

Hopeful Heart Necklace

Project N516

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Old fashioned style heart necklace made with a Swarovski crystal heart and Vintaj brass.



What You'll Need

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal #6240 Wild Heart Pendant 37mm Golden Shadow (1)



SKU: SWBB-3753
Project uses 1 piece

Vintaj Natural Brass Diamond Trellis Filigree Stamping 64x21mm (1)



SKU: PND-7015
Project uses 1 piece

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Flatback Crystal Rhinestones #2028 Xilion SS9 Golden Shadow (72)



SKU: SWF-10904
Project uses 1 piece

Vintaj Natural Brass Lovely 6mm Daisy Bead Caps (6)



SKU: BMB-4696
Project uses 2 pieces

Vintaj Natural Brass Etched Jump Rings 9.5mm Heavy 14 Gauge (10)



SKU: FJR-5395
Project uses 2 pieces

Vintaj Natural Brass Jump Rings 7.25mm Open 16 Gauge (20)



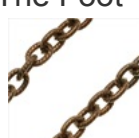
SKU: FJR-5372
Project uses 3 pieces

Vintaj Natural Brass Jump Rings 10mm Open 16 Gauge (10)



SKU: FJR-5331
Project uses 1 piece

Vintaj Natural Brass Chain 4mm x 5mm Petite Etched Cable Chain - Bulk By The Foot



SKU: CHA-7135
Project uses 3 feet

Vintaj Brass Bronze Colored Copper Wire 24 Gauge 90 Feet (1 Spool)



SKU: WCR-4348
Project uses 6 inches

Vintaj Natural Brass Standard Hook For Jewelry Clasps 24mm (2)



SKU: FCL-4656
Project uses 1 piece

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054
Project uses 1 piece

Specialized Tools

Wubbers Bail Making Jewelry Pliers - Medium 3mm & 5mm Size



SKU: XTL-0031

Solid Metal Bench Block - Wire Hardening and Wire Wrapping Tool



SKU: XTL-6092

Eurotool Hammer Rubber Mallet For Metal Smithing - 8 Ounces



SKU: XTL-0247

Instructions:

1. Bend the brass diamond trellis filigree stamping (PND-7015) in half using the small part of the bail making pliers (XTL-0031).
2. Align the tips of the filigree bail with the hole of the Swarovski heart (SWBB-3753). You will see 2 small holes on the tips of the filigree piece. When you align the filigree, you should be able to see through the large hole of the Swarovski heart.
3. Cut a piece of 24 gauge wire (WCR-4224) 6 inches in length. Fold the wire in half. Thread one of the sides of the wire through one of the filigree holes, the swarovski heart, and through the adjacent filigree hole on the other side. Thread the other side of the wire through the other hole of the filigree, the Swarovski heart, back through the other side of the adjacent filigree hole. Now twist the wires together, just like a twist tie on a loaf of bread. This will tighten the bail closed over the heart. Cut off excess wire, leaving about an 1/8th of an inch of the twisted wire. Tuck the twisted wire through one of the sides of the filigree hole using your chain nose pliers.
4. Place one of the bead caps (BMB-4696) on top of the 4x4 steel block (XTL-6092). Flatten the bead cap (BMB-4696) with a rubber mallet (XTL-0247). Place a small dap of glue (XTL-1053) on the flattened bead cap. Place the bead cap on top of the filigree bail covering the piece of wire. Glue a Swarovski rhinestone (SWF-10904) on top of the bead cap to cover the small hole. Repeat this entire step for the back of the filigree (see photo).
5. Open one of the twisted jump rings (FJR-5395). Link through the one side of the top of the filigree bail. Close jump ring. Repeat these steps with the other twisted jump ring (see photo).
6. Open a plain medium jump ring (FJR-5372). Link through the two twisted jump rings on the bail. Close jump ring.
7. Open the plain large jump ring (FJR-5331). Link through the plain medium jump ring on the assembled piece. Close jump ring.
8. Thread the chain through the plain large jump ring from the assembled piece.
9. Open a plain medium jump ring. Thread through one of the end links of the chain and they clasp (FCL-4656). Close jump ring.
10. Open another plain medium jump ring. Thread through the other end link of the chain. Close jump ring. You're finished!

Please refer to photo for more detailed information about this project.