

American Summer Necklace

Project N2041

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This necklace is a fun way to sport your red, white and blue this summer.

What You'll Need

Smooth Acrylic Round Beads - Polished White - 16mm (12)

SKU: BPL-0019

Project uses 5 pieces



Smooth Acrylic Round Beads - Polished White - 12mm (24)

SKU: BPL-0010

Project uses 6 pieces



Smooth Acrylic Round Beads - Polished White - 10mm (36)

SKU: BPL-0001

Project uses 4 pieces



Soft Flex Best Beading Wire .019 Inch 49 strand - 30 Ft.

SKU: XCR-5193

Project uses 12 inches



Toho Round Seed Beads 6/0 48 Opaque Navy Blue 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSF-0031

Project uses 6 pieces



Toho Round Seed Beads 6/0 45 Opaque Pepper Red 8g

SKU: JSF-0029

Project uses 10 pieces



Beadalon Silver Plated Crimp Tubes 1.8mm (75 Beads)

SKU: FCR-1215

Project uses 2 pieces



Shiny Silver Tone Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (x144)

SKU: FCR-1053

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Flat Oval Cable Chain 6mm - Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-9931

Project uses 12 inches



Beautiful Silver Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 10mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2513

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 18 Gauge (50)



SKU: FJR-5168

Project uses 2 pieces

Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3000] Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp

Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5608] Xuron 4 In 1 Crimping Pliers - Works On 1, 2

And 3mm Crimps!, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

Instructions

These instructions will give you a necklace that is about 20 inches.

1. Begin by cutting the chain into two equal lengths of 6 inches each. Set these pieces aside.
2. Cut off 12 inches of beading wire. Place a bead stopper about 2 inches from one end.
3. On to the wire, thread in this order: 1 red bead, 1 10mm white bead, 1 red bead, 1 10mm white bead, 1 red bead, 1 12mm white bead, 1 red bead, 1 12mm white bead, 1 red bead, 1 12mm white bead, 1 blue bead, 1 16mm white bead, 1 blue bead, 1 16mm white bead, 1 blue bead, 1 16mm white bead, 1 blue bead, 1 16mm white bead, 1 blue bead, 1 12mm white bead, 1 red bead, 1 12mm white bead, 1 red bead, 1 12mm white bead, 1 red bead, 1 10mm white bead, 1 red bead, 1 10mm white bead, 1 red bead.
4. Now thread on 1 crimp tube. Take one 6 inch piece of chain, thread the end of the wire up through the last link in the chain and back down through the crimp tube. Pull snug, crimp the crimp tube. Thread the excess wire back through the beads. Trim if necessary.
5. Use a crimp cover to cover the crimp tube.
6. Remove the bead stopper and repeat the last two steps on the other side of the wire.
7. To one end of the chain, open a jump ring and close it around the last link in the chain.
8. To the other side of the chain, open a jump ring, attach one lobster clasp and close the jump ring around the last link in the chain.
9. All done!

