

## Set of Winter Charms

### Project S8012

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These darling brick stitched charms are full of holiday cheer, and so much fun to make! Follow the patterns provided to create your own collection of winter themed charms. These designs would also make great Christmas tree ornaments using larger sized Miyuki Delica seed beads.

### What You'll Need

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, White Lined Crystal AB DB066

SKU: DB-066

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Opaque Orange DB722

SKU: DB-722

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Black Opaque DB010

SKU: DB-010

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Silver Lined Brown DB150

SKU: DB-150

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Silver Lined Red DB602

SKU: DB-602

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Dyed Opaque Jade Green DB656

SKU: DB-656

Project uses 1 tube



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5454

Project uses 6 pieces



FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Crystal Clear

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 32 feet



Silver Plated Fine Cable Chain Necklace with Lobster Clasp - 2x1.8mm Links 16 Inches Long

SKU: AXC-98926

Project uses 1 piece



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-0373] Tulip

Premium Scissors, Gold Handle 5 Inch, 1 Pair, [XTL-0023] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Bent



Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers

## Instructions

These charms are interchangeable with the chain necklace. This necklace measures 17.5 inches. To adjust the size, choose your desired length of finished chain. Please note: These are advanced brick stitch patterns that require knowledge of increases and decreases. For tips, please see our video: Tips for Advanced Brick Stitch Patterns.

1. If you are new to brick stitch, please watch the video: How to do Brick Stitch Bead Weaving. Please see our Printer Friendly PDF for Full Color Beading Pattern.
2. Based on the technique shown in the video, cut a length of thread as long as you are comfortable working with and begin your first charm by weaving a ladder stitch base row. We recommend starting at the widest point in the pattern. Be sure to leave yourself a thread tail of at least 10 inches.
3. As you stitch your charms, you will need to make brick stitch increases and decreases according to the pattern. You may also find it useful to make increases using ladder stitch.
4. To attach jump rings to each of your charms: Use pliers to open a 4mm jump ring and gently slide on the appropriate seed beads at the top of each charm. Close the jump ring. Repeat for all patterns.
5. To attach chain to your holly charm: Use flush cutters to cut the centermost link of your finished cable chain. Open a jump ring and slide on a seed bead on one side of your leaf (see photo for reference). Also slide on the end link on one side of your chain. Repeat this step to attach the chain to the other side of your leaf design. Enjoy!









