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A stunning set made from beautiful cut glass beads, simply put together with gentle shades of tigertail and seed beads to really bring out the beauty of the main feature beads.

The Necklace

The finished lengths of these three strands are 44cm, 46cm and 48cm - we like to work with a little extra thread and then trim back as we find it makes manipulating the wire when finishing off easier so we would cut the wire at approx 50cm, 52cm and 54cm to give a few centimetres to trim back at the end. You may wish to make your necklace shorter or longer than the sample - just try to keep the spacings between the threads at 2cm intervals so that the strands on the finished necklace look distinct but not too spaced out when worn.

Onto your shortest strand make a loop at one end and pick up the loop at one end of a three row fastener. Secure the loop with a French crimp, then thread on 2 x RC222 and another French crimp. Trim the short end of the tigertail back so that it is hidden under the 2 x RC222 just added. Bring the crimp up close to the seed beads and secure.

Now thread on 1 x DB1247 - 1 x GL3018 and repeat until you have used nine GL3018 in total, then thread on one more DB1247. To finish the strand, thread on 1 x crimp - 2 x RC222 - 1 x crimp. loop into the other side of the 3 row fastener, adjust your length, and finish off as on the first end.

Finish one side of your middle strand in the same way as the first with 2 crimps and 2 x RC222. Thread on 1 x DB1247 - 1 x FGR402 repeat until you have used nineteen FGR405 - add one more DB1247 and finish off the strand, making sure you adjust the length carefully.

Finish one side of your longest strand in the same way as the previous two. Now thread on 1 x RC222 - 1 x GL3017 and repeat until you have used thirteen GL3017. Add on one more RC222 and finish off the strand, as before, adjusting the length carefully.

On the necklace Vicky has not secured the beads in the centre but has left them to run free - if you prefer your beads to be secured by crimps to hold them in the centre, thread the beads into the centre of each strand and secure them first and then attach to the fastener OR make as described in the main instruction but add in a French crimp at each end of the central decoration, and secure these crimps only once the necklace is complete so that you can see how the central decorations line up with each other.



The Bracelet

This sequence makes a bracelet 17cm/just under 7 inches in length.

Cut three lengths of tigertail, each 25cm long.

Attach the first to one end of the 3 row fastener with a French crimp. Thread on 1 x DB1247 - 1 x GL3018 and repeat until you have used sixteen GL3018. Finish the sequence with one more DB1247 and secure the end onto the other side of the fastener with a crimp.

Attach the second strand to the middle row of the fastener and thread on 1 x DB1247 - 1 x FGR405 and repeat until you have used 28 FGR405. Finish the sequence with one more DB1247 and secure the end onto the other side of the fastener with a crimp.

Attach the last strand to the remaining loop on the fastener as above. Thread on 1 x RC222 - 1 x GL3017 and repeat until you have used sixteen GL3017. Finish the sequence with one more RC222 and secure the end onto the other side of the fastener with a crimp.