adjacent unit; repeat several times to reinforce the attachment. Repeat with all beads that touch in the adjacent units.





In the same manner, stitch a pear-shaped stone to an adjacent cushion bead in the following manner: Counting from the pear's tip, connect beads 6 – 10 and the four beads in the middle of one side of the cushion bead.

Step 7

Leave remaining thread attached to the cushion bead on either end of the necklace. Weave in all other threads, trim threads close to the work, and burn the thread ends with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 8

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 6.5-inch lengths.

Step 9

Using the remaining thread attached to one cushion bead, stitch one end link of one chain length to the bezel. Reinforce the attachment several times. Weave in the thread, trim thread close to the work, and burn the thread end.

Step 10

Repeat Step 9 on the opposite side of the necklace.

Step 11

Open two jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use one jump ring to attach the loop on one side of the toggle clasp to one end link of the chain and the other jump ring to attach the loop on the second side of the clasp to the other end link of the chain. Close both jump rings.

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