



Venetian Bead Shop

Sfumato Wire Wrapped Necklace

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Let's try out your wire wrapping skills with this wonderfully summery necklace design.

Make it now and wear it all year..It makes a necklace approximately 20 Inches in length, but there are so many opportunities to lengthen or shorten it.

To Lengthen: Add equally the ending components, each of these wire wraps will add about ¾ inch to the necklace. Just repeat to make as long as you want. To shorten, omit the last links on each side.

SKILL: Wire Wrapping

Tools:

Side Cutter, & Chain Nose Pliers
Wire Wrapping Pliers

Components

Part SKU	Quantity	Item Name
5040-4MM-LTTQ	30	Swarovski 5040 4mm Faceted Briolette, Light Turquoise
BA-180B-024	1	Beadalon German Style Wire, Round, Silver Plated, 24 Gauge, 12m
CW-BOR-10-GRIG	4	Venetian Bead Bicone 10mm Carino Opaque Pearl Gray
CW-BOR-10-T6	4	Venetian Bead Bicone 10mm Carino Transparent Aqua
F-PW-CLTG-BAR-BS	1	Fine Silver Plate 12mm Pewter Bar and Ring Toggle
LIDO-NOC-30x21-610	2	Aqua and Gray Sasso 30x21, Bicolor Murano Glass Bead
LIDO-POL-23X20-610	2	Aqua & Gray Sasso 23x20mm, Bicolor Murano Glass Bead
LIDO-POL-29X24-610	1	Aqua and Gray Sasso 29X24mm, Bicolor Murano Glass Bead
SCH-RONDEL-6X4-10G	6	Transparent Gray Murano Glass Rondelle Bead, 6mm x 4mm
SCH-RONDEL-6X4-6	6	Transparent Aqua Blue Murano Glass Rondelle Bead, 6mm x 4mm

Instructions:

Step 1. Cut the Beadalon wire into 5 lengths of 3 ¼ inches and 12 lengths of 1 ¾ inch.

Step 2 Begin with your center focal bead. Insert the wire from above through your focal bead (the POL 29x24) with 1 5040 4mm on each side. Wire wrap both end.

Step 3 Working outward from the focal, take 1 of your 1 ¾ inch wire and insert 1 5040, plus 1 Gray BOR10 followed by the 5040 and wire wrap one end.. On the opposite end, wire wrap this into the previous wire wrap from your focal bead.

Step 4. Follow this pattern with the LIDO-NOC 30x21 and the alternating aqua color of the Bicone.

Step 5. Wire Wrap the smaller Sasso with the remaining 3 Inches Wires, adding the 5040 on each end.



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Step 6. Repeat the Bicone in Gray with the 5040 on each side.

Step 7. Now begin the last sections where you adjust the final length, so try it often here.

Step 8. Wire Wrap the 3 Aqua 6x4 Rondelles, joining to the previous link of the Gray Bicone

Step 9. Wire Wrap the 3 Gray 6x4 Rondells with a 5040 between them and connect to the previous link.

Step 10. Using the Jump Ring, open and insert the loop from your last wire wrap and the loop from one side of the clasp. Do the same with the other end of your necklace and the last wire loop. Be sure to close the jump ring securely.

HINTS

I like to work from the middle, keeping it symmetrical so when I wire wrap the link on one side, I do the other at the same time. I find this helps me keep them the same size. And you can see how you are progressing on the necklace rather than work blindly.