

Fancy Cat by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 28 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 8mm Denim Blue Swarovski Crystal Circle Rivoli Pendant – 6428 (SC7577)
- 1 - 11mm Topaz Swarovski Crystal Pendant – 6000 (SC2312)
- 1 - 16mm Ruby Swarovski Crystal Pear Pendant – 6106 (SC4487)
- 1 - Brass Cupola Cord End by TierraCast - Antique Pewter - 6mm (QP6015)
- 5 - 5.5mm Antique Silver Plated Brass 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM0427)
- 1 - 15mm Antique Silver Plated Brass 14 gauge Open Jump Ring (BM5343)
- 1 - Pewter Fancy Cat Charm by Green Girl Studios - 35mm (GG2347)
- 10 feet - Pearl Cotton Thread #8 - Medium Navy (SM5419)
- 28 inches - Base Metal 3.75mm Pinch Bead Chain - Antique Silver (CN6005)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Scissors
- Business card

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Simple Loop
- Making a Tassel

Instructions to complete “Fancy Cat” necklace:

Step 1

Take a 3 inch length of wire and create a large simple loop on one end (see Simple Loop Technique). Set aside.

Step 2

To make the tassel, take your business card and wrap the cord loosely around the card 30 times (see Making a Tassel Technique). Trim the thread attached to the spool. Carefully pull the wrapped thread from your business card, making sure to keep it looped.

Step 3

Place the simple loop from Step 1 through the cord. Close the simple loop to secure all of the looped cords together.

Step 4

Place the other end of the wire length through one cord end, hiding the large simple loop made with the cord inside.

Step 5

Just above the cord end create a simple loop.

Step 6

Using scissors, cut the bottom of the thread to create your tassel. Trim the thread to your desired length. Set aside.

Step 7

Cut your chain length into 1 – 27 inch length and 1 – 1 inch length. Open the 15mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach the ends of the 27 inch length and 1 end of the 1 inch length. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Open the simple loop from Step 4 and attach it to the end link of the 1-inch length of chain.

Step 9

Open one 5.5mm jump ring, and attach the jump ring to the top loop of the fancy cat pendant. Close the jump ring.

Step 10

Open one 5.5mm jump ring, and attach the jump ring to the jump ring from Step 9 and the 15mm jump ring (to the left of the tassel).

Step 11

Open one 5.5mm jump ring, and attach the jump ring to the topaz crystal pendant and the 15mm jump ring (to the left of the fancy cat pendant). Close the jump ring.

Step 12

Open one 5.5mm jump ring, and attach the jump ring to the ruby crystal pendant and the 15mm jump ring (to the right of the tassel). Close the jump ring.

Step 13

Open one 5.5mm jump ring, and attach the jump ring to the denim blue crystal pendant and the 15mm jump ring (to the right of the ruby crystal pendant). Close the jump ring.

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