

Mesdames Collier by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 28 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 4 - 12mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Large Hole Gemcolor Pearls (PL6686)
- 173 - 6mm Opaque Light Beige Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL3003)
- 1 - 22.5mm Gold Plated Base Metal Square Filigree (BM1025)
- 1 - 28.5x22mm Gold Plated Base Metal Filigree Teardrop with Loop (BM1011)
- 9 inches - 2.5mm Gold-Filled Twisted Cable Chain (CN5233)
- 1 - 13mm Brass Round Toggle Clasp (BR0288)
- 4 - 5.8mm Gold-Filled 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Rings (GF2684)
- 13 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF2788)
- 9 - 3mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Covers (GF2791)
- 2 - 4mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Covers (GF2792)
- 6 inches - 22 Gauge Gold-Filled Half Hard Wire (GW0115)
- 56 inches - Gold Plated Beadalon .015 diameter 19 Strand Beading Wire (SM0256)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Wire Wrapped Link

Instructions to complete “Mesdames Collier” necklace:

Step 1

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one end link of one 4.5-inch length of chain to the loop on one side of the toggle clasp. Close the jump ring. Attach one jump ring to the other end of the chain from the previous step. Repeat with a second 4.5-inch chain length.

Step 2

Place one crimp bead and the jump ring attached to one chain end in the previous step onto a 15-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Cover the crimp bead with a 3mm crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters. String these items in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

15 – 6mm opaque light beige beads
1 – 12mm Coral crystal pearl
1 – crimp bead
one corner hole of the square filigree

Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and cover the crimp bead with a 3mm crimp bead cover. Do not trim the wire. String these items:

8 – 6mm opaque light beige beads
1 – 12mm Coral crystal pearl
15 – 6mm opaque light beige beads
1 – crimp bead
jump ring attached to the opposite end of chain

Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp bead with a 3mm crimp bead cover, and trim the wire.

Step 3

Place one crimp bead and the first jump ring used in Step 2 onto a 7-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp bead with a 3mm crimp bead cover, and trim the wire. String beige round beads. Pass through the first Coral crystal pearl strung in Step 2. String 10 beige round beads, one crimp bead and the right hole of the square filigree. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp bead with a 3mm crimp bead cover, and trim the wire. Repeat this step for the second half of the necklace, beginning with the second jump ring used in Step 2 and using the last Coral crystal pearl strung in Step 2 and the left hole of the square filigree.

Step 4

Place one crimp bead and the first jump ring from Step 2 onto a 9-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp bead with a 3mm crimp bead cover, and trim the wire. String 12 6mm beige round beads, and pass through the first Coral crystal pearl strung in Step 2. String 17 beige round beads, one crimp bead and the bottom hole of the square filigree. Pass back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Do not place a cover on the crimp bead. Repeat this step for the second half of the necklace, beginning with the second jump ring used in Step 2 and using the last Coral crystal pearl strung in Step 2.

Step 5

Place one crimp bead and the bottom hole of the square filigree onto a 9-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover this crimp bead and the first uncovered crimp in Step 4 with a 4mm crimp bead cover. Pass the wire through the closest beige round bead. String 26 beige round beads. Pass the wire through the last beige round strung before the second uncovered crimp bead. String one crimp bead and the bottom hole of the square filigree. Pass back through the crimp bead, and crimp. Cover this crimp bead and the second uncovered crimp bead with a 4mm crimp cover.

Step 6

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) that attaches to the bottom loop of the square filigree between the two crimp covers. String one Coral pearl, and make a wrapped loop. Use a 3-inch length of wire to make a wrapped loop that attaches to the previous wrapped loop. String one beige round bead and form a wrapped loop that attaches to the filigree teardrop charm.

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