

Nature's Bride Heirloom Necklace

Project N610
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For your special day, wear a very special necklace. Beautiful pearls alternating with fine Swarovski crystals are strung above a matte gold tree of life. This handmade necklace will become a cherished heirloom to pass down the generations



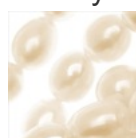
What You'll Need

Beadalon Wire Gold Color 7 Strand .015 Inch / 30Ft



SKU: XCR-67593
Project uses 22 inches

Creamy White Cultured Pearls Oval 9-12mm - 15.5 Inch Strand



SKU: PEW-2011
Project uses 26 pieces

Matte 16KT Gold Plated Tree Of Life Pendant Link 35mm (1)



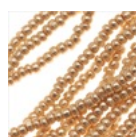
SKU: PND-0666
Project uses 1 piece

Beadalon Gold Plated Crimp Tubes 1.5mm (65 Beads)



SKU: FCR-1206
Project uses 4 pieces

Czech Charlotte Seed Beads 13/0 Metallic Gold 1/2 Hank



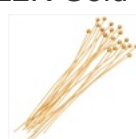
SKU: BCS-2112
Project uses 16 pieces

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Bicones #5328 4mm Crystal Beads (50)



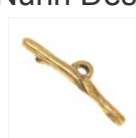
SKU: SWBB-1400
Project uses 25 pieces

22K Gold Plated Ball Head Pins 24 Gauge 1.5 Inch (x20)



SKU: FHP-3029
Project uses 3 pieces

Nunn Design Antiqued Gold Plated Branch Toggle Clasp Bar 25mm (1)



SKU: FCL-7506
Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Antiqued Gold Plated Round Toggle Clasp Ring 11mm (1)



SKU: FCL-7510
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

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



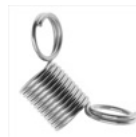
SKU: XTL-5514

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



SKU: XTL-5200

Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material



SKU: XTL-3000

Instructions:

1. Take a gold ball head pin and thread onto it 1 Swarovski 4mm crystal bicone bead. Create a simple wire loop and cut off excess wire with your flush cutters. Open the simple wire loop the same way you would open a jump ring and attach it to one of the hidden loops behind the leaves on your tree of life pendant. Close the loop back up. Repeat this step twice, making 2 more danglers and attaching them to the other two loops behind the leaves. Set aside.
2. Cut a 22 inch length of your gold beading wire. Place a bead stopper at one end.
3. Thread onto your beading wire: 1 gold crimp tube, 1 Swarovski 4mm bicone bead, 1 Czech charlotte bead in gold. Repeat 3 more times. Next, thread onto it 1 oval cultured pearl, 1 Swarovski 4mm bicone bead.
4. Repeat the following beading pattern 4 times: 1 oval cultured pearl, 1 Czech charlotte bead in gold, 1 oval cultured pearl, 1 Swarovski 4mm bicone bead.
5. Repeat the following pattern 2 times: 1 oval cultured pearl, 1 gold crimp tube (DO NOT CRIMP), 1 oval cultured pearl, 1 Swarovski 4mm bicone bead.
6. Thread onto your wire the tree of life pendant, threading it through the loop at the trunk of the tree.
7. String the other side of your necklace making it a mirror image of the first half, ending in a crimp tube.
8. Now thread one end of your wire through the loop on one section of your toggle clasp. Thread the wire back through your crimp tube and the Swarovski crystal next to it. Pull snug and crimp the crimp bead. Cut off excess beading wire.
9. Go to the other side of your necklace and remove the bead stopper. Attach the other half of your toggle clasp to this side the same way you did in the previous step.
10. Enjoy making many wonderful memories wearing this necklace.

Depending on the neckline of your wedding gown, you can easily make this necklace shorter or longer. You have two options, you can simply add or subtract Swarovski crystals up near the clasp or you can add or subtract pearl sections done in step 4 or 5.