

Summer Citrus Necklace

Project N787

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Lemon and lime colors pair nicely in this long casual necklace. The green sea glass beads have been wire wrapped with a subtle spiral design and the Swarovski crystal yellow opal round beads add just the right amount of sparkle.

What You'll Need

Swarovski Crystal, 5000 Round Beads 8mm, 8 Pieces, Yellow Opal

SKU: SWC-08565

Project uses 6 pieces



Cultured Sea Glass, Semi Freeform Nugget Beads 16-20x12mm, 1 Strand, Olive Green

SKU: BGL-10312

Project uses 7 pieces



Silver Plated Long Short Dapped Curb Chain 5mm - Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-99937

Project uses 2 feet



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

SKU: FJR-3911

Project uses 14 pieces



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

SKU: WCR-2230

Project uses 72 inches



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

You will also need a ruler for this project. The finished necklace will measure around 34 inches long.

1. Please begin by watching the video: How to Create an Easy Wire Spiral around a Bead. In the video you will learn how to wire wrap your sea glass beads. Please make a total of 7 of these beads.
2. Next, cut a 2 inch length of beading wire. Create a wrapped wire loop on one end, place a yellow Swarovski round bead on the wire, create a wrapped wire loop on the other end and then trim off excess wire. The first part of the video you watched earlier will show you how to make the stand alone wrapped wire loop on your cut length of wire. Make a total of 6 of these.
3. Using jump rings to connect your beads, link them together in the following order: 3 yellow beads, 7 sea glass, 3 yellow.

4. Connect the end link of your chain to the end yellow bead (with a jump ring). Repeat on the other side of the necklace.
5. All done, enjoy!