A Girl's Best Friend by FusionBeads.com

Approximate finished length: 18 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

6 - 6mm Black Diamond Swarovski Crystal Sterling Silver Plated Rhinestone Rondelles (RI0722)
3 - 8mm Black Diamond Rhodium Plated Rhinestone Balls (RI0122)
8 - 4mm Sterling Silver Bright Seamless Beads (SS0521)
3 - 6mm Sterling Silver Disco Beads (SS0541)
1 - 18.0x14.2mm Sterling Silver Dog Bone and Bowl Charm (SS7914)
1 - 22.5mm Sterling Silver Best Friends Charm (SS7927)
1 - 22.5mm Sterling Silver Happiness Charm (SS7943)
1 - 22.5mm Sterling Silver Joy Charm (SS7950)
1 foot - 3.7mm Sterling Silver Pretzel Chain (CN0184)
1 - 5.5x11.8mm Sterling Silver Swivel Clasp (SS4079)
1 - 4.3mm Sterling Silver Jump Ring (SS3917)
1 - 6.0mm Sterling Silver Closed Jump Ring (SS3962)
7 - 6.8mm Sterling Silver Jump Rings (SS3955)
2 feet - 24 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0107)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Wire cutters
2 chain nose pliers
Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Add a Charm to a Chain (to learn how to open and close a jump ring)
Wire Wrapped Link

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 "A Girl's Best Friend " necklace:

Step 1
Using wire cutters, cut 8 lengths of 24 gauge sterling silver wire, 3 inches each; set the wire aside.

Step 2
Cut two 10-link lengths of sterling silver pretzel chain and eight 3-link lengths of sterling silver pretzel chain; set the chain aside.

Step 3
Using one piece of wire from Step 1, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one 4mm sterling silver bright seamless bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the 6.0mm sterling silver closed jump ring and the other side to one 10-link length of pretzel chain from Step 2.

Step 4
Using another piece of wire, create a wire wrapped link with one 8mm Black Diamond Rhodium plated rhinestone ball. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the open end of the chain from Step 3 and the other side to a 3-link length of pretzel chain.

Step 5
String the following onto one piece of wire from Step 1:
1 - 4mm sterling silver bright seamless bead
1 - 6mm Black Diamond Swarovski crystal sterling silver plated rhinestone rondelle
1 - 6mm sterling silver disco bead
1 - 6mm Black Diamond Swarovski crystal sterling silver plated rhinestone rondelle
1 - 4mm sterling silver bright seamless bead

Make a wire wrapped link, connecting one side to the open end of the chain from Step 4 and the other side to a 3-link length of pretzel chain.

Step 6
Open one 6.8mm sterling silver jump ring (see Add a Charm to a Chain Technique). Use the jump ring to connect the open end of the chain from Step 5 to the 22.5mm sterling silver Joy charm. Close the jump ring.

Step 7
Open one 6.8mm sterling silver jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the 22.5mm sterling silver Joy charm to a 3-link length of pretzel chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 8
Using another piece of wire from Step 1, make a wire wrapped link with one 8mm Black Diamond Rhodium plated rhinestone ball. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the open end of the chain from Step 7 and the other side to a 3-link length of pretzel chain.

Step 9
Open one 6.8mm sterling silver jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the open end of the sterling silver chain from Step 8 to the 22.5mm sterling silver Best Friends charm. Close the jump ring.

Step 10
Open one 4.3mm sterling silver jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the sterling silver Dog Bone and Bowl charm to one 6.8mm sterling silver jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 11
Open the 6.8mm sterling silver jump ring from Step 10. Attach the Dog Bone and Bowl charm pendant created in Step 10 to the Best Friends charm. Close the jump ring.

Step 12
Open a 6.8mm sterling silver jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the Best Friends charm to a 3-link length of pretzel chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 13
String the following onto one piece of cut wire from Step 1:
1 - 4mm sterling silver bright seamless bead
1 - 6mm Black Diamond Swarovski crystal sterling silver plated rhinestone rondelle
1 - 6mm sterling silver disco bead
1 - 6mm Black Diamond Swarovski crystal sterling silver plated rhinestone rondelle
1 - 4mm sterling silver bright seamless bead

Make a wire wrapped link, connecting one side to the open end of the chain from Step 12 and the other side to a 3-link length of pretzel chain.

Step 14
Open a 6.8mm sterling silver jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the open end of the chain from Step 13 to the 22.5mm Happiness charm. Close the jump ring.

Step 15
Open a 6.8mm sterling silver jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the Happiness charm to a 3-link piece of pretzel chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 16
Using a piece of wire from Step 1, make a wire wrapped link with one 8mm Black Diamond Rhodium plated rhinestone ball. Connect one side of the wire wrapped link to the open end of the chain from Step 15 and the other side to a 3-link length of pretzel chain.

Step 17
String the following onto one piece of cut wire from Step 1:
1 - 4mm sterling silver bright seamless bead
1 - 6mm Black Diamond Swarovski crystal sterling silver plated rhinestone rondelle
1 - 6mm sterling silver disco bead
1 - 6mm Black Diamond Swarovski crystal sterling silver plated rhinestone rondelle
1 - 4mm sterling silver bright seamless bead

Make a wire wrapped link, connecting one side to the open end of the pretzel chain from Step 16 and the other side to the last 10-link length of pretzel chain.

Step 18
Using the last piece of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 4mm sterling silver bright seamless bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the open end of the sterling silver chain from Step 17 and the other side to the 5.5x11.8mm sterling silver swivel clasp.

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