

The Birth of Venus Necklace

Project N234

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Inspired by Botticelli's iconic painting of the same name, this gorgeously long strand of golden pearls embodies the spirit of Venus, the goddess of love and beauty, emerging from the sea riding upon a large seashell.

What You'll Need

22K Gold Plated Necklace Shortener 26mm x 21mm (2 Pieces)



SKU: FCO-9801
Project uses 220 pieces

22K Gold Plated Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (x50)



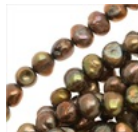
SKU: FCR-1091
Project uses 55 pieces

Beadalon Gold Plated Crimp Beads 1.3mm (85 Beads)



SKU: FCR-1200
Project uses 1 piece

Bronze Gold Funky Nugget Cultured Pearls 5-6mm / 15.5 Inch Strand



SKU: PEC-2017
Project uses 1 piece

Cultured Gold Oval Top Drilled Cultured Pearls 5-7mm - 15 Inch Strand



SKU: PEC-4030
Project uses 1 piece

Soft Flex Best Beading Wire .014 Inch - 30 Ft.



SKU: XCR-5143
Project uses 4 feet

Specialized Tools

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Double Notch Crimping Pliers - Works on 2mm And 3mm Crimps



SKU: XTL-5230

Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material



SKU: XTL-3000

Instructions:

1. Use your flush cutters to cut a piece of wire that is four feet long. Secure one end with a Bead Stopper.
2. Onto your wire, thread five top drilled gold oval pearls and twenty bronze gold nugget pearls. Repeat this stringing pattern eleven times, or more/less if you prefer a longer/shorter necklace.
3. Onto the end of your strand, thread a crimp bead. Remove the bead stopper from the opposite end of your necklace and thread the end through the crimp bead, going the opposite direction, so the two ends criss-cross inside the crimp bead.
4. Pull both ends tight, until your pearls on either end of the necklace touch.
5. Crimp the crimp bead, and trim off excess wire. As an added security measure, feel free to put a tiny dab of E6000 on the wire ends and the crimp bead.
6. Place a crimp bead cover over your crimp bead and gently squeeze it shut.
7. Optional: Following these directions, your necklace will be just under four feet long. To shorten it temporarily, twist the necklace until just before it starts to curl up on itself, and join the two ends together using the gold plated necklace shortener, (FCO-9801) as shown in the second photo.

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