



MERMAID'S TAIL NECKLACE

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Learn to make this stunning necklace embellished with the gorgeous Cymbal™ metal elements!

Project level: Advanced intermediate

Techniques Used: circular peyote and step up, bead weaving with multi holes beads and maintain uniform tension.

Finished length: twenty inches

MATERIALS

5g size 15° seed beads

3g size 11° seed beads

1g size 11 Delicas

230 GemDuos

1 size 11mm chaton

52 size 4mm crystal bicones

2 KIPOS IV Cymbal endings

2 MANTRAKIA II Cymbal connectors

1 MANTRAKIA III Cymbal connectors

Clasp of your choice

2 size 5mm jump rings

Size 12 beading needle

6lb Fireline™

Scissors or thread zap

Pliers

E6000 Glue

4 GemDuos and 2 SuperDuos for accents

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CREATE THE CHATON BEZEL

FIGURE 1

Step 1. Cut a piece of thread of about three feet and leave an eight-inch tail to finish the front of the bezel. Pick up 24 Delicas and sew through the first Delica added once more.

FIGURE 2

Step 2. Peyote two rounds of Delicas all the way around and step up after every round (Fig. 2.1). Peyote one more round (third round) of Delicas but this time keep the tension loose (Fig. 2.2). Step up at the end of the row (Fig. 2.3).

FIGURE 3

Step 3. Thread a needle on the tail and step up to exit a protruding Delica of the last row added. Peyote one round of 15°s all the way around. Weave in the tail thread and trim it.

FIGURE 4

Step 4. Place the chaton face down in the bezel and peyote two rounds of 15°s all the way around (Fig. 4.1). Step up at the end of the row (Fig. 4.2).

FIGURE 5

Step 5. Pick up two 15°s, one 11°, two 15°s and skip the next two 15°s in the row and sew through the third 15° (Fig. 5.1). Repeat this step three more times and step up to exit the first middle 11° (Fig. 5.2).

FIGURE 6

Step 6. Pick up one Delica and sew through the next middle 11° (Fig. 6.1). Repeat all the way around and reinforce the thread path twice (Fig.6.2). Weave through to exit a Delica in the last row at the back of the bezel (Fig. 6.3).

FIGURE 7

Step 7. Pick up one 15°, three GemDuos, one 15°, and skip the next two Delicas in the same row and sew through the third Delica. Repeat three more times and reinforce the thread path once more (Fig. 7.1). Step up to exit the first GemDuo of a set of three and sew through the outer hole of the GemDuo (Fig. 7.2).

ATTACH THE MANTRAKIA CONNECTORS

FIGURE 8

Step 8. Pick up one 11° and sew through the top hole of the next GemDuo. Pick up two 11°s and sew through the first leg of the MANTRAKIA II. Sew through the second GemDuo (of the set of three GemDuos) and out through the second leg of the MANTRAKIA II. Pick up two 11°s and sew through the third GemDuo (Fig. 8.1). Repeat this step once more to connect the second MANTRAKIA II as well (Fig. 8.2).

FIGURE 9

Step 9. Pick up one 11° and sew through the first GemDuo of the next set of three GemDuos. Pick up three 11°s and sew through the second GemDuo. Pick up one 11° and sew through the first leg of the MANTRAKIA III. Continue through the third GemDuo and the second leg of the MANTRAKIA. Sew through the first GemDuo of the next set of three GemDuos. Continue through the third leg of the MANTRAKIA. Pick up one 11° and sew through the second GemDuo. Pick up three 11°s and sew through the first GemDuo of the last set of three GemDuos. This finishes the circle. Reinforce the thread path of Steps 8 and 9 twice more to reinforce, weave in the thread making half hitch knots and trim the excess.

MAKE THE NECKLACE STRAPS

FIGURE 10

Step 10. Cut a comfortable length of thread and leave a 6-inch tail to secure and weave in later. Sew through the KIPOS ending from the inside out, adding a GemDuo between each leg. Pick up one 15° and retrace the thread path through the KIPOS and all the GemDuos.

FIGURE 11

Step 11. Pick up one 15° and retrace the same thread path of Step 10. Exit the first 15° added in this step.

FIGURE 12

Step 12. Pick up four 15°s and sew through the open hole of the GemDuo (Fig. 12.1). Pick up one GemDuo and sew through the next GemDuo. Repeat once more. Pick up four 15°s and sew through the 15° next to the KIPOS. Continue through the ending and all the GemDuos between and exit the five 15°s one the edge. Sew through the next two GemDuos and reverse the thread direction by sewing through the open hole of the same GemDuo (Fig. 12.2).

