



Creative chain

Silver chain and bead necklace



ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE silver and semi-precious stores, Kalash Beads, brings Australian Beading readers this creative silver chain and bead necklace.

To make necklace:

Materials

Available from Kalash Beads at www.kalash.com.au — product codes shown for ordering

- * Flat-edge pliers
- * Cutters
- * Bead board (A29)
- * 1m Tiger tail wire (A14 a)
- * 6 crimps (round style A9 b-2)
- * 12 crimps (ring style A9 i)
- * Fob clasp (FB036)
- * 5 (minimum) plain silver oval or round beads (Indian Plain Beads — IBP027, IBP003, IBP036 and IBP043)
- * 6mm silver chips (TB148)
- * 21cm silver big-link chain (TSC003)
- * 1 beaten silver oval twist bead (TB279 b)
- * 1 beaten silver round bead (TB382)

Step 1

Cut your big-link chain into two lengths, as shown.

Step 2

Using a bead board lay out your beads and chain lengths in desired design.

Step 3

Thread one (round) or two (ring) crimps onto tiger tail wire. Thread on one half of fob clasp and take wire back through crimp/s. Squeeze crimp closed to secure this end of your necklace.

Step 4

Thread on your first beaded section according to the layout on your bead board. Take tiger tail end and thread on one (round) or two (ring) crimps. Thread through first link of one big-link chain section and then take tiger tail back through crimp/s and squeeze closed.

Step 5

Add a further beaded section, chain section and final beaded section in the same manner.



Step 6

Crimp your final beaded section end onto the other half of the fob clasp as per Step 3.



STEP-BY-STEP



All materials for this project are available at wholesale rates from Queensland's Kalash Beads. Visit their fantastic online store at www.kalash.com.au Owner/designers Ben and Kristen regularly travel overseas to source the finest beads, semi-precious stones, silver and findings, so it pays to check their website regularly for new beading goodies.

