

Caroline's Necklace

Project N1017

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Delicate seed beads are woven around a channel bead core and suspended from a delicate chain in this necklace. A must for any summer look.

What You'll Need

Nunn Design Antiqued 24K Gold Plated Large Hole Channel Bead Core 13mm (1 Bead)

SKU: BMB-9000

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated 2mm x 2.4mm Cable Chain - By The Foot

SKU: CHA-2401

Project uses 2 feet



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Gilt Lined White Opal DB221 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-221

Project uses 1 tube



Beautiful Gold Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 8mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2509

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 20 Gauge 22k Gold Plated (100)

SKU: FJR-3914

Project uses 2 pieces



Wildfire Thermal Bonded Beading Thread .006 Inch - White- 50 Yd

SKU: XCR-8933

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] BeadSmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-0106] BeadSmith Cordless Thread Zap II Thread Burner Tool, [XTL-5511] BeadSmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

Instructions

1. Before you begin, watch the video: How to Cover a Channel Bead Core with Bead Weaving.
2. Thread a size 12 beading needle with a 3' length of white Wildfire beading thread.
3. Using even count peyote stitch, which is demonstrated in this video, weave together size 11/0 gilt lined white opal Miyuki delica beads with rows that are 8 beads wide.
4. Complete 34 rows of weaving. Do not tie off or cut your thread yet.



5. As demonstrated in the first video, zip up the ends of your weaving loosely and then tighten around a Nunn Design antiqued 22k gold plated channel bead core. Tie off and weave in your threads.
6. Cut a 16" length of 22k gold plated cable chain and slide it through the hole in your bead.
7. Use a 4mm 22k gold plated jump ring to attach a gold plated lobster clasp to one end of the chain.
8. Attach another jump ring to the other end of the chain.