

Nantucket Necklace and Earring Set

Project S2006

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This summer statement necklace is lightweight and has a subtle shimmer peeking through the triple braided strands. Delicate drop earrings finish off the look.

What You'll Need

Beadalon Beading Wire Gold Color 19 Strand .018 Inch / 30 Feet

SKU: XCR-69893

Project uses 6 Feet



Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads 8mm Round Full Pearlized - Navy Blue (25)

SKU: BCP-10412

Project uses 69 pieces



Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads 6mm Round Full Pearlized - Navy Blue (25)

SKU: BCP-10362

Project uses 69 pieces



Acrylic Beads, 16x22mm Faceted Trapezoid, 4 Pieces, White and Black

SKU: BPL-4029

Project uses 16 pieces



True2 Czech Fire Polished Glass, Faceted Round Beads 2mm, 50 Pieces, Gold Plated

SKU: BCP-00137

Project uses 124 pieces



Bright Gold Plated Lobster Clasps Extra Large 23mm (2)

SKU: FCL-2573

Project uses 1 piece



BeadSmith Crimp Tubes, 2x2mm, 100 Pieces, Gold Plated

SKU: FCR-1714

Project uses 6 pieces



22K Gold Plated Stardust Sparkle Crimp Bead Covers 4mm (144)

SKU: FCR-1071

Project uses 6 pieces



22K Gold Plated Connector Link Brushed Triangle 11.5mm (4)

SKU: FCO-8559

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 20 Gauge (100)

SKU: FJR-5250

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated Open Eye Pins 21 Gauge 1 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6250

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Head Pins 1 Inch Long/21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FHP-6305

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Long Elegant Earring Hooks 25mm (50)

SKU: FEA-3030

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5608] Xuron 4 In 1 Crimping Pliers - Works On 1, 2 And 3mm Crimps!, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-3000] Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material

Instructions

These instructions will give you a necklace that is 21 inches in length. To modify the length adjust the length of each beaded strand accordingly.

1. For the earrings, take one head pin and string on one round 8mm round bead and one 2mm bead. Make a simple wire loop.
2. Take one eye pin and string on one 2mm bead, one 6mm round bead and one 2mm bead. Make a simple wire loop.
3. Now open the loop of the 8mm bead, same as you would a jump ring, and attach it to the loop of the 6mm bead. Move to the other side of the 6mm bead and attach the loop of the earring hook.
4. To make the second earring follow the steps above.
5. For the necklace begin by cutting three strands of beading wire, 24 inches long each.
6. Take one strand and string on one crimp tube thread the wire up through one hammered triangle ring and back down through the crimp tube. Pull snug and leave a tail of about 1 inch. Crimp the crimp tube. Add a crimp cover.
7. Repeat the above step for the other two lengths of beading wire.
8. To the first strand, string on the beads in this order: one 6mm bead, followed by one 2mm bead. Repeat 65 times, and finish with one 6mm bead. Add a bead stopper to the end of this wire.
9. To the second strand, string on the beads in this order: one marbled acrylic bead, one 2mm bead, one 8mm bead, followed by one 2mm bead. Repeat 14 times, and finish with one marbled acrylic bead. Add a bead stopper to the end of this wire.
10. To the third strand, string on the beads in this order: one 8mm bead, followed by one 2mm bead. Repeat 50 times, and finish with one 8mm bead. Add a bead stopper to the end of this wire.
11. Next braid the three strands gently to intertwine them together.
12. When you come to the end of the braid, take one strand and remove the bead stopper. String on one crimp tube and thread the wire up through a second hammered triangle ring and back down through the crimp tube. Pull snug and crimp the crimp tube. Add a crimp cover. Trim the wire. You will repeat this step for the other two strands.

13. Open one jump ring and attach it to one hammered triangle and to one lobster clasp. Close the jump ring. All done.