

Playa del Carmen Necklace

Project N2083

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Don't leave for your vacation without packing this colorful and lightweight necklace. Experiment with all the fun colors of wood beads to make this necklace coordinate with your favorite sun dress.

What You'll Need

Silver Tone Mesh Wire Large Hole Bead - 21.5x25mm (2)

SKU: BMB-8436

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Tone Mesh Wire Large Hole Bead - 13x16mm (6)

SKU: BMB-8430

Project uses 4 pieces



Shiny Silver Tone Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (x144)

SKU: FCR-1053

Project uses 2 pieces



BeadSmith Crimp Tubes, 1.5x1.5mm, 100 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCR-1712

Project uses 2 pieces



Beadsmith Silver Plated Magnetic Barrel Clasps 11x5mm (4 Sets)

SKU: FCL-6810

Project uses 1 piece



Smooth Painted Maple Wood Beads, Rondelle 9-10mm, 16 Inch Strand, Dark Purple

SKU: BWD-0500

Project uses 86 pieces



Smooth Large Hole Painted Maple Wood Beads, Round 16mm, 16 Inch Strand, Teal Blue

SKU: BWD-0485

Project uses 6 pieces



Beadalon Wire Satin Silver 7 Strand .018 Inch / 30Ft

SKU: XCR-67833

Project uses 30 Inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5608] Xuron 4 In 1 Crimping Pliers - Works On 1, 2 And 3mm Crimps!, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-3000] Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material



Instructions

These instructions will give you a necklace that is 23 inches.

1. Cut off a length of beading wire 30 inches. Place a bead stopper about 3 inches from one end.
2. String on your beads in this order: 38 purple rondelles, one 16mm turquoise, one purple rondelle, one 16mm silver mesh bead, one purple rondelle, one 16mm turquoise, one purple rondelle, one 16mm silver mesh bead, one purple rondelle, one 16mm turquoise, one purple rondelle, and one 25mm silver mesh bead. Mirror the above pattern to complete the necklace, starting with one purple rondelle.
3. String on one crimp tube. Thread the wire through the loop on one side of the magnetic clasp and back down through the crimp tube. Crimp the crimp tube. Snip the excess wire and add a crimp cover.
4. On the other side of the necklace, remove the bead stopper and repeat the above instruction on this side of the necklace. Note: Do not pull the wire too tightly. You want the necklace to hang nicely.
5. All done!