

Three Graces by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 21 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

2 grams - Size 15 Opaque Luster Dark Gray Slate Delica Beads - DBS0268 (15DB0268)
2 - 17mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Trilliant Fancy Stones (SK1075)
1 - 24mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Trilliant Fancy Stone (SK1082)
1 - 12x7mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3149)
18 inches - 3.2mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Long and Short Chain (CN5319)
1 - 4mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2722)
1 - 6mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2766)
1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters
Size 12 Tulip Beading Needles (TL2837)
Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Right Angle Weave Stitch Bezel
Basic Right Angle Weave
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

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 “Three Graces” necklace:

Step 1

Thread a needle with a 5-foot length of beading thread. Using size 15 Delica beads, weave a right angle weave bezel for one 17mm Crystal Trilliant fancy stone (see Basic Right Angle Weave and Right Angle Weave Stitch Bezel Techniques). The bezel will be 23 units long and three rows wide. Form the 24th unit when joining the bezel into a circle in Step 3 of the technique. Weave the thread back and forth to secure, but leave the tail thread attached.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1, making a second bezeled 17mm Crystal Trilliant fancy stone.

Step 3

In the same manner as in Steps 1 – 2, use size 15 Delica beads to weave a bezel for one 24mm Crystal Trilliant fancy stone. The bezel will be 32 units long and three rows wide. Form the 33rd unit when joining the bezel into a circle.

Step 4

Using the remaining tail thread, weave the thread to one corner of one 17mm Crystal Trilliant fancy stone, and use it to sew that corner to one corner of the 24mm Crystal Trilliant fancy stone. Reinforce the attachment a few times, weave the thread back and forth to secure, but leave the thread attached.

Step 5

In the same manner as in the previous step, sew the second 17mm Crystal Trilliant fancy stone to the opposite corner on the 24mm Crystal Trilliant fancy stone.

Step 6

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 9-inch lengths.

Step 7

Using the remaining thread on one 17mm Crystal Trilliant fancy stone, weave the thread to the outer corner (opposite the attachment to the center stone). Sew one end link of one chain length to the corner, reinforce the attachment, and secure the thread as before. Trim the thread.

Step 8

Repeat the previous step with second smaller stone, sewing it to one end link of the second chain length.

Step 9

Open the 4mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the loop on the lobster claw to one end of the necklace. Attach the 6mm jump ring to the other end of the necklace. Close both jump rings.

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