

Dream a Little Dream by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 19 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 6228 10mm Aquamarine Swarovski Elements Crystal Xilion Heart Pendant (SC6320)
- 1 - 19mm Sterling Silver Round Stamping Charm (SS8503)
- 1 - 9mm Sterling Silver Toggle Clasp (SS3100)
- 2 - 4.3mm Sterling Silver Jump Rings (SS3945)
- 1 - 5.5mm Sterling Silver Jump Ring (SS3922)
- 1 - 6.8mm Sterling Silver Jump Ring (SS3971)
- 2 - 1mm Sterling Silver End Caps (SS4760)
- 1.5 feet - 0.7mm Sterling Silver Beading Chain (CN0142)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Chain nose pliers
- 2.5mm Basic Sans Serif Upper Case Letter Stamp Set by ImpressArt (TL3018)
- 3 inch Polished Bench Block (TL2281)
- 16 oz. household hammer
- Liver of Sulfur (TL2308)
- Pro Polish Pads (TL0617)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Attaching a Cord End - Style 1
- Metal Stamping
- Antiquing Silver

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 “Dream a Little Dream” necklace:

Step 1

Tape into place one sterling silver round stamping charm onto a bench block. Using a household hammer and the letter stamp set, stamp the word “dream” (or any other word of your choice) into the charm (see Metal Stamping Technique).

Step 2

Using an oxidizing solution like liver of sulfur with a Q-Tip, or a Sharpie permanent marker, color the stamped letters on the charm (see Antiquing Silver Technique).

Step 3

Use a Pro Polish Pad to remove the excess oxidization or Sharpie around the stamped letters by gently rubbing the pad around the letters.

Step 4

Using chain nose pliers, open one 6.8mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Place the stamped charm onto the jump ring, and close the jump ring.

Step 5

Open one 5.5mm jump ring. Place the Aquamarine Swarovski crystal heart pendant onto the jump ring, and close the jump ring.

Step 6

Place the stamped dream charm and the Aquamarine heart pendant onto the 18-inch length of beading chain.

Step 7

Place one end of the beading chain into one 1mm sterling silver end cap. Using the tip of chain nose pliers, gently squeeze the **middle** barrel of the end cap around the chain (see Attaching a Cord End - Style 1 Technique). Tug on the chain to check that it is secure; if not, squeeze the barrel more firmly.

Step 8

Repeat Step 7 with the other end of chain and the other end cap.

Step 9

Using chain nose pliers, open one 4.3mm jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the loop on one side of the sterling silver toggle clasp to one end cap. Close the jump ring.

Step 10

Repeat Step 9 with the other side of the clasp and the other end cap.

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