

Explore by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 32 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - 2611F (SB7181)
- 1 - Brass Faceted Cube Spacer Bead - Silver - 2.5mm (HH0122)
- 1 - Olive Jade Round Gemstone Bead - Matte - 4mm (SE2195)
- 1 - Diamond Cut Faceted Round Gemstone Bead - Russian Amazonite - 4mm (SE5310)
- 1 - Pewter Large Organic Hoop by Nunn Design - 21mm - Antique Silver (PE9319)
- 1 - 30mm Embroidery Thread Tassel - Gray (BM5381)
- 1 - Pewter Explore Charm by Green Girl Studios - 31mm (GG2348)
- 1 - 28mm Llama Pendant By Green Girl Studios (GG2359)
- 1 - Griffin Silk Bead Cord - Amber - Size 6 (SM1629)
- 6 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Head Pin with 2mm Ball (BM2514)
- 3 - 6mm Antique Silver Plated Brass 16 Gauge Bark Textured Open Jump Ring By Nunn Design (PE9475)
- 3 - 7.5mm Antique Silver Plated Brass 18 gauge Mini Rope Textured Open Jump Ring by Nunn Design (PE9335)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Chain nose pliers
Round nose pliers
Wire cutters
Beading Utility Tweezers No 5 (TL1005)
Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Pearl Knotting
Wire Wrapping
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Explore” necklace:

Step 1

Tie an overhand knot at the end of the silk bead cord opposite the end with the pre-attached needle.

Step 2

String 3 seed beads on the silk cord up to the knot, tie a double knot in the silk to anchor the beads (see Pearl Knotting Technique).

Step 3

In the same manner as in Step 2, string and double knot these beads in the following sequence:

- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 5 – 4mm Russian Amazonite Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 3 – Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Seed Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 5 – 4mm Matte Olivine Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 3 – Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Seed Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
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- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 5 – 4mm Matte Olivine Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 3 – Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Seed Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 5 – 4mm Russian Amazonite Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads

Step 4

Using a larks' head knot attach the Pewter Large Organic Hoop to the silk cord.

Step 5

Tie a double knot.

Step 6

In the same manner as in Step 2, string and double knot these beads in the following sequence:

- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 5 – 4mm Russian Amazonite Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 3 – Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Seed Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 5 – 4mm Matte Olivine Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 3 – Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Seed Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 5 – 4mm Russian Amazonite Beads
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- 3 – Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Seed Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 5 – 4mm Russian Amazonite Beads
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- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 5 – 4mm Matte Olivine Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 3 – Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Seed Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads
- 5 – 4mm Russian Amazonite Beads
- 3 – Silver Cube Spacer Beads

Step 7

To finish off the necklace - String back through the first three seed beads strung in step two and make a knot. String back through the first set of Silver Cube Spacer Beads added in step 3 and make a knot. With the starting end of the thread coming out of the first three seed beads strung in step 2, make a knot. Trim thread ends and finish off with a dab of glue.

Step 8

Place three 4mm Matte Olivine Gemstone beads onto a head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) at the end of the head pin.

Step 9

Repeat Step 8 to create the following individual units:

- Make two units of 1 - 4mm Matte Olivine Gemstone Beads
- Make one unit of 3 - Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Seed Beads
- Make one unit of 5 - 4mm Russian Amazonite Beads
- Make one unit of 3 - 4mm Russian Amazonite Beads

Step 10

Open one 7.5mm Antique Silver Plated Mini Rope Textured Open Jump Ring and add the Explore Charm and one wire wrapped unit of 3 – 4mm Matte Olivine Gemstone Beads. Attach the jump ring to the Pewter Large Organic Hoop added to the necklace in Step 4 and close the jump ring.

Step 11

Open one 7.5mm Antique Silver Plated Mini Rope Textured Open Jump Ring and add the Llama Charm and one wire wrapped unit of 1 – 4mm Matte Olivine Gemstone Beads. Close this jump ring.

Open a 6mm Antique Silver Plated Bark Textured Open Jump Ring and attach it to the previous jump ring in this step and add the wire wrapped unit of 5 - 4mm Russian Amazonite Beads. Close this jump ring.

Open a 6mm Antique Silver Plated Bark Textured Open Jump Ring and attach it to the previous jump ring in this step and add the wire wrapped unit of 3 - Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Seed Beads. Close this jump ring.

Open one 7.5mm Antique Silver Plated Mini Rope Textured Open Jump Ring and attach it to the previous jump ring in this step and add the wire wrapped unit of 1 - 4mm Matte Olivine Gemstone Bead. Attach the jump ring to the Pewter Large Organic Hoop added to the necklace in Step 4 and close the jump ring.

Step 12

Open a 6mm Antique Silver Plated Bark Textured Open Jump Ring and add the tassel and one wire wrapped unit of 5 - 4mm Russian Amazonite Beads.

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