

Victoriana Necklace

Project N3014 [Skill Level: Beginner]

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This vintage-inspired necklace incorporates an oval pearlized cabochon surrounded by a delicate Czech glass pearl cup chain. Dangling beneath the cabochon is a tassel made out of antiqued brass chain. This piece looks lavish but is fairly simple to make.



What You'll Need

Antiqued Brass Slim Rolo Chain 2mm Bulk By The Foot



SKU: CHA-99955
Project uses 42 inches

Czech Glass White Pearl On Brass Cup Chain PP24 (By The Foot)



SKU: CHA-10103
Project uses 3 inches

Antiqued Brass Round Filigree Stamping 36mm (2)



SKU: FCO-7051
Project uses 1 piece

Vintage Japanese Plastic Oval Cabochon Bead Pearlized 25mm x 18mm (2)



SKU: BCP-2506
Project uses 1 piece

Antiqued Brass Barrel Clasps For Jewelry 3.5x10mm (x10)



SKU: FCL-6600
Project uses 1 piece

Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings 6mm 21 Gauge (x100)



SKU: FJR-5462
Project uses 5 pieces

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054
Project uses 1 piece

Specialized Tools

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Instructions:

Your necklace measures approximately 18" long and the tassel uses approximately 24" of chain.

You will need to use a piece of scrap wire or applicator for your glue.

1. Begin by taking the front side of your brass stamping and add a dab of E6000 glue to the center. Press your pearl cabochon (flat side down) on top and wait a few minutes for it to dry.
2. Next cut 3" of cup chain. Before you glue it down, you can measure it by wrapping it along the edges of your pearl cabochon, and snip off any excess with your flush cutters.
3. Now take your cup chain (pearl side up) and add a small amount of glue to the bottom using a piece of scrap wire and carefully line it around your cabochon. Press down gently and wait a few minutes to dry.
4. Open up two jump rings and slide them onto the two top center loops of the decorative filigree on your stamping. Close your jump rings. Open up two more jump rings and do the same to the bottom two center loops of your stamping. Refer to the photos for assistance.
5. Next cut 18 inches of chain using your flush cutters. Be sure to cut off any broken links at the end of the chain.
6. Slide your chain through the top two jump rings on your stamping.
7. Next, take your clasp set and open the simple wire loops on either side with your pliers. Take the last link of one side of your chain and link it onto one of the loops of your clasp set. Close the loop. Do the same thing with the other side.
8. For the last part, take the remaining 24" inches of chain and measure eight pieces that are approximately 3" each. Cut off any broken links.
9. Open your fifth jump ring and slide on your eight chain pieces via the last chain link on each. Slide this jump ring onto the two jump rings you have on the bottom of your stamping. Close the jump ring. Your tassel should now be dangling from your stamping.
10. Your necklace is now ready.

Variations

Look through a variety of antiqued brass chains and pick a favorite.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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