

Treasures of the Sea Necklace

A knotted, continuous, no clasp necklace

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Materials:

- 5 Focal Pearls (heart/flower) (Focal)
- 50 Blister Pearls (BP)
- 10 4mm Swarovski Bicone Crystals (B)
- 10 5mm Fire Polished Beads (FP)
- 20 6mm Stone Rounds (S)
- 20 Freshwater Pearls (P)
- Griffin Silk Cord

Tools:

- Bead Mat
- Tweezers or Awl
- Bead Stopper (optional)
- Scissors
- GS Hypo Cement (optional)
- Beeswax or thread conditioner (optional)



Setting up, Stringing, and Knotting:

Step 1: Unwind the Griffin silk cord from the card. Pre stretch cord if desired. Tie a knot a couple of inches from the end without the needle.



Step 2: String 4 S, 5 BP, 1 P, 1 FP, 1 B, 1 Focal, 1 B, 1 FP, 1 P, 5 BP, and 2 P.

If the beads aren't sliding over the needle and onto the silk smoothly, try adding the beeswax or thread conditioner at transition spot only. Do not apply to the full silk cord.



Step 3: Slide 4 S down to the knot made in Step 1. Make an overhand knot a few inches after the 4 S.



Step 4: Slide 5 BP down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the last BP. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the BP, but letting them nestle nicely together.



Step 5: Slide 1 P, 1 FP, and 1 B down to the knot.

Make an overhand knot next to the B. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the B.



Step 6: Slide 1 Focal down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the Focal. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the Focal.



Step 7: Slide 1 B, 1 FP, and 1 P down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the P. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot close to the P.



Step 8: Slide 5 BP down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the last BP. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the BP, but letting them nestle nicely together.



Step 9: Slide 1 P down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the P. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the P.



Step 10: Slide 1 P down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the P. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the P.



Step 11: String 4 S, 5 BP, 1 P, 1 FP, 1 B, 1 FOCAL, 1 B, 1 FP, 1 P, 5 BP, and 2 P.



Step 12: Slide 1 S down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the S. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the S.



Step 13: Slide 1 S down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the S. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the S.



Step 14: Slide 1 S down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the S. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the S.



Step 15: Slide 1 S down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the S. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the S.



Step 16: Slide 5 BP down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the last BP. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the BP, but letting them nestle nicely together.



Step 17: Slide 1 P, 1 FP, and 1 B down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the B. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the B.



Step 18: Slide 1 Focal down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the Focal. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot close to the Focal.



Step 19: Slide 1 B, 1 FP, and 1 P down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the P. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot close to the P.



Step 20: Slide 5 BP down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the last BP. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the BP, but letting them nestle nicely together.



Step 21: Slide 1 P down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the P. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the P.



Step 22: Slide 1 P down to the knot. Make an overhand knot next to the P. Use an awl or tweezers to snug the knot up close to the P.



Step 23: Repeat Steps 11-22 three more times for a total of five sets of the pattern.



Putting It Together Into a Continuous Necklace:

Step 24

A: Bring knot end and needle end together. Bring needle through the first S going away from the tail and towards the other S beads.



B: Pull cord through the bead to tighten up slack, but leaving enough space between the other S beads for more knots later.



Step 25

A: Bring needle under the cord between the two S beads, pull until small loop of cord is left.



B: Bring needle up through the loop from the bottom.



C: Use an awl or tweezers to snug up the knot.



Step 26: Bring needle through the next S bead.



Step 27: Cord and/or knot may have moved, adjust spacing if needed. Repeat Steps 25 and 26 two more times for a total of three knots. After the second knot, the cord should not slide. Glue knots if desired.



Step 28: Cut tails off.

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