

Vintaj by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one focal:

- 4 - 4mm Crystal Dorado 2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1171)
- 3 - 5mm Jade Pearl Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead - 5810 (PL6900)
- 1 - Daisy Fleur Natural Brass Charm Assortment with Patina by Vintaj (NB0823)
- 3 - 4mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2725)
- 1 - 12.5mm Natural Brass 13 Gauge Rib Cable Open Jump Ring by Vintaj (NB0725)
- 1 - 17mm Natural Brass 13 gauge Open Jump Ring by Vintaj (NB0786)
- 1 - 3mm Natural Brass Flat Cable Chain by Vintaj (CN4001)
- 7 - Head Pin by Vintaj - Natural Brass - 22 gauge - 2 inch (NB0201)

Tools needed to complete the focal:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the focal:

Simple Loop
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Vintaj” focal:

Tip: Instructions will walk you through step-by-step on making a focal piece. Then let your creativity soar and add it to a beaded necklace, a pre-made chain, your favorite cord and more!

Step 1

Cut the chain into the following link lengths:

- 1 – 1 link of chain
- 1 – 4 links of chain
- 1 – 17 links of chain

Step 2

Place one crystal bicone onto one head pin. Using round nose pliers, turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin to make one bead unit. Set aside.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 with following beads:

- 3 – crystal bicones
- 3 – crystal pearls

Set aside.

Step 4

Open one 12.5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique) and string on the following bead units:

- 2 - crystal bicone bead units
- 1 - crystal pearl bead unit

Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Open one 17mm jump ring and attach it to the 12.5mm jump ring from Step 4. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Open the jump ring that is already attached to the smallest leaf charm from the set and attach it to the 17mm jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Open the jump ring that is already attached to the largest leaf charm from the set and attach it to 4 link length of chain. Close the jump ring. Open one 4mm jump ring and attach it to the end of the chain and the 17mm jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Open the jump ring that is already attached to the flower charm from the set and attach it to the 1 link length of chain and one crystal pearl bead unit. Close the jump ring. Open one 4mm jump ring and attach it to the end of the chain and the 17mm jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Attach two crystal bicone bead units to the 17mm jump ring.

Step 10

Attach one crystal pearl bead unit to the end of the 17 links length of chain. Open one 4mm jump ring and attach it to the end of the chain and the 17mm jump ring. Close the jump ring.

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