

Evie Necklace



You will need -

- Five 10mm blue rose beads A (GL2501)
- Fourteen 4mm pink fire polished beads B (FG426)
- Thirteen 50mm antique copper coloured eyepins (FN017)
- Six 50mm antique copper coloured headpins (FN015)
- Thirty 4mm antique copper coloured jump rings (FN141)
- One 13mm antique copper colour lobster clasp (FN024)
- One 6mm antique copper coloured jump ring (FN142)
- 2m of antique copper coloured medium trace chain (FN131C)

Or order project packs -

- SEL115 - Blue, pink and antique copper
- SEL116 - Red, copper and gunmetal
- SEL117 - White, pink and antique copper
- SEL118 - Black, pink and gunmetal

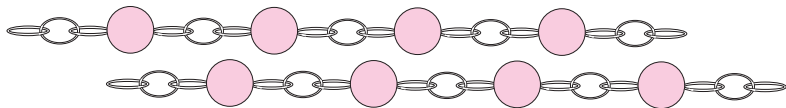
You will need to use a pair of wire cutters, a pair of round nosed pliers and a further set of pliers, of any sort, to assist with the jump rings.

This necklace has a finished length of 45cm - you can adjust the length by altering the final chains on each side of the design - guidance is given below and there is sufficient chain supplied in the project packs to make the necklace considerably longer if you wish.

For the basic looping, linking and chain techniques needed to complete this project you may find it useful to refer to the two free techniques downloads '[Loops and Linking](#)' and '[Working with Chain and Linking with Chain](#)' which will give you basic information, techniques and helpful hints to make the project go more smoothly.

- a, Thread each of the A beads onto separate eyepins. Trim the pins to 6mm from the beads and make a loop IN THE SAME PLANE to that at the far end of the pin and tight up against the bead.
- b, Repeat (a) with eight of the B beads to make eight separate links each carrying 1B bead with loops IN THE SAME PLANE at either end of each link. Using one jump ring between each B bead link make two short linked chains four B beads long - add a short chain of two jump rings to either end of each B bead chain (fig 1).

fig 1



- c, Thread 1B onto each of the six headpins and trim and loop to bring the loop up tight against the top of the beads - call these links 'link B'.
- d, Cut four pieces of chain 20 links long J
Cut two pieces of chain 32 links long K
Cut two pieces of chain 28 links long L
Cut one piece of chain 26 links long M
Cut three piece of chain 18 links long N
Cut two pieces of chain 14 links long P

The remainder of the chain is to be used for the final chains on either side of the design. To make the necklace up to 45cm cut two lengths of chain 70 links long and two lengths 76 links long. Of course you can cut these final chains to suit your preferred neck size but do cut two matching chains to set the final length on either side and two chains six links longer to drape just below the chains cut to the exact length.

Linking Up The Necklace

e, It is really important that the necklace is assembled correctly. The necklace is held together with a series of jump rings and the chain lengths and beads need to thread onto the jump rings in a certain order. Please follow the diagram below carefully - note the way that the jump rings bring the chains together - the longer chains in each gap are the lowest through the jump ring link.

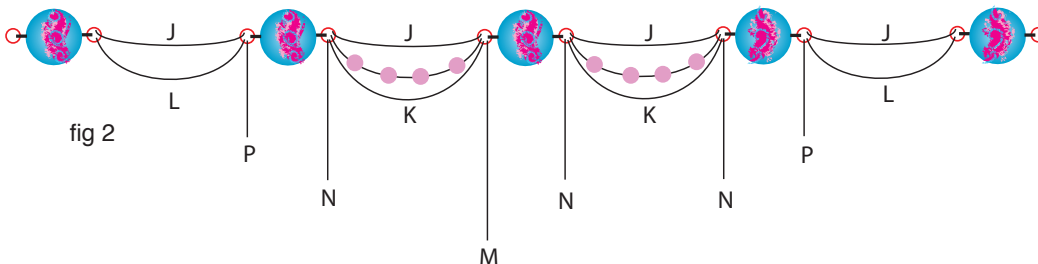


fig 2

If your loops are a slightly different size from the original sample shown you may find that the chain of B beads does not sit centrally across the space between the J and K chains. You can adjust the length of the B bead chain by adding or subtracting jump rings from one or both ends on either side of the design.

- f, Attach one 'link B' to the end of each of the six hanging chains. Open a jump ring and slip it through the eighth link from the top of the N chain hanging at the centre of the design. Reach across to the M chain and pass the open ring through the eighth link of this chain. Close the jump ring. Open a jump ring and slip it through the fourth link of the hanging N chain to one side of the design. Reach across to the corresponding P chain and pass the open jump ring through the eighth link of this chain - close the ring. Repeat with the N and P chains on the other side.
- g, Use a jump ring at each end of fig 2 to join on the chain lengths cut to reach around to the centre back - make sure that the longer chain on each side falls to the underside of the shorter chain (as in fig 2). Bring the chains together at the centre back and attach the clasp to one side and the 6mm jump ring to the other with the last of the 4mm jump rings.