

Sleek Lariat by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 22 inches/44 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 14 beads - Round Czech Glass Bead - Alabaster Pastel Bordeaux - 3mm (GL4390)
- 9 - Brass Simple Triangle Charm - Matte Gold - 14mm (BM5098)
- 62 inches - Base Metal 1.5mm Petite Cable Chain with Fancy Links - Matte Gold (CN7193)
- 1 - Brass Lobster Claw Clasp - Matte Gold - 12mm (BM2312)
- 6 - Base Metal Eye Pin - Gold - 22 gauge - 2 inch (BM2664)
- 2 - Brass Round Open Jump Ring - Matte Gold - 22 gauge - 3mm (BM5051)
- 3 - Brass Round Open Jump Ring - Matte Gold - 21 gauge - 4.5mm (BM2326)
- 2 - Precious Metal Crimp Bead - Gold-Filled - 2x2mm (GF2788)
- 2 - Precious Metal Crimp Bead Cover - Gold-Filled - 3.5mm (GF2101)
- 4 inches - Soft Flex Beading Wire - 24k Gold Extreme - .014" diameter - 10 foot spool (SM0322)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Simple Loop
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Sleek Lariat” necklace:

Short Necklace Instructions:

Step 1

Cut two pieces of chain that are 10-inches long.

Step 2

Use the beading wire to string one crimp bead and one end link of the chain. Pass back through the crimp bead; crimp (see Crimping Technique) and cover the crimp bead (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique).

Step 3

String the following beads onto the beading wire:

1 - 3mm pastel bordeaux round

1 - 14mm triangle charm

Repeat the above pattern six times and then add one 3mm pastel Bordeaux round.

Step 4

Repeat Step 2 with the second piece 10-inch chain.

Step 5

Open and use one 3mm jump ring to attach one 4.5mm jump ring to the free end of one of the previous chains (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Close jump ring. Open and use one 3mm jump ring to attach the loop on the lobster claw clasp to the free end of the second chain. Close jump ring.

Long Necklace Instructions:

Step 6

Cut a 42-inch long piece of chain.

Step 7

Place one 3mm pastel bordeaux round onto one eye pin, making one unit (see Simple Loop Technique), and attach to one end of the chain, repeat twice for a total of three eye pins.

Step 8

Open one 4.5mm jump ring and use it to attach one 14mm triangle charm to the last eye pin.

Step 9

Repeats Steps 7 and 8 for the other end of the chain.

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