

Rainbow Connection - Lilac by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 19 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 2 - 14x10mm Summer Blue Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone - 4320 (SK2501)
- 2 - 18x13mm Royal Blue Shiny Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone - 4320 (SK2396)
- 1 - 30mm Crystal Lilac Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone - 4327 (SK2873)
- 2 - 14x10mm Gold Setting for #4320 Swarovski Crystal Pear Shaped Fancy Stone (BM5017)
- 2 - 18x13mm Gold Setting for #4320 Swarovski Crystal Pear Shaped Fancy Stone (BM5019)
- 1 - 30x20mm Gold Setting for #4327 Swarovski Crystal Pear Shaped Fancy Stone (BM5021)
- 19 inches - Base Metal 0.8mm Beading Chain - Gold (CN4062)
- 1 - Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp - Gold - 12mm (BM3151)
- 2 - Base Metal Thin Fold Over Cord End with Ring - Gold - Fits 0.8mm Beading Chain (BM0166)
- 2 - Base Metal Tube Crimp Bead - Gold - 2x2mm (BM3365)
- 2 - 5mm Gold Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2792)
- 1 - Brass Round Closed Jump Ring - Gold - 18 Gauge - 6mm (BM5186)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters
Tapered Nylon Jaw Pliers (TL2468)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Using Swarovski Crystal Stones with Settings
Attaching a Cord End - Style 4
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Rainbow Connection - Lilac” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut your beading chain into one 19 inch piece.

Step 2

String through the first upper hole 14mm pear shaped setting, then string one 2x2mm crimp bead and string through the second upper hole.

Step 3

String through both upper holes of the following settings in the order below. Making sure that the settings are all facing the same way.

1 – 18mm pear shaped

1 – 30mm pear shaped

1 – 18mm pear shaped

Step 4

String through the first upper hole 14mm pear shaped setting, then string one 2x2mm crimp bead and string through the second upper hole.

Step 5

Center the settings on the beading chain and flatten the first crimp bead close to the inner inside hole closest to the 18mm setting next to it. Repeat on the opposite side.

Step 6

Place one 14x10mm Summer Blue Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone into the first setting (see Using Swarovski Crystal Stones with Settings Technique). Gently bend the prongs over the top of the stone to secure using a nylon jaw plier.

Step 7

In the same manner as in Step 6, set each of the following stones in the corresponding settings –

18x13mm Royal Blue Shiny Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stones in the 18x13mm Gold Settings

30mm Crystal Lilac Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone in the 30x20mm Gold Setting

14x10mm Summer Blue Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone in the 14x10mm Gold Setting.

Step 8

Attach one chain end onto one end of the beading chain (see Attaching a Cord End - Style 4 Technique).

Step 9

Repeat Step 8 for the other end of beading chain.

Step 10

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp to the chain end. Close the jump ring. Repeat for the other end of the beading chain attaching the Brass Round Closed Jump Ring.

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