

# Le Cheval Necklace

## Project N8037

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A prancing horse decorates this vintage style lucite cameo, ornately framed by rows of bead embroideredery. Antiqued connector link chain lends an equestrian feeling to the necklace; an ideal accessory for the avid horseback rider.

## What You'll Need

Vintage Style Lucite Oval Cameo Black With Ivory Horse 40 x 30mm (1)

SKU: SPCB-4042

Project uses 1 piece



Miyuki Round Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 8.5 Gram Tube, 2010 Matte Dark Grey

SKU: DMRR-2010

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Round Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 8.5 Gram Tube, 577 Opal Buttercream Silver Lined

SKU: DMRR-0577

Project uses 1 tube



Toho Round Seed Beads 15/0 49 'Opaque Jet' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSO-0032

Project uses 1 tube



Antiqued Silver Plated Bulk Chain, Link and Connector with Bead 4x6mm, Sold By The Foot

SKU: CHA-0128

Project uses 20 inches



Antiqued Silver Plated Toggle Clasps 9mm (5 Sets)

SKU: FCL-3038

Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-3092

Project uses 2 pieces



Lacy's Stiff Stuff Beading Foundation for Cabochons 4.25 X 5.5 Inches

SKU: XCR-4210

Project uses 1 piece



Beadsmith Ultra Suede For Beading Foundation And Cabochon Work 8.5x8.5 Inches - Chamois

SKU: XCR-4214

Project uses 1 piece



NYMO Nylon Beading Thread Size D for Delica Beads Ivory 64YD (58 Meters)

SKU: XCR-8900

Project uses 1 piece



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 tube



Crafter's Pick The Ultimate Permanent Glue Cement Adhesive 4 OZ

SKU: XTL-1026

Project uses 1 tube



#### **Recommended Tools:**

[XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0034] Wubbers Classic Series Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers

## **Instructions**

These instructions will make a 21 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, choose your desired length of chain. Note: for a longer necklace, you may need to purchase more chain. We have created a series of videos that provide helpful visual instructions for each step of the bead embroidery process, so please refer to the links listed below. You will need to tie off and add more thread as you work.

1. Begin this project by watching the video: [How to Glue a Cabochon for Bead Embroidery](#). Glue the cameo onto your Lacy's Stiff Stuff using E6000.
2. Next, watch the video: [How to Backstitch in Bead Embroidery](#). Backstitch one row of 11/0 opal buttercream seed beads around the cameo, followed by one row of 11/0 matte grey seed beads.
3. Please watch the video: [How to Create a Bezel Row in Bead Embroidery](#). Using black 15/0 seed beads, make a bezel row.
4. Please watch the video: [How to Trim the Foundation and Attach the Backing](#). Do this for your bead embroidered cameo.
5. Please watch the video: [How to Bead Embroider a Basic Beaded Edge](#). Sew on a beaded edge using 11/0 matte grey seed beads.
6. Now use flush cutters to cut 10 inches of chain.
7. To attach chain to your embroidered cameo: Cut 1 foot of Nymo and thread your needle. Leaving yourself a 4 inch tail, insert your needle through the back of the embroidered edge so that it comes through the front between your two outermost rows of beading, about 3/4 inch from the top center (see photo for reference). Thread on the end link of your chain, then loop your thread around your outermost matte grey beaded row. Send your needle back through your entry point to create a loop of Nymo around your chain link. Repeat this twice more to reinforce your attachment. Bring the two ends of your thread together in an overhand knot, then tie off and weave in your thread. Repeat steps 6 and 7 to attach chain to the other side of your cameo.
8. To attach the clasp: Use pliers to open a 4mm jump ring and slide on the end link of the chain on one side of your necklace. Also slide on the loop of your toggle bar. Close the jump ring. Repeat this step to attach the toggle ring on the opposite side of your necklace. Enjoy!