

# Papyrus Necklace

## Project N8058

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Hues of russet and reed intertwine in this earthy, delicate necklace made with Miyuki 11/0 matte metallic seed beads and Swarovski Crystal bicones. The seed beads are stitched in rows onto a 15mm wood focal bead, adding texture and dimension to the design.

## What You'll Need

Dyed Wood Beads, Smooth Large Hole Round 16mm, 12 Pieces, Coconut Brown

SKU: BWD-1066

Project uses 1 piece



Miyuki Round Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 8.5 Gram Tube, #MIX24 Matte Heavy Metals (Metallic) Mix

SKU: DMRR-MIX24

Project uses 1 tube



Swarovski Crystal, #5328 Bicone Beads 6mm, 20 Pieces, Erinite Shimmer

SKU: SWBI-16594

Project uses 14 beads



TierraCast Antiqued Silver Plated Lead-Free Pewter Pandora Bead Aligners 7mm (4)

SKU: BMB-3170

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Fine Silver Plated Pewter Daisy Spacer Beads 4mm (x 50)

SKU: BMB-3215

Project uses 6 beads



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

SKU: XCR-1285

Project uses 3 feet



Beadalon Wire Standard Bright 19 Strand .015 Inch / 30Ft

SKU: XCR-69513

Project uses 18 inches



TierraCast Brass, Lobster Clasps 12x7mm, 4 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCL-1140

Project uses 1 piece



Shiny Silver Tone Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (x144)

SKU: FCR-1053

Project uses 2 pieces



BeadSmith Crimp Tubes, 2x2mm, 100 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCR-1715

Project uses 2 pieces



Necklace Chain Extender, Curb Links with Drop 2 Inches, 10 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCR-9010

Project uses 1 piece



#### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3021] Tulip Loom Work Beading Needles 90x0.5mm - 3 Pack, [XTL-0373] Tulip Premium Scissors, Gold Handle 5 Inch, 1 Pair, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-5200] Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)

## Instructions

This necklace uses a chain extender for adjustable length from 16 to 18 inches.

1. Please watch the video: How to Add Rows of Seed Beads to Wood Beads. Based on what you have learned in the video, begin by using 22 gauge wire to secure your wood bead using round beads and simple wire loops on either side.
2. Follow along with the video to create your beaded bead by stitching eleven rows of Miyuki 11/0 round seed beads around a brown 15mm wood bead. Note: for this design, you will be stringing sixteen seed beads in each row. Once you have added all of your seed beads, tie off and weave in your thread as shown in the video.
3. Next, follow along with the video to remove the wire and metal beads from your beadwork. Set the beaded bead aside.
4. To string your necklace: Begin by using flush cutters to cut 18 inches of beading wire.
5. Onto the wire, string the following beads: twenty five 11/0 seed beads, one green bicone, one daisy spacer, one green bicone. Repeat this pattern twice more, then string on twenty five more 11/0 seed beads.
6. Next, string on one green bicone and one bead aligner with the core facing away from the bicone.
7. Now string on your beaded bead. Then string on another bead aligner so that the core fits inside of the beaded bead. Also string on another green bicone.
8. Repeat step 5 in reverse to string beads onto the opposite side of your necklace.
9. To attach your clasp: Onto the wire, string one crimp tube. String the wire through the loop of your clasp and back through the crimp tube. Pull snug and crimp the crimp tube. Clip the excess wire and add a crimp cover.
10. Repeat the previous step on the opposite side of your necklace, this time stringing the wire through the end link of your chain extender. Enjoy your necklace!

As specified in the video, I secured the wood bead using the following placeholder beads and wire: 6mm fluted gold plated round beads (BMB-5064) and 2 inches of 22 gauge Artistic Wire (WCR-2230).