

Sea Breeze Dreams by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 20 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 24 - 4mm Silver Plated Pewter Heishi Spacer Bead by TierraCast (SP0309)
- 12 - 4mm Crystal Moonlight Swarovski Crystal Round Bead – 5000 (04RD0207)
- 24 - 4mm Pacific Opal Swarovski Crystal Round Bead – 5000 (04RD0229)
- 1 - 4-5mm Brownlip Shell Heishi Beads (ZW0275)
- 1 - 12mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Tiny Seastar Charm By TierraCast (SP6667)
- 1 - 30mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Scalloped Shell Pendant By TierraCast (SP6670)
- 2 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2767)
- 1 - 25mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Rope Magnetic Clasp By TierraCast (SP6674)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Cover (SS2103)
- 24 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire - .014" Diameter - 10 Foot Spool (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Sea Breeze Dreams” necklace:

Step 1

Open the jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the jump ring to the scalloped shell pendant. Close the jump ring. Repeat for the seastar charm.

Step 2

Place one crimp bead and the loop on the ring side of the toggle clasp onto a 24-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 3

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 1 – 4mm pacific opal round bead
- 1 – 4mm spacer bead
- 1 – 4mm crystal moonlight round bead
- 1 – 4mm spacer bead
- 1 – 4mm pacific opal round bead
- 1 inch - 4-5mm shell heishi beads

Repeat the above sequence 5 more times, stringing 1/2 inch 4-5mm shell heishi beads at the end.

Step 4

String on the 6mm jump ring attached to the scalloped shell from Step 1, then string the following:

- 1/4” length - shell heishi beads
- 1 - 6mm jump ring attached to the seastar charm from Step 1.
- 1/4” length - shell heishi beads

Step 5

Repeat Step 3 – 6 times, omitting the 4-5mm shell heishi beads at the end.

Step 6

String one crimp bead and the loop on the toggle bar side of the 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

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

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