

Blue Pearl by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 24 - 6mm Aquamarine Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0119)
- 25 - 8mm Light Blue Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5521)
- 1 - 11.5x6mm Sterling Silver Oval Lobster Claw Clasp (SS4076)
- 1 - 7mm Sterling Silver 19 Gauge Closed Jump Ring (SS3963)
- 1 - 7mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Ring (SS3928)
- 2 - 7x3mm Sterling Silver Clamshell Bead Tips (SS2150)
- 1 - Turquoise Griffin Silk Bead Cord Size 6 (SM1632)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- Tweezers
- Scissors
- Hypo Tube Cement

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Pearl Knotting

Instructions to complete “Blue Pearl” necklace:

Step 1

Tie a surgeon's knot at the end of the silk bead cord opposite the end with the pre-attached needle, leaving a tail about 2 inches long.

Step 2

Using tweezers, tie one knot in the silk, string one 8mm Light Blue pearl, and tie another knot in the silk cord to anchor the pearl (see Pearl Knotting Technique).

Step 3

String one 6mm Aquamarine crystal round bead, and tie a knot in the silk cord to anchor the pearl as before.

Step 4

Repeat Steps 2 – 3 with the remaining beads, continuing to alternate pearls and crystals. Leaving a tail about 2 inches long, trim the cord with scissors.

Step 5

Tie a surgeon's knot on one end of the cord. String one bead tip to the knot of the cord, allowing the knot to sit in the cup of the bead tip.

Step 6

Using scissors, trim excess cord. Apply a small drop of Hypo Tube Cement to the knot, and allow it to dry.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 5 – 6 with the other end of the cord.

Step 8

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the loop on the lobster claw clasp. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Using chain nose pliers, gently squeeze the hook on one clamshell bead tip around the jump ring from the previous step.

Step 10

Repeat Step 9 with the closed jump ring on the other end of the necklace.

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