

St. Croix Necklace

Project N678
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This island inspired necklace boasts beautiful SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS crystal faux pearls in coral and turquoise as well as stunning Beadelle Collection crystal pave beads. Hammered gold-toned accents add just the right amount of glitz to complete the design.



What You'll Need

- Beadelle Crystal 10mm Round Pave Bead - Gold Plated / Turquoise (1 Pc)
SKU: BDLL-6155
Project uses 4 pieces
- Beadelle Crystal Resort Collection 14mm Round Pave Bead Gold Plated / Turquoise
SKU: BDLL-6163
Project uses 1 piece
- 22K Gold Plated Pewter Hammered Bead Caps 6mm (x 8)
SKU: BMB-3491
Project uses 24 pieces
- Real 22K Gold Plated Pewter Hammertone Bead Caps 9mm (x 4)
SKU: BMB-3626
Project uses 4 pieces
- 22K Gold Plated Pewter Hammertone Square Toggle Clasp 23mm (1)
SKU: FCL-7006
Project uses 1 piece
- Bright Gold Tone Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (144)
SKU: FCR-1056
Project uses 2 pieces
- 22K Gold Plated Crimp Beads 1.5mm x 2mm (100 Beads)
SKU: FCR-1905
Project uses 2 pieces
- 22K Gold Plated Wire & Thread Protectors .019 Inch Loops (50)
SKU: FCR-4161
Project uses 2 pieces
- SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Faux Round Pearls #5810 10mm Coral (10)
SKU: SWP-1010
Project uses 2 pieces
- SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Faux Round Pearls #5810 12mm Coral 12mm (4)
SKU: SWP-1214
Project uses 2 pieces
- SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Round Faux Pearls #5810 5mm Turquoise (50)
SKU: SWP-5094
Project uses 32 pieces
- SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Faux Round Pearls #5810 8mm Coral (25)
SKU: SWP-8014
Project uses 10 pieces
- Beadalon Wire Gold Color 7 Strand .015 Inch / 30Ft
SKU: XCR-67593
Project uses 22 inches

Specialized Tools

- Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)
SKU: XTL-5200
- Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material
SKU: XTL-3000
- Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex
SKU: XTL-5600

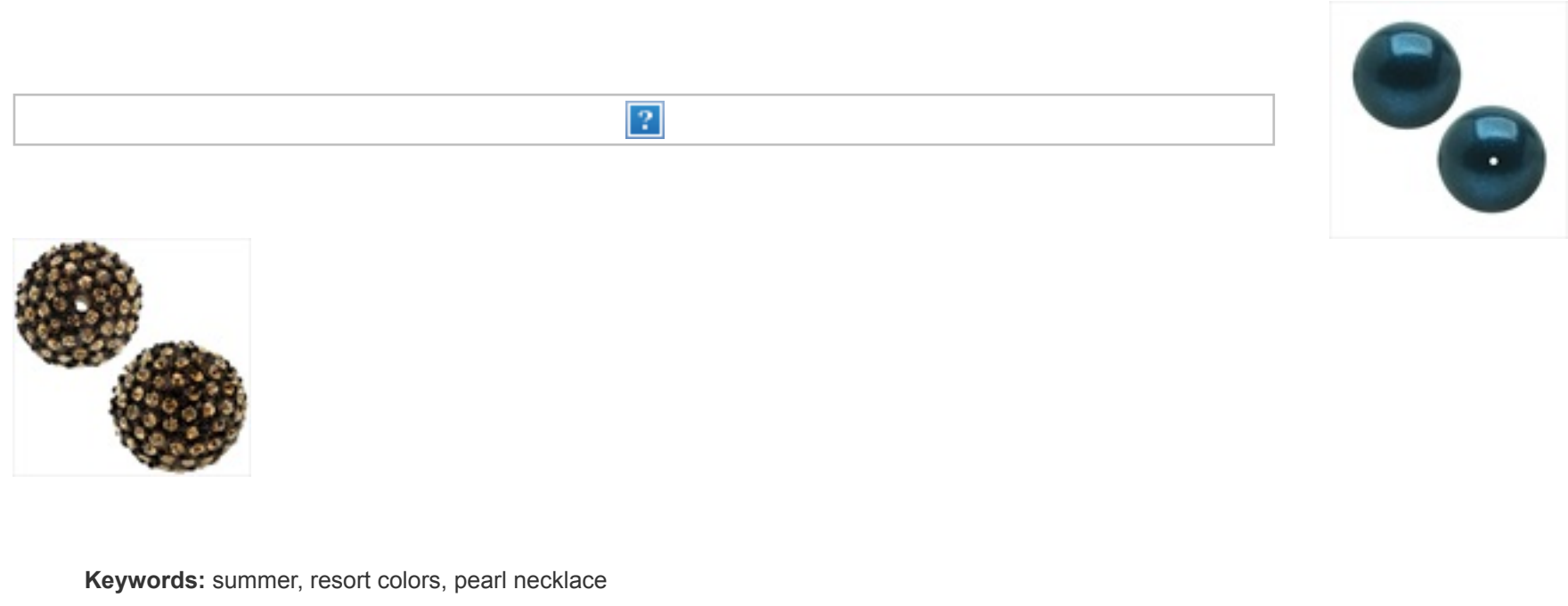
Instructions:

1. Cut a 22" piece of gold beading wire and place a bead stopper 3" from the end.
2. String onto your wire 1 gold crimp bead and 12 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS crystal round faux pearls 5mm in Turquoise.
3. Next string 1 Tierracast gold plated hammertoned 6mm bead cap, 1 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS crystal round faux pearl 8mm in coral, another 6mm bead cap, and a SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS crystal round faux pearl 5mm in Turquoise. Repeat this segment another 3 times (giving you a total of 4 of these segments).
4. Now string 1 6mm bead cap, 1 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS crystal round faux pearl 8mm in coral, another 6mm bead cap, 1 Beadelle Collection 10mm crystal pave bead in turquoise, another 6mm bead cap, 1 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS crystal round faux pearl 10mm in coral, another 6mm bead cap, another 10mm crystal pave bead in turquoise, 1 Tierracast gold plated hammertoned 9mm bead cap, 1 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS crystal round faux pearl 12mm in coral, another 9mm bead cap, and 1 Beadelle Collection 14mm crystal pave bead in turquoise.
5. Make the second half of your necklace a mirror image of the first with the 14mm crystal pave bead as the center point.
6. Next, thread your wire through both loops of a thread and wire protector. Before taking your wire back through your crimp bead, slip the loop at the back of your toggle bar into the curve of your wire protector. Now thread your wire back through the crimp bead and several beads next to it. Crimp the crimp bead and cut off excess wire with flush cutters.
7. Go to the other side of your necklace and repeat the last step with the toggle part of your clasp. Make sure to pull snug before you crimp your crimp bead so that all the beads are aligned together with no large gaps.
8. For the final step, apply a crimp bead cover over both of your crimp beads.
9. Enjoy!

Variations

You can use this same pattern to do a necklace in non-resort colors or even a pretty pearl and crystal combination.

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



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