

Autumn Romance by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 21 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 8 - 4mm Jet Nut 2X Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1362)
- 1 - 10mm Crystal Copper Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (10RD0153)
- 2 - 10mm Smoked Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (10RD0120)
- 2 - 14mm Light Colorado Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (14RD0109)
- 1 - 18mm Crystal Copper Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Bead (SC3935)
- 2 - 18mm Light Colorado Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Beads (SC5096)
- 4 - 8mm Deep Brown Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6562)
- 1 - 8mm Brown Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5513)
- 4 - 16mm Vintage Gold Swarovski Elements Crystal Large Hole Pearl Beads (PL6829)
- 3 - 16mm Copper Swarovski Elements Crystal Large Hole Pearl Beads (PL6832)
- 3 - 16mm Brown Swarovski Elements Crystal Large Hole Pearl Beads (PL6834)
- 3 - 16mm Deep Brown Swarovski Elements Crystal Large Hole Pearl Beads (PL6835)
- 2 - 6mm Light Colorado Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Rose Montees (EW1136)
- 2 - 6mm Smoked Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Rose Montees (EW1134)
- 2 - 20x9mm Crystal Copper Swarovski Elements Crystal Diamond Leaf Sew-On Stones (EW0758)
- 2 - 20x9mm Mocca Swarovski Elements Crystal Diamond Leaf Sew-On Stones (EW0765)
- 1 - 14mm Light Colorado Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Button (CB0238)
- 4 - 1x5mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Beaded Heishi Beads by TierraCast® (GP0104)
- 4 - 12mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter 6 Petal Flower Bead Caps (PW1496)
- 12 - 15mm Natural Brass Large Filigree Bead Caps by Vintaj (NB0104)
- 1 - 55.5mm Natural Brass Princess Cut Filigree by Vintaj (NB0194)
- 10 - 5mm Natural Brass Jump Rings by Vintaj (NB0204)
- 19 - 10mm Natural Brass Etched Jump Rings by Vintaj (NB0245)
- 1 - 39x24mm, 46x7mm Natural Brass Woodland Toggle Set by Vintaj (NB0238)
- 3 feet - 26 Gauge Vintage Bronze Wire (VW0105)
- 7.5 feet - 22 Gauge Vintage Bronze Wire (VW0107)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Embellishing Filigree
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 “Autumn Romance” necklace:

Tip

The necklace's focal piece is a brass filigree embellished with rose montees, sew-on stones and a button. Please see the Embellishing Filigree Technique for general instructions before following the steps below. The embellished filigree component is placed off-center on the upper strand of wire wrapped links. Two shorter swags of wire wrapped links are attached to the upper strand and connected to the filigree component.

Step 1

Anchor a 3-foot length of 26-gauge wire near the center of the filigree (see Embellishing Filigree Technique). Bring the wire to the front of the filigree. String the Rivoli button onto the wire, and anchor it over the center of the filigree.

Step 2

Continue embellishing the filigree with these rose montees and sew-on stones in the following sequence, moving clockwise around the periphery of the Rivoli button. One diamond leaf sew-on stone should be placed in each of the four corners, with the rose montees filling in the spaces between them:

- 1 – Crystal Copper diamond leaf sew-on stone
- 1 – Smoked Topaz rose montee
- 1 – Mocca diamond leaf sew-on stone
- 1 – Light Colorado Topaz rose montee
- 1 – Crystal Copper diamond leaf sew-on stone
- 1 – Smoked Topaz rose montee
- 1 – Mocca diamond leaf sew-on stone
- 1 – Light Colorado Topaz rose montee

Step 3

Open one 5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the hole in the ring side of the toggle clasp. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Using a 4-inch length of 22 gauge wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one 16mm Vintage Gold crystal pearl. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the jump ring from the previous step, and connect the other side of the link to one 10mm etched jump ring.

Step 2

Using a 4-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with the following beads:

- 1 – 4mm Jet Nut 2X bicone bead
- 1 – heishi
- 1 – 16mm Deep Brown pearl bead
- 1 – heishi
- 1 – 4mm Jet Nut 2X bicone bead

Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the 10mm etched jump ring from the previous step, and connect the other side of the link to a second 10mm etched jump ring.

