

Maypole Necklace

Project N7041

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Brightly colored gemstone beads enliven this strung necklace, featuring a TierraCast floral button clasp.

What You'll Need

Gemstone Bead Lot Mix 12 x 22mm Flat Oval Beads /16 Inch Strand

SKU: SPMX-22

Project uses 10 pieces



Stablized Turquoise Gemstone Beads, Round 8mm, 15.5 Inch Strand

SKU: SPTU-501

Project uses 28 pieces



Chalcedony Gemstone Beads, Smooth Nuggets 19-22mm, 6 Pieces, Pale Green

SKU: SPCH-900

Project uses 5 pieces



22K Gold Plated Square Rounded Beads 5mm (100)

SKU: BMB-5015

Project uses 6 pieces



TierraCast Pewter, Circle Button with Flower Motif 17mm, 1 Piece, Gold

SKU: PND-09326

Project uses 1 piece



Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 PF557 'Galvanized Starlight' 8g

SKU: JSK-0277

Project uses 1 tube



Beadalon Wire Gold Color 7 Strand Medium .018 Inch / 30Ft

SKU: XCR-67893

Project uses 30 inches



Beadalon Gold Plated Crimp Tubes 1.3mm (75 Beads)

SKU: FCR-1205

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5200] Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads),

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex

Instructions

These instructions will make a 23 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, adjust the length of beading wire and the number of beads strung.



1. Using flush cutters, cut a 30 inch length of gold beading wire.
2. String a crimp tube, followed by the loop of the TierraCast flower button. Take your wire back through the crimp tube and pull snug. Crimp the crimp tube using crimping pliers. Leave the wire tail there and begin stringing your beads over it, to strengthen the strand.
3. String your beads in the following order: 5 long oval gemstone mix beads, 28 turquoise round beads, 5 long oval gemstone mix beads. Then string 1 gold square bead and 1 green chalcedony nugget bead, and repeat that pattern 4 more times. Then string 1 more gold square bead.
4. Once all of your beads are on, string another crimp tube. Then string 28 gold seed beads. Take your wire back through the crimp tube and pull snug. Crimp the crimp tube using crimping pliers. Thread 1 inch of your wire tail through the last few beads strung, and then cut off the excess wire with flush cutters.
5. Slide the TierraCast button through the loop of gold seed beads to close the necklace. Enjoy!