

Delicate Scallop by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 20 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 15 - Size 15 Copper Plated Metal Round Seed Beads (SB3579)
- 18 - 5mm Nickel Plated 2 Hole Half Tila Seed Beads by Miyuki (SB6200)
- 2 - 3mm Rose Gold-Filled Round Beads with 1mm Hole (RG0101)
- 8 - 4mm Crystal Rose Gold 2X Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1476)
- 1 - 10x4mm Rose Gold-Filled Lobster Claw Clasp (RG0128)
- 15 1/2 inches - 2mm Rose Gold Plated Brass Oval Cable Chain (CN7057)
- 1 - 6mm Rose Gold-Filled 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Ring (RG0153)
- 2 - 2x2mm Rose Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (RG0131)
- 2 - 3mm Rose Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Covers (RG0140)
- 8 - 24 gauge Rose Gold-Filled 1.5 inch Eye Pins (RG0126)
- 5 inches - Clear Soft Touch Nylon Coated Wire .014 diameter (SM0314)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter, 4 lb/Size B (SM4428)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)
- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Simple Loop
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Cutting Chain Efficiently
- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers

Instructions to complete “Delicate Scallop” necklace:

Step 1

Cut the chain into 10 1.5-inch lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique).

Step 2

Thread a needle with 2 feet of beading thread.

Step 3

String one hole of one Tila bead, the second hole of the same Tila bead and one seed bead. Pass back through the first hole, the second hole and the seed bead.

Step 4

String one hole of one Tila bead, one seed bead and the second hole of the same Tila bead. Pass back through the first hole and the seed bead.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 two more times.

Step 6

Repeat Step 4 once more, omitting the seed bead. A total of five Tila beads will be stitched together into a unit with a seed bead between each Tila bead. Weave the thread back into the piece, following the thread pattern, and trim the thread. Weave the tail thread back into the piece.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 – 6 once, making a second unit of five Tila beads.

Step 8

In the same manner as in Steps 2 – 6, stitch together a unit of eight Tila beads (instead of five) with a seed bead between each Tila bead.

Step 9

Place one 4mm Crystal Rose Gold 2X bicone bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to one end link of one chain length.

Step 10

Open the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step, and attach it to one end link of a second chain length.

Step 11

In the same manner as in Steps 9 – 10, continue connecting simple loop links and chain lengths in the following sequence:

- 1 – 4mm Crystal Rose Gold 2X bicone bead
- 1 – chain length
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- 1 – chain length

Step 12

Repeat Steps 9 – 11 once, making a second bead-and-chain unit.

Step 13

String one crimp bead and one end link of chain on one bead-and-chain unit onto a 5-inch length of nylon coated wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 14

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Tip

In the next step, the Tila bead units you made in Steps 1 – 8 will be strung onto the beading wire. Pass through all beads on the side of the units without seed beads.

Step 15

String these items in the following sequence onto the wire:

the 5-Tila-bead unit made in Steps 1 – 7

1 – 3mm rose gold-filled round bead

the 8-Tila-bead unit made in Step 8

1 – 3mm rose gold-filled round bead

the 5-Tila-bead unit made in Steps 1 – 7

Step 16

String one crimp bead and one end link of chain onto the second bead-and-chain unit. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 17

Open the 6mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to one end of the necklace. Close the jump ring.

Step 18

Open the jump ring attached to the lobster claw clasp, and attach it the other end of the necklace. Close the jump ring.

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