

# Southwest Feather by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 19.5 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one necklace:**

- 18 beads - Size 11 Painted Turquoise Picasso Delica Beads - DB2264 (11DB2264)
- 4 beads - Metallic Green Turquoise Picasso Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 3mm (FP3570)
- 3 beads - Aqua Green Opal with Picasso Czech Rondelle Fire Polished Glass Bead - 5x3mm (GL5638)
- 1 - Rhodium Plated Centerline Feather Pendant - 31mm (BM5495)
- 1 - Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp - Silver - 12mm (BM3150)
- 3 - Base Metal 2mm Thin Oval Cable Chain - Imitation Rhodium (CN5393)
- 1 - 21 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pin (BM2675)
- 2 - 21 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Eye Pin (BM2639)
- 1 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2747)
- 2 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2759)
- 1 - Superlon Beading Thread - Brown - Size D (SM4303)

## **Tools needed to complete the necklace:**

- Tulip Beading Needles - Size 11 (TL2648)
- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 In. Blade (TL0302)
- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:**

- Simple Loop
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

## **Instructions to complete “Southwest Feather” necklace:**

### **Step 1**

Thread a needle with about 1 foot of beading thread.

### **Step 2**

Starting at the top of the pendant coming up from the back, bring your needle through the top hole, leaving about a 3 inch tail.

### **Step 3**

String 18 of the size 11 Painted Turquoise Picasso Delica Beads and then go down through the bottom hole.

### **Step 4**

Then go back up through all of the delicas and tie a knot with your working thread and the 3 inch tail. Trim the ends and apply a dab of hypo cement.

### **Step 5**

String one 5x3mm Aqua Green Opal with Picasso Czech Rondelle Fire Polished glass bead onto a head pin. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin.

### **Step 6**

Attach the unit just made to the bottom hole of the feather pendant.

### **Step 7**

String the following beads onto one eye pin

1 - 3mm Metallic Green Turquoise Picasso Fire Polished round glass bead

1 - 5x3mm Aqua Green Opal with Picasso Czech Rondelle Fire Polished glass bead

1 - 3mm Metallic Green Turquoise Picasso Fire Polished round glass bead

Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin.

### **Step 8**

Repeat Step 7 once, making a second simple loop unit.

### **Step 9**

Cut the chain into 1 - 3-inch length and 2 – 7.5-inch lengths

### **Step 10**

Attach the loop of one of the simple loop units to one end of the 3-inch chain. Attach the other end to one end of the 7.5-inch length of chain.

### **Step 11**

Attach the second simple loop unit to the other end of the 3-inch chain. Attach the other end to the second piece of 7.5-inch length of chain.

### **Step 12**

Open one 5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to one end of the chain. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 13**

Open a second 5mm jump ring and use it to attach the lobster clasp to the other end of the chain. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 14**

Open one 4mm jump ring and use it to attach the feather pendant to the center of the necklace. Close the jump ring.

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