

Fancy Flocked Tree by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 22 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 gram - Size 11 Bronze Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2088)
- 8 - 3mm Cream Rose Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6102)
- 6 - 6mm Cream Rose Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5302)
- 1 - 8mm Cream Rose Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5502)
- 1 - 9x10mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Flat Star Bead (PG0716)
- 18 inches - 3mm Matte Gold Plated Base Metal Woven Curb Link Chain (CN4107)
- 1 - 12x7mm Matte Gold Plated Brass Lobster Claw Clasp (BM2312)
- 3 - 22 gauge Gold Plated Brass 1.5 inch Headpins (BM2700)
- 5 - 22 gauge Gold Plated Brass 2 inch Eyepins (BM2664)
- 2 - 4mm 18 Gauge Matte Gold Plated Jump Rings (BM2323)
- 1 - 6mm 18 Gauge Matte Gold Plated Jump Ring (BM2324)
- 4 feet - 28 Gauge Gold Artistic Wire (AW2202)
- 23 inches - 16 Gauge Non-Tarnish Brass Artistic Wire (AW2007)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Olympus Wig Jig Lite (TL1658)
- Small Round Super Pegs for use with Olympus, Electra and Olympus Lite Jigs (TL1667)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Cutting Chain Efficiently
- Simple Loop
- Wire Wrapping
- Covering a Component – Surface
- Wig Jig Pattern 2
- Wig Jig Pattern 3

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Fancy Flocked Tree” necklace:

Step 1

Using a 7-inch length of 16 gauge wire, create one component using a Wig Jig (see Wig Jig Pattern 2 Technique). At Step 8 of the technique, cut the wire where it meets the center intersection.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 once, making a total of two components.



Tip

The pendant component is made with a Wig Jig using a technique similar to Wig Jig Pattern 3 Technique except the pin configuration is slightly different. Please refer to Wig Jig Pattern 3 Technique for general instructions, but follow the pin configuration in the photo above and the instructions below.

Step 3

Using a 9-length of 16 gauge wire and the Wig Jig configuration shown in the photo, make the pendant component. Begin by wrapping the wire around the small top peg (forming the top loop), wrapping around the left-most peg and then wrapping around the right-most peg, forming an S shape. Continue in the same manner down to the left and wrap around each peg, making a second S shape. End the component by wrapping the wire around the small bottom peg (forming the bottom loop), and trim the wire.

Step 4

Anchor a 4-foot length of 28 gauge wire at the top of the pendant component just below the loop (see Covering a Component – Surface Technique). Cover the component with these beads in the following sequence, working toward the bottom loop, and anchor the wire close to the loop:

- 6 – seed beads
- 1 – 3mm pearl
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- 1 – 3mm pearl
- 7 – seed beads
- 1 – 3mm pearl
- 14 – seed beads
- 1 – 3mm pearl
- 9 – seed beads
- 1 – 3mm pearl

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6 – seed beads
1 – 3mm pearl
7 – seed beads
1 – 3mm pearl
8 – seed beads

Step 5

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

1 – 2" length
2 – 8" lengths

Step 5

Place one 6mm pearl onto an eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin large enough to fit onto 18 gauge wire. Attach the loop just made to the middle smaller loop on one component made in Steps 1 – 2.

Step 6

Open the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step, and attach it to one end link of one 8-inch length of chain. Close the loop.

Step 7

Place one 6mm pearl onto an eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin large enough to fit onto 18 gauge wire. Attach the loop just made to the larger loop on the same component used in the previous steps. One chain unit is complete.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 5 – 7. The second chain unit is complete.

Step 9

Open the unattached loop on the pearl unit at the end of each chain unit. Attach one loop to one end link on the 2-inch length of chain, and attach the second loop to the other end chain link. Close the loops.

Step 10

Place one star bead onto an eye pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the middle link on the 2-inch length of chain.

Step 11

Open the loop on the star bead unit from the previous step, and attach it to the top loop on the pendant component. Close the loop.

Step 12

Place the 8mm pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin.

Step 13

Open the 6mm jump ring, and use the jump ring to attach the 8mm pearl unit to the bottom loop on the pendant component. Close the jump ring.

Step 14

Place one 6mm pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the bottom loop on the pendant to one side of the 8mm pearl unit.

Step 15

Repeat Step 14, attaching a 6mm pearl unit to the bottom loop on the pendant on the opposite side of the 8mm pearl unit.

Step 16

Open two 4mm jump rings. Use one jump ring to attach the loop on the lobster claw to one end of the necklace. Attach the other jump ring to the other end of the necklace. Close both jump rings.

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