

Aunt Lois by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 6 beads - Teardrop Fire Polished Czech Glass Beads - Sapphire - 7mm (FP2909)
- 1 bead - Teardrop Fire Polished Czech Glass Bead - Cobalt - 10mm (FP2929)
- 1 - Pewter Small Circle Bezel Link by Nunn Design - Antique Gold - 29mm (PE8980)
- 1 - Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp - Gold - 12mm (BM3151)
- 18 inches - Base Metal 3.75mm Pinch Bead Chain – Gold (CN6001)
- 7 - Base Metal Head Pins - Gold - 21 gauge - 2 inch (BM2676)
- 2 - Base Metal Round Open Jump Rings - Gold - 20 gauge - 4mm (BM2748)
- 1 - Base Metal Round Open Jump Ring - Gold - 20 gauge - 6mm (BM2768)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Sealant by Nunn Design (CR0478)
- Glue by Nunn Design (CR0479)
- Resin Kit by Nunn Design (TL3151)
- Circle Paper Punch - 1/2 inch (CR0548)
- 5 Piece Nylon Paint Brush Set (CR0659)
- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

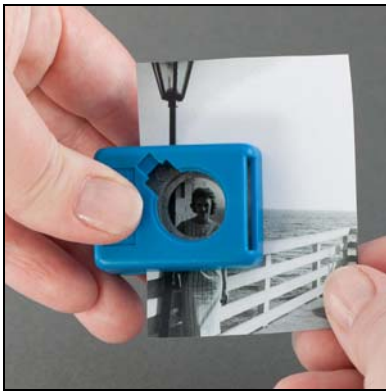
- Using ICE Resin with a Photograph
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Simple Loop



Instructions to complete “Aunt Lois” necklace:

Step 1

Select an image for the pendant (see Using ICE Resin with a Photograph Technique). Punch it out with the circle paper punch.



Step 2

Using a small brush, apply a couple of coats of sealant to the cut-out image.



Step 3

Apply a thin coat of glue inside the bezel link.



Step 4

Place the image into the link and press, making sure that all edges are securely adhered. Let the glue set.



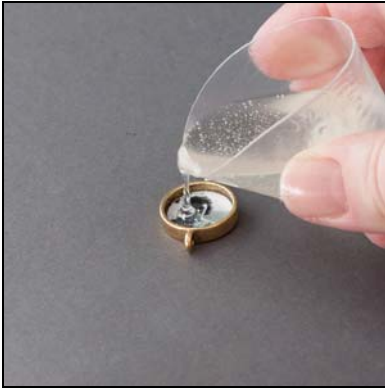
Step 5

Measure equal amounts of the resin and hardener. Using a stir stick, mix the resin and hardener together by folding very gently to prevent bubbles. Continue mixing, scraping the sides of the measuring cup so the resin and hardener are completely combined. Continue mixing for at least two minutes. The resin will look transparent and colorless when done.



Step 6

Slowly begin to pour the resin over the image in the bezel link to the top. Allow the resin to set for 12 to 24 hours.

**Step 7**

The pinch bead chain is made of chain links alternating with small and large pinch beads. Using wire cutters, cut the chain in half. Make sure that each chain length begins and ends with a round link attached to a larger pinch bead. If not, cut off any excess links or beads.

**Step 8**

Using chain nose pliers, open the 6mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the upper loop on the bezel link to the end round chain links on the two chain lengths. Close the jump ring.



Step 9

Place one 7mm sapphire teardrop bead onto one head pin, large end first, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique). Cut the head pin, leaving 3/8 inch of wire. Bend the wire at the top of the bead to a right angle with chain nose pliers or your fingers. Grasp the end of the wire with round nose pliers so the wire is flush with the tool. Rotate the pliers to form a loop. Continue turning the wire until a complete loop is formed.

**Step 10**

Repeat Steps 9 with each of the remaining teardrop beads.

**Step 12**

Attach the loop on the 10mm cobalt teardrop bead unit to the lower loop on the bezel link.



Step 13

Attach one 7mm sapphire teardrop bead unit to first round chain link to the right of the one attached to the bezel link.

**Step 14**

Repeat Step 13 with the next two round chain links to the right of the one used in Step 13. Repeat for the other side.

**Step 15**

Open one 4mm jump ring, and use it to attach the loop on the lobster claw clasp to the end chain link on one end of the necklace. Close the jump ring.



Step 16

Attach one 6mm jump ring to the end chain link on the opposite end of the necklace.



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