

Twilight Blossoms Necklace

Project N7074

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A rich, muted palette of Miyuki Delicas in a glazed finish frame pearlized cabochons in this bead embroidered landscape pendant. Create your own pendant shape or color pattern with the materials included!

What You'll Need

Exclusive Beadaholique Designer Palette, Miyuki Delica Seed Bead Mix, 11/0 Size, 28.8 Grams, Santa Rosa

SKU: JK-0055

Project uses 1 piece



Lacy's Stiff Stuff Beading Foundation for Cabochons 4.25 X 5.5 Inches

SKU: XCR-4210

Project uses 1 piece



NYMO Nylon Beading Thread Size D for Delica Beads Dark Blue 64YD (58 Meters)

SKU: XCR-8906

Project uses 10 feet



Acrylic Faux Pearl Flatback Cabochons 8mm - Pearlized Bronze Brown (25)

SKU: BPL-2021

Project uses 2 pieces



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



Beadsmith Ultra Suede For Beading Foundation And Cabochon Work 8.5x4.25 Inches - Camel

SKU: XCR-4376

Project uses 1 piece



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 22 Gauge Thick, 8 Yard Spool, Tarnish Resistant Silver

SKU: WCR-2230

Project uses 2 inches



Silver Plated Fine Rolo Chain Necklace - 2mm Diameter Links 18 Inches Long

SKU: AXC-98946

Project uses 1 piece



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

SKU: FJR-3911

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514]



Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-0074] Eurotool Nylon Jaw Pliers

Chain Nose- For Scratch-Free Wire Work

Instructions

Bead embroidery can be somewhat freeform, so you can follow the pattern or create your own design.

1. Remove your Lacy's Stiff Stuff beading foundation from the package. Begin by tracing a 1 inch by 1 3/4 inch rectangle on the foundation with a ruler and a pen.
2. Take 2 pearlized cabochons and decide where you want to place them (they will act as the centers of your beaded flowers; see photo for reference). Glue them onto the foundation using E6000. Wait about 12 hours for the glue to dry fully.
3. Cut a length of Nymo thread as long as you are comfortable working with, and make a triple knot on one end. Thread a size 12 beading needle.
4. Please watch our video on how to backstitch in bead embroidery. Backstitch a circular row of pink Delicas around each cabochon, and then use the pink and purple Delicas to create a flower petal pattern around the initial row, as shown in the photo.
5. Next, backstitch vertical rows of green for the grass, and horizontal rows of blue for the sky. You will need to tie off and add more Nymo thread as you work.
6. When you have finished your beading, trim away the foundation from your beaded area with scissors. Before you attach the ultrasuede backing, cut a 2 inch length of wire with flush cutters, make a wire bail, and then glue the bail and foundation onto your backing. Let the glue dry overnight. Trim away the excess ultrasuede with scissors.
7. Cut another length of Nymo and bead embroider a basic beaded edge around the outside of the piece.
8. Open a jump ring. Slide it through the wire bail at the top of your bead embroidery piece, and also slide on your finished chain necklace. Close the jump ring. Enjoy your necklace!