

# Flying Saucer Necklace

## Project N7003

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A ring of CzechMates crescent beads, punctuated by gleaming Swarovski Crystal chatons, gives this Crystal Clay orb an otherworldly charm.

## What You'll Need

Crystal Clay 2-Part Epoxy Clay Kit 'Silver' 25 Grams

SKU: TRC-248

Project uses 1 piece



CzechMates Glass, 2-Hole Crescent Beads 10x4.5mm, 10 Grams, Matte Brown Iris

SKU: BCP-33554

Project uses 11 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 1028 Xilion Round Stone Chatons pp10, 50 Pieces, Black Diamond

SKU: SWCH-11018

Project uses 45 pieces



TierraCast Bright Silver Plated Lead-Free Pewter Disk Heishi Spacer Beads 3mm (50)

SKU: BMB-3920

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Head Pins 2 Inches/21 Gauge (X50)

SKU: FHP-5325

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated 2mm x 2.4mm Cable Chain - By The Foot

SKU: CHA-2400

Project uses 18 inches



Sterling Silver Spring Ring Round Clasps Closed Ring 5mm (10)

SKU: FCL-01051

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-3911

Project uses 2 pieces



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



## Instructions

1. First, watch our video on how to use Crystal Clay.
2. Put on the gloves that come with the Crystal Clay. Pinch one hazelnut-sized amount each of the gray clay and the binder and mix together until blended. Form it into the shape of a slightly flattened ball.
3. String one silver plated spacer bead onto a headpin. Then gently slide the headpin through the center of the flattened side of the Crystal Clay, piercing it in the middle. String another spacer bead onto the headpin. Make sure the spacer beads on both sides of the Crystal Clay are pressed against the clay snugly.
4. Press the curved inner edges of your crescent beads into the Crystal Clay, creating an evenly spaced ring along the perimeter of the ball.
5. Using the beeswax tip applicator that comes with the Crystal Clay, place three Swarovski Crystal chatons in a straight line between each of the crescent beads. Gently press them in so they are securely captured by the clay.
6. Place 12 more crystal chatons in a circle around the top of the bead.
7. Let your clay bead cure for 14 to 16 hours, or overnight.
8. On the long wire end of your headpin, make a simple wire loop with your round nose pliers. Clip off the extra wire with flush cutters.
9. Thread your chain through the wire loop you just made.
10. Open a jump ring and attach one end of your chain to the loop of your clasp.
11. Open another jump ring and attach it to the other end of your chain. Close the clasp, and you're all finished!