

Golden Edelweiss by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 27 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

29 - 3mm Crystal Golden Shadow Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1185)
1 - 14mm Crystal Golden Shadow Swarovski Crystal Edelweiss Pendant (SK1947)
1 - 18mm Crystal Golden Shadow Swarovski Crystal Edelweiss Pendant (SK1954)
2 - 15mm Gold-Filled Flat Circle Components (GF2830)
6 - 4mm Gold Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2748)
2 - 7mm Gold Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2808)
41 inches - 2mm Gold Plated Brass Flat Oval Link Cable Chain (CN3201)
58 inches - 26 Gauge Round Gold Color Artistic Wire (AW2164)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Chain nose pliers
Round nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Wire Wrapped Link

Instructions to complete “Golden Edelweiss” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into the following lengths:

1 – 8”

1 – 14”

1 – 19”

Step 2

Fold the 8-inch length of chain in half to find the middle link. Open 7mm one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use it to attach one 14mm crystal Edelweiss pendant to the middle chain link. Close the jump ring. Set aside.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 with the 14-inch length of chain and the 18mm crystal Edelweiss pendant. Set aside.

Step 4

Open two 4mm jump rings. Use one to attach one end link of the 19-inch length of chain to one circle component. Use the second to attach the other end link of the chain to a second circle component. (This chain forms the back of the necklace.)

Step 5

To make the first (top-most) swag, repeat Step 4 with the 8-inch length of chain.

Step 6

To make the third (lowest) swag, repeat Step 4 with the 14-inch length of chain.

Step 7

Make the middle swag between the first and third swags in the following manner: Using a 2-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one 3mm Crystal Golden Shadow bicone bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to one circle component, and complete the other side of the wire wrapped link without connecting it to anything.

Step 8

Using a 2-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 3mm Crystal Golden Shadow bicone bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the unattached side of the wire wrapped link from the previous step, and complete the other side of the wire wrapped link without connecting it to anything.

Step 9

Repeat Step 8 27 times, connecting the last link to the second circle component between the first and third swags.

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