FIGURE 13

Step 13. Pick up one GemDuo, five 15°s and sew through the second hole of the same GemDuo.

FIGURE 14

Step 14. Pick up one GemDuo (bottom hole), one GemDuo (top hole), one GemDuo (bottom hole), one GemDuo (top hole), five 15°s and sew through the open hole of the last GemDuo picked up. **NOTE:** The newly added GemDuos should nestle between the previous row of GemDuos. Continue through the next four GemDuos and the edge 15°s. Sew through the next two GemDuos and reverse the thread direction by sewing through the open hole of the same GemDuo.

FIGURE 15

Step 15. Repeat Steps 13 and 14, alternatively, until strap reaches the desired length. Exit the set of 15°s on one edge of the strap (Fig. 15.1). Pick up one 11°, one bicone, one 11° and sew through the top of the first GemDuo (Fig. 15.2). Pick up one GemDuo and sew through the other GemDuo. Pick up one 11°, one bicone, one 11° and sew through the five 15°s on this side. Reinforce the thread path and step up to exit the first 11°-bicone-11° (Fig. 15.3).

ATTACH STRAP TO THE PENDANT

FIGURE 16

Step 16. Pick up one bicone, one 11° and sew through the first leg of the MANTRAKIA II, the GemDuo and second MANTRAKIA leg. Pick up one 11°, one bicone and sew through the 11°-bicone-11° on the other side of the strap. Reinforce the thread path at least twice more and weave thread to exit the 11°-bicone-11° on the inside of the strap, facing away from the pendant. Continue through the five 15°s.

STRAP EMBELLISHMENT

FIGURE 17

Step 17. Pick up one bicone and sew through the next five 15°s (Fig. 17.1). Repeat all the way to the KIPOS ending pulling the thread slightly to make the strap curve (Fig. 17.2). Weave in to secure the thread with several half-hitch knots following existing thread paths and trim the excess. Secure the tail thread in the same way.

FIGURE 18

Step 18. Make and attach the second strap following Steps 10 through 17.

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ADD MERMAID'S TAIL TO THE PENDANT

FIGURE 19

Step 19. Add a stop bead to a new one-yard length of thread leaving a short tail to weave in later. Pick up one GemDuo and sew through the first leg of the MANTRAKIA III. Add one GemDuo between the next two MANTRAKIA legs and pick up one more GemDuo. Pick up five 15°s and sew through the open hole of the same GemDuo.

FIGURE 20

Step 20. Add one GemDuo between each GemDuo added in Step 19 (Fig. 20.1). Pick up five 15°s and sew the GemDuos and MANTRAKIA legs. Continue through the 15°s and the next two GemDuos. Reverse the thread direction by sewing through the open hole of the same GemDuo (Fig. 20.2).

FIGURE 21

Step 21. Pick up one 15° and one GemDuo four times. Pick up one more 15° and sew back through the GemDuo exited at the start of this step to form a circle (Fig. 21.1). Reinforce the thread path once more and exit the last GemDuo just added. Change the thread direction by sewing through the open hole of the same GemDuo (Fig. 21.2).

FIGURE 22

Step 22. Pick up one 15° and one GemDuo three times. Pick up one 15° and sew through the second GemDuo of the second row. Pick up one 15° and sew through the GemDuo added in Step 21. Reinforce this step once more and step up to the last GemDuo and go through the outer hole of that GemDuo (Fig. 22.1). Repeat this step for the last GemDuo of the second row. This time step up to the last GemDuo of the second row and go back through the bottom hole of that GemDuo (Fig. 22.2). Go through the top hole of the GemDuo next to it (Fig. 22.3).

FIGURE 23

Step 23. Pick up two 11°s and sew through the last GemDuo added in the previous step. This is the third GemDuo of second row.

FIGURE 24

Step 24. Pick up one 15°, one bicone, one 15° and sew through the next GemDuo.

FIGURE 25

Step 25. Pick up one GemDuo, one 15°, one GemDuo, one 15° and one GemDuo. Sew through the next two GemDuos (Fig. 25.1). Repeat this step two more times but only sew through one GemDuo at the end (Fig. 25.2).

FIGURE 26

Step 26. Repeat Steps 24 and 23 to complete the row. Weave through the beads to exit the first 15°-bicone-15° from Step 24.

FIGURE 27

Step 27. Pick up five 15°s and sew through the first GemDuo added in Step 25.

FIGURE 28

Step 28. Pick up one bicone, one 15° and sew through the next GemDuo. Pick up one 15°, one bicone and sew through the next two GemDuos (Fig 28.1). Repeat this step all the way to the last GemDuo (Fig. 28.2).

