

Focus on Me by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 15.5x18.5mm Blue Azure Ceramic Slider Bead by Clay River Designs (HM6556)
- 2 yards - 2mm Turquoise Satin Cord (SM4751)
- 2 yards - 2mm Gray Satin Cord (SM4744)
- 2 yards - 2mm Navy Satin Cord (SM4758)
- 2 yards - 2mm Plum Satin Cord (SM4753)
- 1 - 15x9mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3154)
- 2 - Rhodium Plated Brass Cupola Cord Ends by TierraCast® - Fits 8mm Cord (SP2539)
- 1 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 18 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2840)
- 16 inches - 22 Gauge Round Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire (AW2084)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- 6 inch Round Kumihimo Braiding Disk (TL2828)
- 8 - 1 3/4 inch diameter No Tangle Thread Bobbins (TL2295)
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Kumihimo – Simple 8-Warp Braid
- Kumihimo Clasp – Option 1
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Focus on Me” necklace:

Step 1

Cut two 36-inch lengths of each of the four cord colors.

Step 2

Arrange the cords on the braiding disk as shown in the Kumihimo – Simple 8-Warp Braid Technique. Braid a 17-inch length of kumihimo cord.

Step 3

Using an 8-inch length of wire, attach one end of the braided cord to one cord end (see Kumihimo Clasp – Option 1 Technique).

Step 4

Wire wrap the lobster clasp to secure one end (see Wire Wrapping Technique).

Step 5

Repeat Step 3-4 on the other end of the braided cord securing one 6mm jump ring.

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