

Pretty Petals by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 23 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

15 beads – Size 11 Duracoat Opaque Dyed Medium Salmon Pink Japanese Seed Beads by Miyuki – 4462 (SB7446) (A)

21 beads - 4mm Round Fire Polished Czech Glass Beads - Persian Turquoise (FP3625) (B)

15 beads - Rose Petal Czech Glass Beads - Persian Turquoise - 7mm (GL3719) (C)

15 beads - Rose Petal Czech Glass Beads - Chalk White Shimmer - 7mm (GL9761) (D)

15 beads - Rose Petal Czech Glass Beads - Opaque Mint Celsian - 7mm (GL9791) (E)

1 - Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp - Silver - 12mm (BM3150)

2 - Base Metal Round Open Jump Rings - Silver - 20 gauge - 4mm (BM2747)

20 inches - Base Metal 2mm Thin Oval Cable Chain - Imitation Rhodium (CN5393)

8 inches - Round Artistic Wire - Tarnish Resistant Silver - 22 gauge (AW2084)

1 – FireLine Braided Bead Thread - Crystal Clear - .006 diameter - 4 lb/Size B - 50 yard spool (SM4428)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Round nose pliers

Chain nose pliers

Wire cutters

John James English Beading Needles - Size 12 (TL1009)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Wire Wrapped Link



Instructions to complete “Pretty Petals” necklace:

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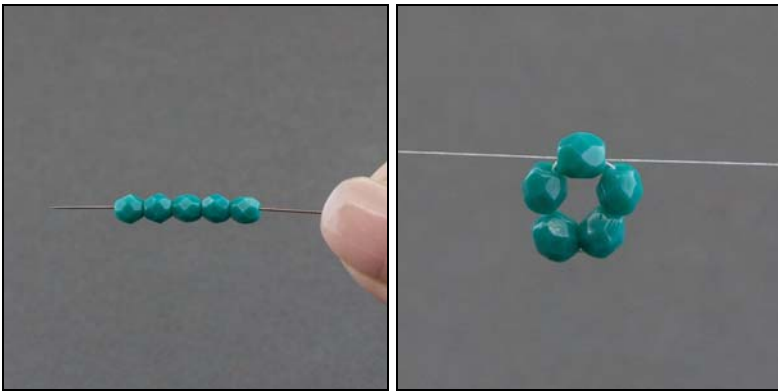
The letters A – E designate the beads used in the pattern. Please refer to the materials list above for the key.

Step 1

Thread a needle with 2 feet of beading thread.

Step 2

String 5 – B, leaving a 5-inch tail. Pass through all beads again, forming a tight circle.



Step 3

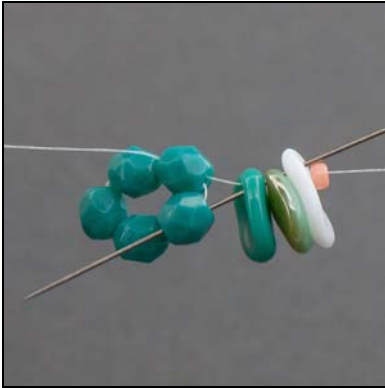
String the following:

- 1 – C
- 1 – E (gold side facing the previous bead)
- 1 – D
- 1 – A



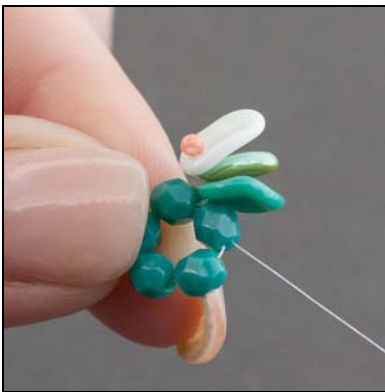
Step 4

Pull all beads snug against the ring of Bs formed in Step 2. Pass back down through D, E and C (the A will hold the petal beads in place). One stack of three petals is complete.



Step 5

Pass through the next B in the ring.



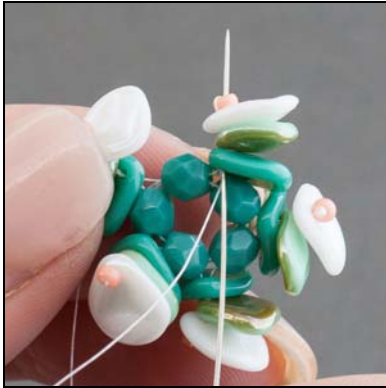
Step 6

Repeat Steps 3 – 5 four times, forming a flower with five stacks of petals (three petals per stack).



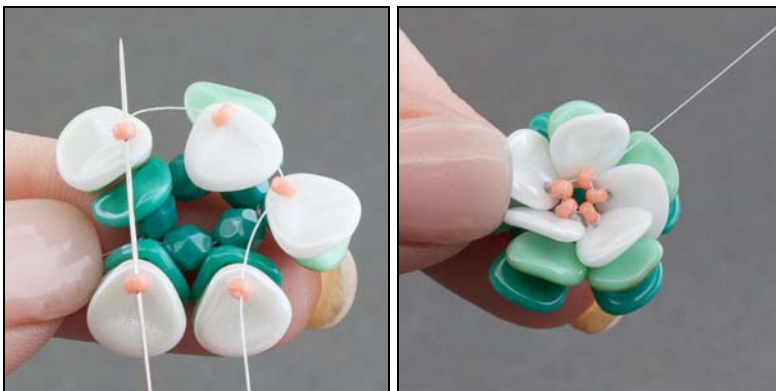
Step 7

Weave the thread back up through the first stack of petals.



Step 8

Weave the thread through all 5 A beads. Pull taut to secure the beads in place to form a 5-petal flower.



Step 9

Weave the thread back down through the first stack of petals.



Step 10

Pass through all 5 B beads in the ring to secure.

**Step 11**

Tie a knot with the thread in between 2 B beads to secure. Trim excess thread.

**Step 12**

Repeat Steps 1 – 11 twice, making a total of three flower units.

**Step 13**

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 10-inch lengths.

Step 14

Cut an 8-inch length of wire.

Step 15

Using round nose pliers, begin to make a loop with the wire leaving a 1-inch tail. (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique).

**Step 16**

Attach one end link of one 10-inch length of chain onto the loop and make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique). Trim excess wire close to the wrap.

**Step 17**

String these beads in the following sequence onto the wire:

- 1 – B from the base of one flower unit
- 3 – B
- 1 – B from the base of second flower unit
- 3 – B
- 1 – B from the base of third flower unit

**Step 18**

In the same manner as in Steps 15 – 16, begin to make a wire wrapped loop on the open end of the wire.

Step 19

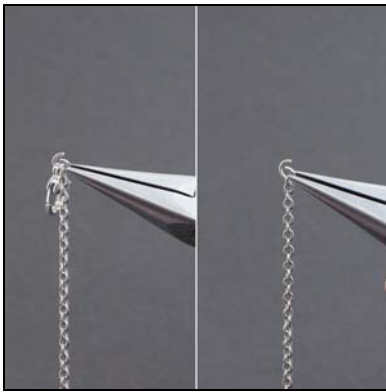
Attach one end link of the second 10-inch length of chain onto the loop.

Step 20

Complete the wire wrapped loop.

**Step 21**

Using chain nose pliers, open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the unattached end chain link to the lobster claw clasp. Close the jump ring. Repeat on the opposite end of the necklace with one jump ring.



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