

Tropic Bloom Necklace

Project N8049

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This exotic azure necklace conjures blue waters and fresh island air. Raven's Journey Czech glass beads are connected using simple wire loops on 22 gauge hematite craft wire. The necklace is finished with a lobster clasp and chain extender for adjustable length.

What You'll Need

Czech Glass Beads, Hibiscus Flower 11mm, Mint Green Silk with Bronze Finish, 1 Strand, by Raven's Journey

SKU: BCP-2902

Project uses 6 beads



Czech Glass Beads, Hibiscus Flower 9mm, Royal Blue Silk with Bronze Finish, 1 Strand, by Raven's Journey

SKU: BCP-2924

Project uses 12 beads



Czech Glass Beads, Faceted Rondelle 3mm, Dark Cobalt, White, & Light Blue w/ Picasso Finish, 1 Str, by Raven's Journey

SKU: BCP-2945

Project uses 21 beads



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 22 Gauge Thick, 8 Yard Spool, Gunmetal/Hematite

SKU: WCR-2241

Project uses 37.5 inches



Gun Metal Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 12mm (6)

SKU: FCL-4731

Project uses 1 piece



Gun Metal Plated 5mm Chain Necklace Extender W/ Drop 2 Inch (5)

SKU: AXC-91005

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0034]

Wubbers Classic Series Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers

Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers



Instructions

This necklace uses a chain extender for adjustable length from 15.5 inches to 17.5 inches. Note: for a longer necklace, you will need to purchase more beads.

1. Begin by using flush cutters to cut 1.5 inches of 22 gauge craft wire. On one end of the wire, make a simple wire loop.
2. Slide on three rondelle beads, then make another simple wire loop.

3. Repeat step 1, then slide on one dark blue 8mm hibiscus bead. Make another simple wire loop, opening it the same way you would open a jump ring, and latch onto one end loop of your link from the previous step. Close the loop.
4. Repeat the above step, this time sliding on one light blue 11mm hibiscus bead and latching onto the other loop of your 8mm hibiscus bead.
5. Continue the process described in the previous steps to attach one more 8mm hibiscus bead to your 11mm hibiscus bead.
6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 five more times to continue the pattern shown in the photo.
7. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to create one last link of 3 rondelle beads. Latch this link onto your final 8mm hibiscus beaded link, for a total of 15 inches of beaded chain.
8. To attach your clasp: Open a simple wire loop on one end of your necklace and slide on the loop of your clasp. Close the loop. Repeat this process to attach the end link of your chain extender to the opposite side of your necklace. Enjoy!