

Chain Necklace and Bracelet by Erika

Using two gauges of chain this elegant necklace and earring set would make the perfect finishing touch to any party outfit.



Recipe

- 20cm x FN130 Fine grey black chain
- 60cm x FN131 Medium grey black chain
- 4 x FN141 4mm Grey black jump rings
- 11 x FN014 Grey black eyepins
- 10 x FN016 Grey black headpins
- 7 x GL1189 6mm black bicones
- 11 x GL1145 Fuchsia rondelles
- 1 x MB029 Square separator
- 1 pair FN006 small fishhook earwires
- 1 x FN023 Grey black small lobster
- 1 x FN142 6mm Grey black jumpring
- RC708 Black size 10 rocailles

The central separator is also available in red and turquoise and with a change of chain to silver the whole feel of the set could be transformed

Two types of chain?

The fine chain is used for the dangles on the earrings and underneath the separator on the necklace. The heavier of the two chains is used for the main part of the necklace

Making the Set

First Make the Chain Dangles For the Necklace and Earrings

(1) Cut the fine chain into 9 pieces:-
3 pieces 1.5cm long; 3 pieces 2cm long and 3 pieces 2.5cm long - or make the lengths more even if you prefer a different effect.

(2) Onto a headpin thread 1 x RC708 - 1 x GL1145 - 1 x RC708 then trim and loop. Repeat step (2) another 8 times and attach one of these bead links to the bottom of each of the 9 pieces of fine chain that you cut in step (1)

To Make the Earrings

Open the loop on an eyepin and slip on one of each length of the pieces of chain. Close the loop. Thread on 1 x RC708 - 1 x GL1189 - 1 x RC708.

Trim and loop. Attach this top loop to one of the earwires.

Repeat this step to make the other earring

To Make the Necklace

First attach the chain dangles beneath the separator. Erika has attached hers in a 2cm, 2.5cm, 1.5cm sequence, left to right. You may prefer a different sequence for your necklace.

(3) Open an eyepin and thread one of the chain dangles made in (2) onto it. Thread the eyepin through one of the end holes in the separator and trim and loop at the other side. Repeat for the other end hole of the spacer. For the central hole of the spacer take a headpin through the spacer from top to bottom and trim and loop it with the final piece of chain link made in (2) dangling from this loop.

(4) Cut 6 lengths of FN131 each 3cm long. Call these 'A'

(5) Now prepare the links. Onto an eyepin thread 1 x RC708 - 1 x GL1189 - 1 x RC708. Trim and loop. Repeat with the remaining black bicones giving you 5 of these links - call these links 'B'

(6) Onto an eyepin thread 1 x RC708, 1 x GL1145, 1 x RC708. Trim and loop, repeat with the remaining rondelles - call these links 'C'

(7) Cut 2 lengths of FN131 chain each 8cm long. Join them together in the centre using one of the 'B' links. Call this chain 'D'

(8) Starting with the loop at one end of the separator attach the chain and links in this sequence - 1 x A - 1 x B - 1 x A - 1 x C - 1 x A. Open the link on one end of a 'B' link and slip on the end of the chain just added and one end of the chain 'D'. Repeat this sequence on the other side.

(9) Cut the remaining piece of FN131 chain in half and attach one piece to each side of the two 'B' links at the end of the necklace. Adjust the length to suit your preference and finish the necklace attaching the fastener and jump ring with the two remaining 4mm jumprings.