

Madame Halloween Necklace

Project N2047

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This necklace is for the lady that wants to be elegantly spooky this Halloween. The SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal skull is the perfect focal bead for this fun Fall necklace.

What You'll Need

Swarovski Crystal, 5750 Skull Bead 13mm, 1 Piece, Sun

SKU: SWBB-2008

Project uses 1 piece



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 5mm, 20 Pieces, Sun

SKU: SWC-1565

Project uses 2 pieces



Gun Metal Plated Head Pins 1.5 Inches/21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FHP-6318

Project uses 2 pieces



Gunmetal Grey Brass Open Eye Pins 21 Gauge 2 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6270

Project uses 1 piece



Gun Metal Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (100)

SKU: FJR-5294

Project uses 7 pieces



Gunmetal Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 8mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2511

Project uses 1 piece



Gun Metal Round Rolo Chain 3.7mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-9951

Project uses 29 inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's

Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro

Pliers



Instructions

These instructions will give you a necklace that is an adjustable 16 inches. To make this necklace longer simply add additional inches to the main piece of the chain.

1. Begin by taking the SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal skull bead and threading on one eye pin. Make a simple wire loop to secure the bead on the eye pin. Set this aside.
2. Take one head pin, thread on one bicone. Make a simple wire loop. Repeat this step one more time. Set both pieces aside.
3. Now you need to cut your chain. You will need one piece that is 18" in length. Two pieces that are 4" in length. Two pieces that are 1 1/2" in length.
4. The piece that is 18 inches will be your main length. Lay your chain out. Find the link of the chain that is 8" from one side. Note: this is the midpoint of the 16" necklace but not of this chain length due to the dangle in the back (see photo).
5. Take the skull bead that is on the eye pin and open the top loop, same as you would a jump ring and attach it to that center link. Close the loop.
6. From the link where the skull is now attached, count 10 links to the left. Open one jump ring and attach one chain length that is 1 1/2" long. Close the jump ring.
7. From the link where the skull is now attached, count 10 links to the right. Open one jump ring and attach one chain length that is 1 1/2" long. Close the jump ring.
8. Open one jump ring and loop it to the bottom loop of the eye pin under the skull bead. Attach both ends of 1 1/2" chain to this jump ring. Close the jump ring.
9. Now looking at the necklace laid out, count along your main chain length, 18 links to the left from the link on the left that is attached to the 1 1/2" chain. (see photo)
10. Open one jump ring, attach a piece of chain that is 4" in length. Close the jump ring.
11. Now looking at the necklace laid out, count along your main chain length, 18 links to the right from the link on the right that is attached to the 1 1/2" chain.
12. Open one jump ring, attach a piece of chain that is 4" in length. Close the jump ring.
13. Open one jump ring and loop it through the jump ring that is attached to the bottom of the skull's eye pin. Attach the last link of both of the 4" chains. Close the jump ring.
14. Take one bicone that is on a head pin and open the loop of the head pin, attach it to that center jump ring between the two lengths of chain you just added. Close the loop.
15. Move to the side of the necklace that is 8" from the skull bead. Open one jump ring and attach the lobster clasp. Close the jump ring.
16. Move to the other side of the chain and take one bicone that is on a head pin and open the loop of the head pin, attach it to last link the the chain.
17. To clasp the necklace, open the lever of the lobster clasp and find the right length for you along the other side of the chain and release the clasp lever to clamp down on the link.