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Step 3

In the same manner as in the previous steps, make and connect wire wrapped links using the indicated items in the following sequence:

1 – filigree bead cap, 1 – 18mm Crystal Copper rondelle, 1 – filigree bead cap (cupped side of the bead caps facing the bead)

*1 – 10mm etched ring

1 – 4mm Jet Nut 2X bicone bead, 1 – heishi, 1 – 16mm Vintage Gold pearl bead, 1 – heishi, 1 – 4mm Jet Nut 2X bicone bead

1 – 16mm Brown pearl bead

1 – 10mm etched ring

Step 4

Open one 5mm jump ring, and use it to attach the last 10mm etched ring from the previous step to the embellished filigree at one corner point next to a Mocca diamond leaf sew-on stone (this corner will be the upper-left corner of the filigree when the necklace is complete). Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Open one 5mm jump ring, and attach it to the corner point on the filigree next to a Crystal Copper diamond leaf sew-on stone to the right of the Mocca diamond leaf sew-on stone from the previous step (this will be the upper-right corner). Close the jump ring.

Step 6

In the same manner as in Steps 2 – 3, make and connect wire wrapped links using the indicated items in the following sequence (the first side of the first wire wrapped link connects to the jump ring attached in the previous step):

1 – 4mm Jet Nut 2X bicone bead, 1 – 16mm Copper pearl, 1 – 4mm Jet Nut 2X bicone bead

1 – 10mm etched ring

1 – 14mm Light Colorado Topaz crystal round bead

1 – 10mm etched ring

1 – 10mm Smoked Topaz round bead

1 – 10mm etched ring

1 – flower bead cap, 1 – 16mm Vintage Gold pearl, 1 – flower bead cap (cupped side of the bead caps facing the bead)

1 – 10mm etched ring

1 – 10mm Smoked Topaz round bead

**1 – 10mm etched ring

1 – 8mm Deep Brown pearl, 1 – filigree bead cap, 1 – 16mm Brown pearl, 1 – filigree bead cap, 1 – 8mm Deep Brown pearl

1 – 10mm etched ring

1 – 14mm Light Colorado Topaz crystal round bead

1 – 10mm etched ring

1 – 16mm Deep Brown pearl

Step 7

Open one 5mm jump ring, and attach it to the unattached side on the last 16mm Deep Brown pearl link from the previous step. Close the jump ring. Link together four more 5mm jump rings, attaching each to the previous jump ring, forming a chain.

Step 8

Using a 3-inch length of 22 gauge wire, make a wire wrapped link connecting the bar side of the toggle clasp to the last jump ring in the chain formed in the previous step.

Tip

The upper strand of the necklace is now complete. Two short lower swags will now connect the completed strand to the lower two corners of the filigree.

Step 9

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 8mm Brown pearl. Connect one side of the link to the 10mm etched ring marked with * in Step 3. Connect the second side of the link to one 10mm etched ring.

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Step 10

Using a 4-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with these beads in the following sequence:

- 1 – 8mm Deep Brown pearl
- 1 – filigree bead cap
- 1 – 16mm Copper pearl
- 1 – filigree bead cap
- 1 – 8mm Deep Brown pearl

Connect one side of the link to the 10mm etched ring from the previous step. Connect the second side of the link to one 10mm etched ring.

Step 11

Open one 5mm jump ring, and use it to attach the last 10mm etched ring from the previous step to the lower-left corner of the filigree next to the Crystal Copper diamond leaf sew-on stone. Close the jump ring.

Step 12

Attach a 5mm jump ring to the lower-right corner of the filigree next to the Mocca diamond leaf sew-on stone.

Step 13

In the same manner as in Steps 2 – 3, make and connect wire wrapped links using the indicated items in the following sequence (the first side of the first wire wrapped link connects to the jump ring attached in the previous step):

- 1 – filigree bead cap, 1 – 18mm Light Colorado Topaz rondelle, 1 – filigree bead cap
- 1 – 16mm Brown pearl
- 1 – 10mm etched ring
- 1 – flower bead cap, 1 – 16mm Vintage Gold pearl, 1 – flower bead cap
- 1 – 10mm etched ring
- 1 – filigree bead cap, 1 – 18mm Light Colorado Topaz rondelle, 1 – filigree bead cap
- 1 – 10mm etched ring
- 1 – filigree bead cap, 1 – 16mm Deep Brown pearl, 1 – filigree bead cap
- 1 – 10mm etched ring
- 1 – 10mm Crystal Copper crystal round bead
- 1 – 10mm etched ring
- 1 – 4mm Jet Nut 2X bicone bead, 1 – 16mm Copper pearl bead, 1 – 4mm Jet Nut 2X bicone bead

Connect the second side of the last wire wrapped link to the 10mm etched ring marked with ** in Step 6.

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