

City Lights Necklace by Lindsay Burke of FusionBeads.com



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Bright lights, big city, bold jewelry! Dress for downtown in a metal-and-crystal statement necklace that's as easy to make as it is edgy. This piece is created with flat rectangular and half-circle tags from Nunn Designs. You'll learn how to punch extra holes into the tags to make versatile jewelry components. You'll also learn how to make brilliant links by stringing crystals onto head pins and forming simple loops. Attach these elements to chain and you've got a long necklace with a metropolitan feel.

Approximate finished length: 36 inches

Beads and other products needed for a necklace:

- 40 - 3mm Crystal Metallic Blue 2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 ([03B11126](#))
- 1 - 28mm Pewter Grande Half Circle Pendant By Nunn Design - Gold ([PE9397](#))
- 1 - Pewter Horizontal Rectangle Stamping Pendant By Nunn Design - Gold ([BM5228](#))
- 6 - Base Metal 4mm Round Disk Chain - Gold ([CN7264](#))
- 6 - 4mm Gold Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring ([BM2724](#))
- 4 - 22 Gauge Gold Plated Base Metal Eye Pin - 2 Inch ([BM2664](#))

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- 1.25mm Metal Hole Punch Pliers ([TL2242](#))
- 1 - Pro Polish Pads ([TL0617](#))
- Chain Nose Pliers ([TL0106](#))
- Round Nose Pliers ([TL0100](#))
- Wire Cutters ([TL0300](#))

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- [Cutting Chain Efficiently](#)
- [Simple Loop](#)

Instructions to complete “City Lights” necklace:

Step 1

Make two marks on the rectangle flat tag with the Sharpie. These will be where the second set of holes will be punched. They should be in the opposite corners of the existing holes.

Step 2

Line up the hole punch with the Sharpie mark. The Pro Polish pad should be on the front of the flat tag. **Note:** the pad will protect the tag from being marked up.

Step 3

Punch the holes.

Step 4

Cut two lengths of two links of chain. Each piece should consist of 2 disks and one ring.

Step 5

Use 2 jump rings to attach the chains from step 4 to the half circle tag.

Step 6

Then, use 2 more jump rings to attach the chains from step 5 to the rectangle tag.

Step 7

Cut a 36 inch length of chain. **Note:** the length of chain can vary depending on your creativity. Just make sure that it is long enough to go over your head.

Step 8

Use 2 jump rings to attach the top holes in the rectangle tag from step 6 to the chain from step 7.

Step 9

Add 10 crystals to an eye pin.

Step 10

Make a simple loop on the eye pin. Set aside.

Step 11

Repeat steps 9-10 three times for a total of 4 links.

Step 12

Attach two of the eye pin links to two of the rings between the half circle flat tag and the rectangle flat tag.

Step 13

Attach two of the eye pin links to the two rings above the rectangle flat tag.

This project features items from Nunn Design. To see more products by Nunn Design, click [here](#).

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