

Sunset Medallion by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1.5 grams - Size 11 Transparent Inside Color Lined Raspberry Delica Beads - DB1705 (11DB1705)
- 1.5 grams - Size 11 Inside Color Lined Crystal/Medium Plum Delica Beads - DB0281 (11DB0281)
- 1.5 grams - Size 11 Inside Color Lined Light Topaz/Soft Rose Delica Beads - DB0913 (11DB0913)
- 1 - Gold Plated Centerline Sundial Pendant - 62mm (BM5795)
- 18 inches - Base Metal 2mm Thin Oval Cable Chain - Gold (CN5390)
- 1 - Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp - Gold - 12mm (BM3151)
- 1 - 4mm Gold Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2748)
- 2 - 5mm Gold Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2732)
- 1 - Burgundy Superlon Beading Thread Size D (SM4304)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)
- Tulip Beading Needles - Size 11 (TL2648)
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
- Beeswax - .5 Ounce Disc (TL2392)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Sunset Medallion” necklace:

Step 1

Thread a needle with about 5 foot of beading thread. Condition your thread with beeswax.

Step 2

Starting at the middle of the pendant coming up from the back, bring your needle up through the bottom hole, leaving about a 6 inch tail.

Step 3

String the following beads on to the needle:

5 - size 11 Inside Color Lined Crystal/Medium Plum Delica Beads

4 - size 11 Transparent Inside Color Lined Raspberry Delica Beads

4 - size 11 Inside Color Lined Light Topaz/Soft Rose Delica

Then bring your needle through the slot and coming up from the back of the pendant bring your needle through the top hole, pulling your thread tight.

Step 4

Then go back through all of the delicas and bring you needle back down through the hole at the bottom of the slot. Then tie a couple of over hand knots with your working thread and the 6 inch tail.

Step 5

Bring your needle up from the back of the pendant to the next hole over from the one you just exited.

Step 6

String the following beads on to the needle:

5 - size 11 Inside Color Lined Crystal/Medium Plum Delica Beads

4 - size 11 Transparent Inside Color Lined Raspberry Delica Beads

4 - size 11 Inside Color Lined Light Topaz/Soft Rose Delica

Then bring your needle through the slot and coming up from the back of the pendant bring your needle through the top hole, pulling your thread tight

Step 7

Then go back through all of the delicas and bring you needle back down through the hole at the bottom of the slot.

Step 8

Repeat Step 5-7 until you have filled all of the slots with delica beads.

Step 9

After you have added the last slot of delica beads, then tie a couple of half hitch knots on the back of the pendant to secure your thread. Apply a dab of hypo cement and trim the ends.

Step 10

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 11

Open a 4mm jump ring and use it to attach the lobster clasp to the other end of the chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 12

Open a second 5mm jump ring and use it to attach the pendant to the chain. Close the jump ring.

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