

Twisted Amethyst Necklace

Project N2070

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Get twisted in this Russian Spiral Necklace featuring light and dark amethyst bugle beads. This design uses larger and smaller bugle beads to create a tapered look to lay comfortably at the neck.

What You'll Need

Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 150 'Ceylon Smoke' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSK-0066

Project uses 1 Tube



Czech Glass Bugle Beads, Cylinder Size 3 '7mm', 24 Gram Tube, Dk Amethyst S/L

SKU: BCP-01017

Project uses 1 Tube



Czech Glass Bugle Beads, Cylinder Size 2 '4.5mm', 24 Gram Tube, Dk Amethyst S/L

SKU: BCP-01016

Project uses 1 Tube



Czech Glass Bugle Beads, Cylinder Size 2 '4.5mm', 24 Gram Tube, Lt Amethyst S/L

SKU: BCP-01014

Project uses 1 Tube



Czech Glass Bugle Beads, Cylinder Size 3 '7mm', 24 Gram Tube, Lt Amethyst S/L

SKU: BCP-01015

Project uses 1 Tube



Crystal Fireline Braided Beading Thread .006 In. 15 Yards

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 1 Spool



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 19 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5500

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Maker's Collection, Cupola Cord Ends Fits 10mm, 2 Pieces, Silver Tone

SKU: FCR-2154

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Magnetic Clasps 6mm x 8mm (3)

SKU: FCL-6680

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Eye Pins 22 Gauge 2 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6267

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Closed Jump Rings 5mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-4005

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex

Instructions

This completed necklace is 21 inches. To adjust the length, add or subtract the amount of bead weaving to each section respectively. Please watch our video: [How to do a Russian Spiral Stitch in Bead Weaving](#).

1. From what you learned in the video, cut off a length of beading thread. You will need to add more thread as you weave, so only use a length that you are comfortable working with.
2. Follow the instructions in the video to complete the Russian Spiral Weave. You will begin using the 11/0 seed beads and the dark amethyst size 2 beads bugle beads. Leave a tail of about 7 inches.
3. You will weave a spiral in this pattern: 1.5" Dark Amethyst Size 2, 1.5" Light Amethyst Size 2, 2.5" Dark Amethyst Size 3, 2.5" Light Amethyst Size 3, 3" Dark Amethyst Size 3, 2.5" Light Amethyst Size 3, 2.5" Dark Amethyst Size 3, 1.5" Light Amethyst Size 2, and 1.5" Dark Amethyst Size 2. For a total of 19 inches of bead weaving.
4. When you have come to the round of the spiral, pick up one closed jump ring and weave the thread back through the last round of bead weaving. Tie off and weave in your thread.
5. Take one eye pin and open the loop, same as you would a jump ring, and attach it to this closed jump ring. Close the loop.
6. String on one cord end to hide the jump ring. Make a wrapped wire loop.
7. Open one jump ring and attach it to the loop you just made and to one end of the magnetic clasp.
8. Repeat this for the other side of the necklace.
9. All done!