

Party Circle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 36 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - Size 8 Party Round Japanese Seed Bead Mix By FusionBeads.Com (SB8254)
- 1 - Brass Small Hoop Open Frame by Nunn Design - Sterling Silver - 25mm (BM5289)
- 1 - Brass Grande Hoop Open Frame by Nunn Design - Sterling Silver - 49mm (BM5281)
- 1 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2783)
- 1 - 7mm Silver Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2807)
- 34 inches - Base Metal 2mm Satellite Rollo Chain with 2.5mm Ball - Silver (CN7201)
- 5 feet - FireLine Braided Bead Thread - Crystal Clear - 6 lb - 15 yard spool (SM6281)

In this necklace, each row is using a different color from the Party size 8 seed bead mix:

- 45 - Size 8 Galvanized Matte Seafoam Duracoat Round Japanese Seed Bead by Miyuki - 4217F (A)
- 43 - Size 8 Raspberry Gold Luster Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho – 332 (B)
- 38 - Size 8 Metallic Cosmos Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho – 88 (C)
- 32 - Size 8 Pink/Copper Green Picasso Round Japanese Seed Beads (D)
- 30 - Size 8 Matte Eggplant Iris Round Japanese Seed Bead (E)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- Scissors
- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Perfect End Thread Burner

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Brick Stitch Around a Component
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

Instructions to complete “Party Circle” necklace:

Step 1

Cut 5 feet of FireLine thread. Loop the thread around the component and tie a surgeon's knot, leaving a six-inch tail. Pull the knot tight. Thread a size 12 beading needle on the long end of the thread.

Step 2

Using the 5 feet of beading thread, string two A beads. Bring the needle behind the component, over the component, and back down through the last bead strung. Pull the thread tight. Repeat for the rest of the row stringing one A bead at a time until you have stitched a total of 45 – A beads along the inside of the component. (See Brick Stitch on a Component Technique).

Step 3

To finish the row, pass the needle down through the first A bead added from Step 2, keeping the needle behind the component. Pass through the center of the component and pass back up through the first A bead.

Step 4

To begin a second row of brick stitch, string two B beads. Pass the needle over the thread loop next to the last bead exited in the previous row from Step 3. Pull the thread tight. Repeat for the rest of the row stringing one B bead at a time until you have stitched a total of 43 – B beads along the inside of the component.

Continue using brick stitch to stitch the following rows on the inside of the component:

Row 3: 38 – C beads

Row 4: 32 – D beads

Step 5

In the same manner as in Steps 2 – 4, stitch Row 5 using 30 - E beads, attaching each bead around the 28mm component. Trim excess beading thread with scissors, and burn the ends with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 6

Open one 7mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the jump ring to the 49mm hoop at the top between 2 A beads. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Open one 4mm jump ring. Use the jump ring to attach the 7mm jump ring and both ends of the 34 inch chain length. Close the jump ring.

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