

Mix and Match Sea Life Necklace by Pat

This lovely sparkly three row necklace has a cheeky addition - the strand with the sea life charms on is a separate strand, clipped on with a couple of bolt rings to change the feel of the necklace

The Sealife Strand

Attach a 4mm jumpring to each of the pendant pieces.

Cut a 50cm length of Soft Flex.

Onto the Soft Flex thread 1 x French crimp - 1 x RC012 - 1 x star pendant - 1 x RC012 - 1 x French crimp. Bring these to the centre front of the thread and hold in place by securing the French crimps.

To each side of the centre thread on one crimp. Position these crimps approx 2cm from the centre and secure in place. Now thread on 1 x RC012, 1 x pendant piece - 1 x RC012 and 1 x crimp, secure the crimp to hold these beads in place.

Repeat this sequence on both sides of the strand until all seven pendants have been placed.

Check the length of your strand against the necklace length below so that, once finished, it sits at a similar length to the longest strand.

To finish the ends thread on 1 x crimp - 2 x RC012 - 1 x crimp, catching one of the 6mm bolt rings into the end loop and using the 2 x RC012 to cover the end of the Soft flex.

If you have never used Soft Flex before you may find it useful to read the 'Working with Beading Wire' download from the Techniques page before you start.

Recipe

2 metres Soft Flex Extreme 0.019 medium
44 x GL3027 8x6mm Teal ovals
60 x GL3048 6x4mm Peridot ovals
25 x GL3024 8x6mm Light Sapphire ovals
26 x GL3044 6x4mm Light Sapphire ovals
Pot RC012 Crystal size 10 rocailles
24 x FN062 French crimps
17 x FN141 4mm jumpings
2 x FN142 6mm Jumpings
1 x FN065 7mm Jumpring
1 x FN028 7mm bolt ring
2 x FN027 6mm bolt rings
3 x MB660 Star pendant
2 x PP071 Seahorse pendant
2 x PP072 Fish pendant

To Make the Necklace

The first three strands each use 50cm of Soft Flex, each finished with a loop and French crimp attached to a 4mm jumpring on each end. The threading sequences are as follows

The 1st strand: Thread on 1 x RC012 - 1 x GL3044 - 1 x RC012 - 1 x GL3024 - Repeat this sequence until all of the light sapphire beads have been used, finishing on 1 x GL3044 and 1 x RC012.

The 2nd strand:- Thread on 1 x RC012 - 1 x GL3048 - repeat until all of the GL3048 have been threaded, thread on one more RC012

The 3rd strand: Thread on 1 x RC012, -1 x GL3027 - repeat until all of the GL3027 have been threaded, thread on one more RC012

To complete the necklace

Place the three strands parallel to each other, open a 6mm jumpring and slip the 4mm jumpings at one end onto the 6mm jumpring. Close the 6mm jump ring. repeat at the other end. On one end use a 4mm jumpring to attach the 7mm jumpring, on the other end use a 4mm jumpring to attach the 7mm boltring

Wear the necklace either like this or clip on the sealife strand onto the 4mm jumpings that attach the 6mm jumpings to the fasteners