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Sequin and Pearls Necklace

Ingredients:
Tiger Tail
1 x lobster clasp
1 x extension chain
Crimp beads
2 x jump rings
Sequins, seed beads and 10mm pearls

In addition you will require wire cutters, a pair of flat nosed pliers and a pair of round nose pliers.
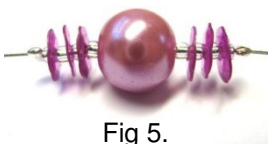
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What To Do:

1. Firstly take a jump and open it up. 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 1). Add the extension chain to 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 mmay come off.

2. Thread a crimp onto the Tiger Tail, then the jump ring and bring the wire back through the crimp (Fig 2). Pull the wire tight, leaving a small loop so the jump ring can move freely and squish the crimp tight onto the wire to secure. Trim off any excess wire (Fig 3).

3. Using the measurement guides on your bead board measure 2cms from the crimp bead and crimp another (Fig 4).

4. Add on a seed bead, a sequin, a seed bead, a sequin, seed bead, sequin and another seed bead, then a 10mm pearl and then a seed bead, sequin, seed bead, sequin, seed bead, a sequin and another seed bead before crimping again as close to the last seed bead as you can (Fig 5).

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 and continue the pattern all the way around the tiger tail.

6. Open the second jump ring and link on the lobster clasp before closing again.

7. After you have added the final pattern of beads add the jump ring and lobster clasp and attach it to the tiger tail wire in the same way as you started making sure that there is a 2cm gap between the last group of beads and the crimp securing the jump ring and lobster clasp (main picture).