



Beaded Chain Necklace



Ingredients:

- 1 x meter length of crimpable chain
- 2 x necklace crimp end tubes
- 1 x Lobster clasp
- 2 x jump ring
- Large crimp beads
- Selection of beads – we have used fabric covered beads and glass pearls with bead caps

In addition you will require memory wire cutters, a pair of flat nosed pliers and a pair of round nose pliers.

What To Do:

1. Push one end of your crimpable chain into the necklace crimp end tube. Make sure it is pushed right down to the end and use your flat nose pliers to squish the crimpable end of the tube closed (Fig 1). You will need to use a fair bit of strength to ensure this is done and the chain is secure.
2. Add a large crimp bead and measure 6cm from the crimp end tube and squish the crimp bead over the chain tightly (Fig 2).
3. We have then added a bead cap, a 10mm glass pearl followed by a second bead cap before adding another crimp bead and squishing it tightly against the beads to secure them in place on the chain (Fig 3).
4. Add another crimp bead and measure 6cm from the last crimp and squish again to secure the crimp bead over the chain tightly. We have then added a bead cap, a floral fabric bead followed by another bead cap and finally used another crimp bead to secure in place (Fig 4). Continue like this all the way around the chain, or for a long as you want your necklace to be. You can use you cutters to trim the chain if a shorter length is preferred.
5. When you are ready to complete the other end just push the other end of the crimpable chain into another necklace crimp end tube. Make sure it is pushed right down to the end and use your flat nose pliers to squish the crimpable end of the tube closed.
6. You can now add a jump ring to one end tube and a jump ring and lobster clasp to the other to finish.

N.B When opening a jump ring find the join and position this at the top, use your flat nose pliers to grip one side of the jump ring and your round nose pliers to grip the other side. Then gently pull one side of the jump ring towards you and push the other side away from you (Fig 5). If adding a lobster clasp slip this onto the jump ring and close again and ensure it is completely closed. If there is a gap between the ends ensure you close it otherwise your may come off.



Fig 1.



Fig 2.



Fig 3.



Fig 4



Fig 5.