



Purple Beech Designs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A PURPLE BEECH DESIGNS OPULENCE NECKLACE



Necklace size: 17 inches/43.5cm length. Increase/decrease length by adjusting the chain length.

Components:

Greek Beads: 1 x metallic drop pendant; 8 x tops; 8 x round 8mm metallic washers; 4 x metallic cornflakes/cornflakes,

Boro teardrops: 32 x teardrops

Stringing: 49 Strand softflex beading wire

Findings: 1 lobster clasp with ring, 2 x heavyweight open jumpings; 2 x closed jumpings; 4 crimp beads; Sterling silver or silver plated chain c. 16cm

1. Take your softflex beading wire, slip on a crimp, followed by the open jumping. Loop the softflex round the jumping and thread through the crimp. Pull the softflex until it forms a snug loop around the jumping. Use crimping pliers to secure the crimp. Now you're ready to string the components. Add a round washer
2. Thread a top, four teardrops, a top, four teardrops a cornflake, four teardrops, another cornflake and four teardrops
3. Add a top, washer, top, washer, drop pendant, washer, top, washer, top then repeat step 2 in reverse order
4. Complete this section by adding a washer, then a crimp, followed by an open jumping. Loop the softflex around the jumping and back through the crimp and the washer. Again pull the softflex until it forms a snug loop around the jumping. Use crimping pliers to secure the crimp and softflex
5. Take your length of chain and decide how long you would like the necklace to be. Open one of the jumpings on the segment you've just made, slip the chain onto it and close the jumping. Do the same for the other side. Add an open jumping to each end of the chain and add a lobster clasp to one side, bearing in mind that if you prefer to open a lobster clasp with the right hand, then attach the clasp to the left chain when the necklace is facing you