

Cayman Islands Necklace

Project N2037

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If you are looking for an escape to the Cayman Islands, try this necklace to get you in the mood. It features a long strip of peyote stitched Miyuki Long Magatamas accompanied by this beautiful turquoise cup chain.

What You'll Need

Miyuki Long Magatama Seed Beads 4x7mm - Opaque Salmon (8.5 Grams)

SKU: KMG-071

Project uses 1 tube



Bright 22K Gold Plated Flat Oval Cable Chain 6mm - Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-99988

Project uses 12 inches



Czech Crystal Brass Rhinestone Cup Chain 24PP Turquoise (By The Foot)

SKU: CHA-10123

Project uses 6.5 inches



Raw Brass Foldover 24PP Cup Chain Crimp On Ends For Cup Chain (20 Pieces)

SKU: FCR-8011

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated 6mm 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (100)

SKU: FJR-5260

Project uses 10 pieces



Gold Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 12mm (10 Pieces)

SKU: FCL-2514

Project uses 1 piece



FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Crystal Clear

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 3 feet



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0106] BeadSmith Cordless Thread Zap II Thread Burner Tool, [XTL-3000] Bead Stopper-Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material

Instructions

The strand of opaque salmon long magatamas is actually a beginning strip of peyote. If you are unfamiliar with peyote stitch, please watch our video [here](#).



1. Cut off a piece of thread about 3 feet. Place a bead stopper 1 foot from the end and thread the other end through a needle.
2. Thread on 50 long magatama beads. Allow the beads to be in any position. They should not be uniform. Begin your peyote stitch and let the beads go where they please, stitching all the way back to where you started, just keep a good tension on the thread. The idea is to make them look like twisted coral. See photo for reference.
3. When you come to the end, turn your thread around and weave back in for extra strength. Remove the bead stopper and thread this end in too. Tie off and trim your thread. Set aside.
4. Cut two lengths of gold chain, 6 inches each. On one end, open a jump ring and attach it to the last long magatama in the strip of peyote chain. Repeat this with the other length of the chain.
5. Cut 6.5 inches of cup chain. To both ends, attach cup chain ends as demonstrated in this video.
6. To one end of the cup chain, attach a link of three jump rings. Before you close the third jump ring attach it to the jump ring that has the gold chain and magatama on it. Move to the other end of cup chain and repeat.
7. Now to finish the clasp, open a jump ring and attach it to one end of the gold chain. Close the jump ring. To the other side, open a jump ring and attach the lobster clasp. Close the jump ring.
8. Clasp your necklace and you are all finished!