

# Sultry silver

Silver charm and tube bead necklace.

**A NECKLACE THAT'S** full of silver charm from the team at Kalash Beads.

## Step 1

Take one 80cm length of tigertail and thread on two crimps. Pass the tigertail end through the loop of one half of the clasp and then back through the crimps. Squeeze the crimps closed. Thread half (35cm) of the tube beads on to the tigertail.

## Step 2

Use your pliers to squeeze one jump ring into an oval shape. Thread this jump ring onto the tigertail, followed by the remaining 35cm of tube beads. Secure the end of the tigertail with a bead stopper.

**TIP:** Don't crimp this end of your tigertail yet as you may need to make adjustments later in the project to tighten the pendant or charms.

## Materials

- \* 70cm tube beads (customer order code TB462)
- \* 35cm small beads (order code TB322)
- \* 30mm silver heart bead (TB437)
- \* 1 fob clasp (FB060)
- \* Charms: 9mm stamped bell (TC006), 13x16mm heart (TB434), 8.5mm flower (TC158), 9x26mm leaf (TC128), 2.5x27mm curly shaft (TC252), 7.5mm tight four-piece swirl (TC012), 1.4x9mm heart (TC125), 6x10mm heart (TC246), 12x16mm dragonfly (TC140), 12mm flower (TC163).
- \* 2 large spacer beads with large hole (TB012)
- \* 4 small spacer beads with large hole (TB091)
- \* 14 silver crimps (A9 i)
- \* 2 silver jump rings (A4 h)
- \* 2.05m tigertail (cut one 80cm length and five 25cm lengths)

## Tools

- \* Flat-nose pliers
- \* Bead stopper
- \* Wire cutters



## Step 3

Thread the end of your oval jump ring at the middle point of the tube beads through one large spacer bead. Thread all five 25cm lengths of tigertail through this jump ring end emerging from the spacer bead. Fold the tigertail lengths in half and hold the wires together. Thread all wires through three small spacer beads and slide the beads up to cover the jump ring. Feed these wires through the focal heart bead. Then, keeping all wire ends together, thread a small spacer bead, followed by a large spacer bead. Add a bead stopper to the wire ends to secure temporarily.

## Step 4

Take the other end of the tube bead length and thread on two crimps and the remaining half of the fob clasp. Take the tigertail back through the crimps and down through several tube beads. Pull gently until the beads are sitting snugly together. Squeeze the crimps closed and trim the wire.

## Step 5

Thread small beads onto each wire end emerging from your heart pendant. You will have approximately 5cm or 6cm of wire to work with on each length so take beads to approximately 1.5cm from the end of the wire. Add one crimp and one charm then take the wire end back through the crimp and one or two small beads. Squeeze the crimp closed. Trim the wire. Repeat for all wire lengths.

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**TIP:** If desired, adjust the finished length of your charm dangles by pulling the wires through to adjust the length before adding small beads/charm.

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