

Stellaluna Necklace

Project N3068

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Featuring onyx crescent moon beads and Miyuki glass baroque pearls, this vintage-inspired necklace is both unique and dramatic.

What You'll Need

Soft Touch Best Beading Wire .019 Inch 30Ft Soft Flex

SKU: XCR-5493

Project uses 24 inches



Miyuki Glass Round Baroque Pearls 6/0 - Silver (6.8 Gram Tube)

SKU: LMP-006

Project uses 46 pieces



Jet Black Glass Faceted Round Beads 4mm (14.5 Inch Strand)

SKU: BGL-7780

Project uses 60 pieces



Nunn Design Antiqued Silver Plated Lobster Clasps 12mm (2)

SKU: FCL-7522

Project uses 1 piece



Natural Onyx Gemstone Beads, Smooth Crescents 18x25mm, 4 Pieces, Black

SKU: SPOX-802

Project uses 7 pieces



Beadalon Silver Plated Crimp Tubes 1.8mm (75 Beads)

SKU: FCR-1215

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Closed Jump Rings 4mm 20 Gauge (20)

SKU: FJR-4023

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

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

Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads), [XTL-5511] Beadsmith

Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



Instructions

This necklace measures 18" long. To make the necklace longer or shorter, simply adjust the wire length.

1. Using your flush cutters, cut a 24" length of beading wire. (I have already included 3 additional inches on each side to allow for crimping).

2. String on a crimp tube, followed by a silver plated jump ring. Take your wire and string it back through the crimp tube. Crimp your crimp tube using your crimping pliers.
3. Next, string on the following beads onto your beading wire (and your short tail as well for added security): 1 black bead, 1 pearl bead, 25 black beads, 8 pearl beads, 1 black bead, 1 onyx moon bead (string through one hole, add 4 pearl beads into the crevice of the moon bead, and string the wire through the second hole) and 1 black bead.
4. Repeat this onyx moon bead and pearl sequence 6 more times, remembering to string on 1 black bead in between each onyx moon bead. Refer to photo for placement assistance.
5. Then string on 1 black bead, 8 pearl beads, 25 black beads, 1 pearl bead and 1 black bead.
6. Add on a crimp tube, followed by the loop on your lobster clasp. Take the wire back through the crimp tube and pull snug. Crimp the crimp tube and snip off any excess wire using your flush cutters.
7. Close the clasp and you're done!