

# Simply Elegant by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 23 inches

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

- 2 - 4mm Sterling Silver Round Bead (SS0521)
- 110 - 4mm Dark Grey Swarovski Crystal Rice Pearl Bead – 5824 (PL7586)
- 40 - 6mm Dark Grey Pearl Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL5317)
- 6 - 10mm Mulberry Swarovski Crystal Coin Pearl Bead – 5860 (PL7596)
- 1 - 16mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Bar and Ring Toggle Clasp By TierraCast (SP2128)
- 4 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead (SS4047)
- 4 - 4mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Cover (SS4055)
- 39 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire - .014" diameter - 10-foot spool (SM0310)

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

- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

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

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers

## **Instructions to complete “Simply Elegant” necklace:**

### **Step 1**

Cut one 14-inch length and one 25-inch length of beading wire

### **Step 2**

String 60 - 4mm gray rice pearl beads onto the 14-inch length of beading wire and string 50 - 4mm gray rice pearl beads onto the 25-inch length of beading wire.

### **Step 3**

Line the two lengths of beading wire up so all of the beads are centered (this will leave a way longer length on both ends of the 25-inch strand).

### **Step 4**

String both of the beading wire ends through one crimp bead (so they're running parallel) and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Repeat for the other ends of beading wire. Trim excess wire from the 14-inch length with wire cutters, making sure to leave the 25-inch length long on both sides. You will be left with an 8-inch length on both ends.

### **Step 5**

String 20 - 6mm gray pearl beads on the left end of beading wire.

### **Step 6**

String one crimp bead and the bar end of the toggle clasp onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 7**

Repeat Steps 5-6 for the right end of beading wire.

### **Step 8**

Cover all 4 of the crimp beads with crimp bead covers (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique).

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