

Portland Necklace & Earrings

Finished Length
42cm

Making The Necklace

1 Preparing the Beads - Thread 1A onto a headpin. Trim and loop.
Repeat to make four identical pins in total.

Thread 1A and 1B onto a headpin. Trim and loop.
Repeat to make a total of three pins with this longer sequence.

Thread 1B onto an eyepin. Trim and loop to create a bead link.
Repeat to make five identical links in total.

2 Link three of the B bead links together with 4mm jump rings.
Add one 4mm jump ring to each end of this sequence.

3 Assembling the Design - Cut a length of chain 25 links long.
Use a 4mm jump ring to connect a long dangle from step 1 to the central link of this short chain.

Count three links to one side of the centre link. Connect a shorter dangle to this link with a 4mm jump ring.

Connect a long dangle three links further along and a short dangle three links on from that.

Repeat to the other side of the central link to make a symmetrical design.

If you would like more information making and linking loops, using jump rings and using chain see the [Loops and Linking](#) and [Chain Basics - Choosing & Using Chain](#) free downloads under the [TECHNIQUES](#) tab on www.spellboundbead.co.uk



Materials

To Make the Necklace & Earrings
Nine 22x8mm multi-pattern silvered glass lozenges GL5699 (A)

Eight 11 x 8mm multi-pattern silvered glass ovals GL5698 (B)

Seventeen 4mm silver plated jump rings FN141

40cm of silver plated 3mm link curb chain FN326

Three 6mm silver plated jump rings FN142

Nine silver plated headpins FN016

Five silver plated eyepins FN015

One silver plated medium lobster clasp FN023

A pair of earfittings FN001

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You will also need a pair of round nosed pliers, flat faced pliers and wire cutters

4 Use a 4mm jump ring to connect together (in this order) - The 4mm ring at one end of the bead link chain; the short chain just decorated and one of the remaining single bead links.

Repeat at the other ends of the short chain and bead chain - be careful not to twist the chain or the bead links or the design will not 'sit' properly.

5 Cut the remaining chain in half. Link one piece to each side of the design with 4mm jump rings. Check the design for length and add the clasp with a 4mm jump ring to one end and a 6mm jump ring to the other.

Making The Earrings

6 Thread 1A onto a headpin. Trim and loop.

Attach to the earfitting with a 6mm jump ring and repeat to make the second earring.

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