

# Thin Mint by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 25 inches

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

- 15 - 4mm Mystic Black Pearl Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL5023)
- 15 - 4mm White Pearl Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL5000)
- 15 - 4mm Eden Green Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL7563)
- 2 - 5mm Gold Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2760)
- 1 - Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp - Gold - 12mm (BM3151)
- 45 inches - Base Metal 2mm Oval Cable Chain – Gold (CN5515)
- 135 inches - Round Artistic Wire - Tarnish Resistant Brass - 24 gauge (AW2116)

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

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

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

- Wire Wrapped Link
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

## **Instructions to complete “Thin Mint” necklace:**

### **Step 1**

Cut the following lengths of chain:

6 – 5.5 inch

2 – 3 inch

2 – 2 inch

2 – 1 inch

### **Step 2**

#### **Longest Strand**

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one 3mm black pearl. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to a 5.5 length of chain. Complete the other side of the link without connecting it to anything.

### **Step 3**

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 3mm black pearl. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the unattached loop on the link from Step 2, and complete the other side of the link without connecting it to anything.

### **Step 4**

Repeat Step 3 three times (making a 5 bead length), attaching the last link to a 3 inch length of chain.

### **Step 5**

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 3mm black pearl. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the other end of the 3 inch length of chain from Step 4, and complete the other side of the link without connecting it to anything.

### **Step 6**

Repeat Steps 3-5, connecting the last link to the other 3 inch length of chain.

### **Step 7**

Repeat Steps 3-5, connecting the last link to one 5.5 inch length of chain.

### **Step 8**

#### **Middle Strand**

Repeat Steps 2-3 using the 3mm green pearls.

### **Step 9**

Repeat Steps 4-7 using the 2 inch chain lengths instead of the 3 inch chain lengths.

### **Step 10**

#### **Shortest Strand**

Repeat Steps 2-3 using the 3mm white pearls.

### **Step 11**

Repeat Steps 4-7 using the 1 inch chain lengths instead of the 3 inch chain lengths.

### **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 one 5mm jump ring and use it to attach the lobster clasp to the other end of the chain. Close the jump ring

***For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar. You'll find more Inspiration jewelry ideas at [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com)!***