

Carthaginian Rose by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 18.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

44 - 3mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Gemcolor Pearls (PL6676)
64 - 3mm Bronze Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2938)
66 - 4mm Apollo Gold Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0256)
76 - 4mm Light Sapphire Celsian Fire Polished Glass Round Beads (FP1977)
58 - 4mm Matte Metallic Goldenrod Fire Polished Glass Round Beads (FP1942)
46 - 4mm Gold Lined Crystal Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2941)
34 - 4mm Dark Bronze Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2970)
28 - 4mm Bronze Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0360)
42 - 4mm Opaque Pink Fire Polished Glass Round Bead (FP1980)
36 - 4mm French Rose Fire Polished Round Glass Bead (FP0363)
19 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF2788)
19 - 3.5mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Covers (GF2101)
1 - 11mm Gold-Filled Round Toggle Clasp (GF3027)
11 feet - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0100)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Wire cutters
Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers

Instructions to complete “Carthaginian Rose” necklace:

Step 1

Set aside a total of 80 assorted 4mm Apollo gold, light sapphire celsian and matte metallic goldenrod fire polished round beads.

Step 2

String one crimp bead and 27 assorted beads onto a 7-inch length of beading wire, stringing 3 – 6 of each type of bead at a time. Pass the other end of the beading wire back through the crimp bead in the opposite direction, forming a ring, snug the beads, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Cover the crimp bead with a crimp cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters. Repeat entire step eight times, making a total of nine beaded rings.

Step 3

Use a 7-inch length of beading wire to string one crimp bead, six beaded rings formed in Step 2, and 27 assorted beads, stringing 3 – 6 of each type of bead at a time. Pass the other end of the beading wire back through the crimp bead in the opposite direction, forming a ring, snug the beads, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire. Repeat the entire step twice to attach two more rings to the six rings, for a chain of nine rings total.

Step 4

Use a 7-inch length of beading wire to string one crimp bead, three of the six rings used in Step 3, the remaining three rings formed in Step 2, and 28 assorted beads, stringing 3 – 6 of each type of bead at a time. Pass the other end of the beading wire back through the crimp bead in the opposite direction, forming a ring, snug the beads, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire. Repeat the entire step twice to attach two more rings to the six rings, for a chain of 15 rings total.

Step 5

Use a 10-inch length of beading wire to string one crimp bead, the first three rings in the chain formed in Step 4, and 11 of the assorted beads set aside in Step 1, stringing 3 – 4 of each type of bead at a time. Pass the other end of the beading wire back through the crimp bead in the opposite direction, forming a ring, snug the beads, crimp the crimp bead, and cover with a crimp cover. Use the same wire to string 29 of the assorted beads set aside in Step 1, stringing 2 – 4 of each type at a time. String one crimp bead and one side of the clasp. Pass the beading wire back through the tube, crimp and cover. Repeat entire step for the other half of the necklace.

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