

Alexandria Necklace

Project N3053

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Make this subtle Egyptian-inspired necklace featuring gold Miyuki Magatama seed beads and turquoise gemstone beads. Finish it off with a magnetic gold plated clasp for an effortlessly chic accessory.

What You'll Need

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

SKU: XCR-5143

Project uses 26 inches



Beadsmith 22K Gold Plated Magnetic Barrel Clasps 11x5mm (4 Sets)

SKU: FCL-6809

Project uses 1 set



Miyuki Long Magatama Seed Beads 4x7mm - Duracoat Galvanized Gold (8.5 Grams)

SKU: KMG-067

Project uses 1 tube



Turquoise Gemstone Round Beads 3mm - 16 Inch Strand

SKU: SPTU-30

Project uses 1 strand



Beadalon Gold Plated Crimp Beads 1.3mm (85 Beads)

SKU: FCR-1200

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5200] Standard Size

Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)



Instructions

This necklace measures 20" long. If you would like to make your necklace longer or shorter, simply adjust your wire length.

1. Begin by cutting a 26" length of wire with your flush cutters. (I've already added 3" on each side to allow for crimping).
2. String on the loop from one half of your gold plated clasp followed by a crimp bead. Take the wire and string back through the crimp bead and pull snug. Crimp your crimp bead with your crimping pliers.
3. Begin stringing on 20 turquoise beads onto your wire and through the short tail of wire as well. This will help keep your necklace secure.
4. Next, string on one gold Magatama bead followed by a turquoise bead. Repeat this process 70 more times, alternating between the two beads. (Remember, you can make your necklace longer by simply adding on more beads).

5. String on another 20 turquoise beads.
6. Then, string on a crimp bead, followed by the loop of the other half of your gold plated clasp.
7. String the wire back through your crimp bead and a few adjacent beads. Pull snug and crimp your crimp bead with your crimping pliers.
8. Close your magnetic clasp and you're done!