

Knot Me by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 26 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

90 - 6mm Burgundy Swarovski Crystal Pearls (PL5306)
90 - 6mm Dark Purple Swarovski Crystal Pearls (PL5322)
97 - 6mm Garnet Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL3001)
94 - 6mm Black Onyx Round Beads (SE2381)
94 - 6mm Capri Blue Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1327)
150 - 4mm Fuchsia Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1192)
144 - 4mm Amethyst Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1168)
9 inches - Base Metal 8.8mm Flat Oval Link Cable Chain - Gunmetal (CN3215)
1 - 12x7mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3149)
1 - Brass Open Jump Ring by TierraCast® - Gunmetal - 20 gauge - 5.5mm (MP6037)
1 - 7mm Antique Silver Plated Brass Split Ring (BM0538)
2 - 3x3mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4049)
182 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0100)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters
Mighty Crimping Pliers (TL0502)
Stainless Steel Bead Stopper (TL1637)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Crimping

Instructions to complete “Knot Me” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut seven 26-inch lengths of beading wire.

Step 2

Holding all seven lengths of beading wire together, place one crimp bead and one end link of the 9-inch length of chain onto the wires. Pass the beading wires back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead with Mighty Crimping Pliers (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 3

String 90 6mm Burgundy crystal pearls onto one strand of beading wire. Place a Bead Stopper onto the end of the wire.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 with the remaining strands of beading wire, stringing one type of bead onto each strand.

Step 5

Remove all Bead Stoppers. Holding all seven lengths of beading wire together, place one crimp bead and the split ring onto the wires. Pass the beading wires back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire.

Step 6

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use the jump ring to attach the loop on the lobster claw to the unattached end chain link. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Use all seven beaded strands to tie an overhand knot at the center of the necklace.

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