

Whirlpool Necklace

Project N8007

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This ocean-inspired necklace features a cellini spiral focal, woven in our Tidepool Designer Palette using Toho seed beads. The sea themed design incorporates bubbly open circle chain and complementary bead caps.

What You'll Need

FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Smoke Gray

SKU: XCR-1285

Project uses 15 feet



Toho Round Seed Beads 8/0 #2102 - Silver Lined Milky Montana Blue (8 Grams)

SKU: JSH-0351

Project uses 1 palette



Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 122 Opaque Lustered Navajo White 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSK-0049

Project uses 1 palette



Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 952 'Rainbow Lt Topaz/Sea Foam Lined' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSK-0141

Project uses 1 palette



Toho Round Seed Beads 15/0 #81 'Metallic Hematite' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSO-0039

Project uses 1 palette



Antiqued Silver Plated Rolo Chain, 2mm, by the Foot

SKU: CHA-99954

Project uses 7 inches



Antiqued Silver Plated Bubble Circle Chain, 4.3mm, by the Foot

SKU: CHA-9987

Project uses 12 inches



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

SKU: FHP-6267

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Fine Silver Plated Pewter Bell Flower Bead Caps 11.5mm (x 2)

SKU: BMB-3635

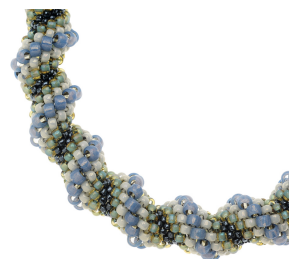
Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Silver Plated Sleek Lobster Claw Clasps 15mm (6)

SKU: FCL-2540

Project uses 1 piece



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

SKU: FJR-3094

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-0109] Beadsmith Extra-Fine Thread Snips - Cuts Textiles, Yarn, And More!, [XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles)

Instructions

This necklace measures 20 inches total. To modify the size, adjust the number of beads woven or adjust the length of chain on each side respectively.

1. Please watch the video: How to Do A Cellini Spiral in Bead Weaving. Using what you have learned in the video, begin by cutting 4 feet of beading thread, or as much as you feel comfortable working with. Also string on your size 12 needle.
2. Pick up your first row of beads with your needle in this order: Four 15/0 hematite, Two 11/0 green, Two 11/0 white, Two 8/0 blue, Two 11/0 white, Two 11/0 green. Pull the beads down your thread, leaving a 12 inch tail. Bring the two sides of the thread together and tie a double overhand knot. Trim your thread.
3. Take your needle and go through two of your 15/0 hematite beads. You are now ready to begin your bead weaving as seen in the video. As you work, you will need to tie off and add new thread. Weave until you have a 7 inch long cellini spiral.
4. Now watch the video: How to Make a Necklace With a Cellini Spiral Focal. Using the techniques shown in this video, weave 4 additional rows of 15/0 beads to taper the end of your bead weaving into a tube shape. Tie off, cut, and weave in your thread. Using the 12 inch tail of thread, repeat this step on the other side of your cellini spiral.
5. To assemble your necklace, begin by using flush cutters to cut two 6 inch lengths of bubble chain. Set aside.
6. Then cut 6.5 inches of 2mm rolo chain and attach the loop of one eye pin onto the end of the chain by opening the loop as you would a jump ring, and close the loop over the chain link.
7. Now string one 8/0 seed bead, one cap, and another 8/0 seed bead onto your eye pin, and create a wrapped wire loop onto one 6 inch length of bubble chain.
8. Next, slide the 2mm chain through the center of your beaded focal, eye pin first, as shown in the video. Then repeat the above step to assemble the other side of your necklace.
9. To attach your clasp, open a jump ring. Slide it through the last link on one side of the chain, and also slide on the loop of your clasp. Close the jump ring.
10. Open another jump ring. Slide on the last link of chain on the other side of the necklace. Close the jump ring. Enjoy your necklace!