

# Midnight Sparkle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 24 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one necklace:**

3 grams - Size 11 Opaque Black Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1573)  
1.5 grams - Size 11 Silver Lined Matte Seal Gray Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2132)  
4 - 3mm Jet Hematite 2x Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (03RD0129)  
4 - 3mm Crystal Silver Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (03RD0163)  
4 - 4mm Jet Hematite 2x Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0143)  
7 - 4mm Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0248)  
6 - 4mm Jet Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0134)  
6 - 4mm Crystal Silver Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0205)  
2 - 6mm Jet Hematite 2X Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0144)  
6 - 13x7mm Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Elements Crystal Keystone Beads (SC6496)  
3 - 17x9mm Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Elements Crystal Keystone Beads (SC6497)  
6 - 3mm Light Grey Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6116)  
4 - 3mm Dark Grey Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6117)  
4 - 4mm Light Grey Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5016)  
1 - 4mm Dark Grey Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5017)  
29 - 6mm Light Grey Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5316)  
27 - 8mm Dark Grey Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5517)  
18.25 inches - 4.8mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Oval Cable Chain (CN5258)  
1 - 16x12mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (MP2013)  
2 - Brass Open Jump Ring by TierraCast® - Gunmetal - 20 gauge - 5.5mm (MP6037)  
16 - 22 gauge 2 inch Silver Plated Base Metal Eye Pins (BM2663)  
4 - 1.5x1.5mm Silver Plated Crimp Beads (BM2527)  
4 - 3mm Silver Plated Crimp Bead Covers (BM3060)  
19 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0100)  
1 - Lacy's Stiff Stuff, 4.25x5.5 inch Sheet (CR0663)  
1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM0310)  
Black Rit® Dye

**Tools needed to complete the necklace:**

Round nose pliers  
Chain nose pliers  
Wire cutters  
Crimping pliers (TL0500)  
Scissors  
Size 10 English Beading Needles (TL1646)  
E6000 Adhesive (TL1681) (optional)  
1 1/4 inch Circle Punch (TL2169)

**Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:**

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring  
Cutting and Gluing Lacy's Stiff Stuff  
Bead Embroidery  
Simple Loop  
Crimping  
Crimp Bead Covers

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

**Instructions to complete "Midnight Sparkle" necklace:**

**Step 1**

Dye the Lacy's Stiff Stuff with Black Rit® Dye according to the instructions on the Lacy's Stiff Stuff package. Allow the fabric to dry.

**Step 2**

Using the circle punch, cut out four circles from the Lacy's Stiff Stuff fabric. Two will be used as backing for the two smaller embroidered circles. Tracing a paper template, cut two circles 1.5 inches in diameter. One will be used as backing for the large embroidered circle.



**Step 3**

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread, and tie a double knot at the end of the thread (see Bead Embroidery Technique). Sew the crystal Keystone beads onto one 1.25-inch Lacy's Stiff Stuff circle following the photo above as a pattern. Continue sewing on seed beads, crystal round beads and pearls around the Keystone beads.

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**Step 4**

In the same manner as in the previous step, embroider one 1.5-inch circle and one more 1.25-inch circle.

**Step 5**

Arrange the circles as in the photo, and whip stitch the circles together.

**Step 6**

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into 18 four-link lengths.

**Step 7**

Thread a needle with 2 feet of beading thread. Whip stitch one end link of one length of chain onto the back of the first (uppermost) embroidered circle. Tie off the thread.

**Step 8**

In the same manner as in the previous step, whip stitch one end link of one length of chain onto the back of the third (lowermost) embroidered circle.

**Step 9**

Place one 6mm Light Grey crystal pearl onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin.

**Step 10**

Repeat Step 9 seven times, making a total of eight units. Set aside.

**Step 11**

In the same manner as in Steps 9 - 10, make a total of eight units using 6mm Dark Grey crystal pearls.

**Step 12**

Open one loop on one 6mm Dark Grey crystal pearl unit. Attach the loop to the unattached end link of chain whip stitched to the first circle.

**Step 13**

Open the second loop on the unit from the previous step, and attach it to one end link of one chain length. Close the loop.

**Step 14**

In the same manner as in Steps 12 - 13, continue connecting the specified links to chain lengths in the following sequence:

- 1 - 6mm Light Grey pearl unit
- 1 - chain length
- 1 - 6mm Dark Grey pearl unit
- 1 - chain length

**Step 15**

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the loop on one side of the toggle clasp to the unattached end link of the last chain length from Step 14. Close the jump ring.

**Step 16**

In the same manner as in Step 12, attach one 6mm Light Grey crystal pearl unit to the unattached end link of chain whip stitched to the third circle.

**Step 17**

In the same manner as in Steps 12 - 14, continue connecting the specified links to chain lengths in the following sequence:

- 1 - chain length
- 1 - 6mm Dark Grey pearl unit
- 1 - chain length
- 1 - 6mm Light Grey pearl unit

Repeat the sequence five times, adding one more chain length after the last repeat.

**Step 18**

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the loop on the second side of the toggle clasp to the last chain length from the previous step. Close the jump ring.

**Step 19**

Using wire cutters, cut the beading wire into one 8-inch length and one 11-inch length.

**Step 20**

String one crimp bead and the end chain link attached to the third embroidered circle onto the 8-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

**Step 21**

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

**Step 22**

String 21 6mm Light Grey crystal pearls onto the beading wire.

**Step 23**

String one crimp bead and the chain link attached to the sixth pearl in Step 17. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

**Step 24**

String one crimp bead and the end chain link attached to the third embroidered circle onto the 11-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

**Step 25**

String 28 8mm Dark Grey crystal pearls onto the beading wire.

**Step 26**

String one crimp bead and the chain link attached to the sixth pearl in Step 17. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

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