

New York, New York by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 20 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 1-1/2" Brass Rectangle Stamping Blank with Two Holes (TL3313)
- 2 - 5mm Gold Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2792)
- 20 inches - Base Metal 1.5mm Diamond Cut Ball Chain - Gold (CN7239)
- 1 - Brass Ball Chain Connector Clasp - for 1.5mm Ball Chain – Gold (BM5346)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain Nose Pliers
- Wire Cutters
- Basic Sans Serif Stamp Set by ImpressArt - 2.5mm – Number (TL3015)
- Basic Sans Serif Stamp Set by ImpressArt - 2.5mm - Upper Case Letter (TL3018)
- Latitude & Longitude Design Metal Stamp Pack By ImpressArt (TL3405)
- 2 Inch Steel Bench Block With Rubber Feet By ImpressArt (TL3154)
- 1 Lb Brass Metal Stamping Hammer (TL2965)
- Stamp Enamel Marker by ImpressArt (TL3209)
- Stamp Guides Sticker Book By ImpressArt (TL3214)
- Pro Polish Pads (TL0617)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Metal Stamping
- Antiquing Silver

Instructions to complete “New York, New York” necklace:

Step 1

Tape the stamping blank into place on the bench block. Put the straight stamp guide on the stamping blank so it's covering 2mm along the bottom of the blank. Using the hammer and the stamp sets, stamp a latitude and longitude coordinate of your choice (we are using New York, New York coordinates) into the charm (see Metal Stamping Technique).

Step 2

Using a stamp enamel marker, darken the stamped area (see Antiquing Silver Technique).

Step 3

Remove any excess ink around the stamped area with a Pro Polish Pad.

Step 4

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach it to one of the holes at the top of the stamping blank, and close the jump ring.

Step 5

With the other jump ring, repeat Step 4 going through the other hole at the top of the stamping blank.

Step 6

Slide the chain through the jump rings and attach the ball chain connector clasp to the ends of the ball chain.

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