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Approximate finished length: 22.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

24 beads - True 2mm Round Fire Polished Czech Glass Bead by Beadsmith - Crystal Golden Rainbow (FP3976)
12 beads - 3mm Persian Turquoise Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP3557)
1 - 19mm Pewter Token Blank Stamping Charm by Vintaj (PW1867)
1 - 6x24mm Sterling Silver Elongated Oval Stamping Link (SS8370)
3 feet - 24 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0117)
13 inches - 2.5mm Silver-Filled Oval Cable Chain (CN7024)
1 - 10mm Sterling Silver Round Toggle Clasp (SS3863)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

3mm Juniper Lower Case Letter Stamp Set by ImpressArt (TL3034)
3mm Juniper Number Stamp Set by ImpressArt (TL3035)
6mm Fancy "And" Design Stamp by ImpressArt (TL3058)
Pro Polish Pads (TL0617)
2.5 Inch Polished Bench Block (TL2281)
1 lb Heavy Brass Hammer (TL2408)
Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters
Permanent marker

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Cutting Chain Efficiently
Wire Wrapped Link
Metal Stamping
Antiquing Silver

Instructions to complete “Kim and Tim” necklace:

Step 1

Tape the stamping pendant into place on the bench block. Using the hammer and the metal stamps, stamp names as desired onto the pendant (see Metal Stamping Technique). Align each stamp using the reflection in the metal and the tape. Hold the stamp straight up and down. Hit the top of the stamp with one good hard blow.

Step 2

Stamp the oval stamping link as desired.

Step 3

Blacken the stampings with a permanent marker (see Antiquing Silver Technique). When the ink is dry, polish with a Pro Polish Pad.

Step 4

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

1 – 1” length

8 – 1.5” lengths

Step 5

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with these beads in the following sequence:

1 – 2mm crystal golden rainbow fire polished bead

1 – 3mm Persian turquoise fire polished bead

1 – 2mm crystal golden rainbow fire polished bead

Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the loop on the stamped pendant, and connect the other side of the link to one hole in the oval stamping link.

Step 6

In the same manner as in the previous step, make a wire wrapped link using the same beads. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the second hole in the oval stamping link, and connect the other side of the link to one end link of one 1.5-inch length of chain.

Step 7

In the same manner as in the previous step, continue making wire wrapped links (with the same beads as before) and connecting them to chain lengths and the clasp in the sequence listed below:

Link

1.5” length of chain

Link

1.5” length of chain

Link

1.5” length of chain

Link

One side of the toggle clasp

Step 8

Repeat Steps 5 – 7 for the second side of the necklace, substituting the 1-inch length of chain for the stamping link in Step 6.

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