

# Heart Snowflake by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 19 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one necklace:**

- 1 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal Seamed Round Bead (BM2564)
- 1 - 6mm Crystal Shimmer Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 | Fusion Beads (06BI1451)
- 7 - 10mm Crystal Shimmer Swarovski Crystal Heart Pendant - 6228 | Fusion Beads (SK3132)
- 2 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2731)
- 1 - 12mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp | Fusion Beads (BM3150)
- 18 inches - 2mm Silver Plated Brass Flat Oval Link Cable Chain (CN3200)
- 10 inches - 24 Gauge Round Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire (AW2117)

## **Tools needed to complete the necklace:**

Round nose pliers  
Chain nose pliers  
Wire cutters

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:**

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring  
Wire Wrapping

## **Instructions to complete “Heart Snowflake” necklace:**

### **Step 1**

Cut a 10-inch length of wire. String 7 heart pendants and bring them to the middle of the wire. Bring one end of wire back through all 7 pendants to form a circle. Evenly pull the wire ends tight until there is no gap between the first and last heart pendant strung.

### **Step 2**

Hold both ends of wire down by the end points of the heart pendants. With your thumb and forefinger hold and start twisting the wire. Keep twisting until the wire is completely twisted down to the holes of the pendants.

### **Step 3**

Cut one of the wire ends close to the base, leaving one wire end remaining.

### **Step 4**

Place these beads in the following sequence onto the wire end:

1 – 4mm silver bead

1 – 6mm bicone bead

### **Step 5**

Cut your chain into two 9-inch lengths. Set aside.

### **Step 6**

Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) the unit to the first links from both of the 9-inch lengths of chain.

### **Step 7**

Open one 5mm jump ring. Use the jump ring to attach the loop on the lobster claw clasp to the unattached end of one 9-inch length of chain. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 8**

Open the other 5mm jump ring and attach it to the unattached end of the other 9-inch length of chain. Close the jump ring.

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