Step 29. Repeat Step 27 once. Reinforce the thread path through the crystals and weave in the threads with half-hitch knots and trim them.

Step 30. Attach a clasp to the KIPOS loops using jump rings. Glue the accent GemDuos and SuperDuos into all the Cymbal bezel slots. Let the glue dry.

The necklace is complete!



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2.1



FIGURE 2.2



FIGURE 2.3

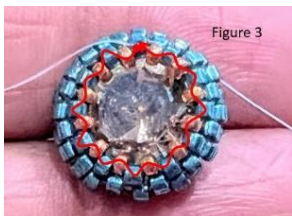


FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4.1



FIGURE 4.2

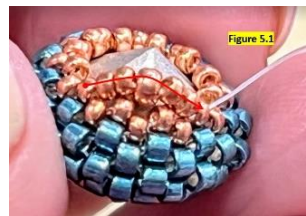


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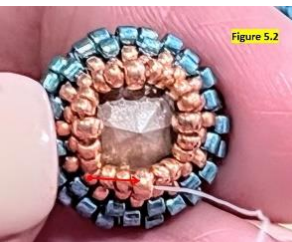


FIGURE 5.2



FIGURE 6.1



FIGURE 6.2

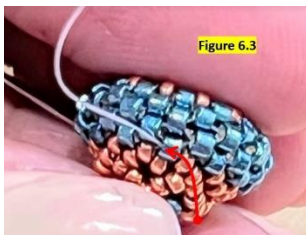


FIGURE 6.3



FIGURE 7.1

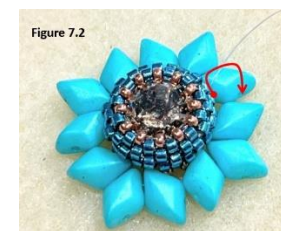


FIGURE 7.2



FIGURE 8.1



FIGURE 8.2



FIGURE 9



FIGURE 10



FIGURE 11



FIGURE 12.1



FIGURE 12.2



FIGURE 13



FIGURE 15

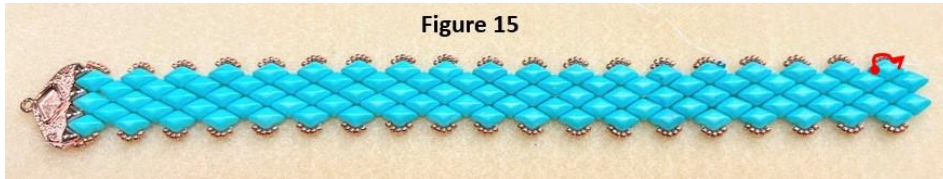


FIGURE 15.1



FIGURE 15.2



FIGURE 15.3

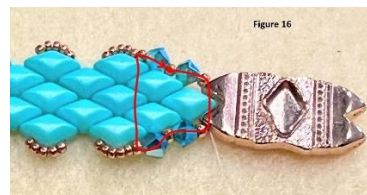


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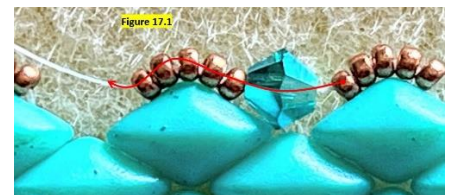


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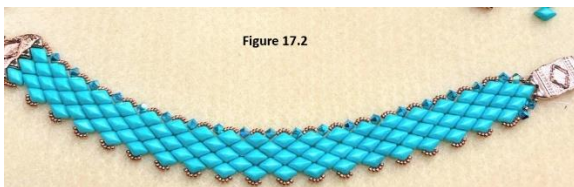


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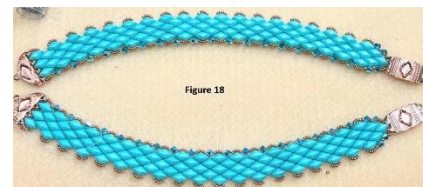


FIGURE 18



FIGURE 19

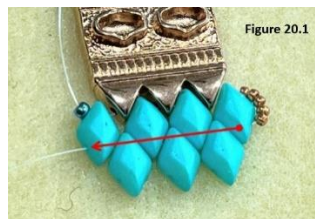


FIGURE 20.1



FIGURE 20.2



FIGURE 21.1



FIGURE 21.2



FIGURE 22.1



FIGURE 22.2



FIGURE 22.3



FIGURE 23



FIGURE 24



FIGURE 25.1



FIGURE 25.2



FIGURE 26



FIGURE 27



FIGURE 28.1



FIGURE 28.2

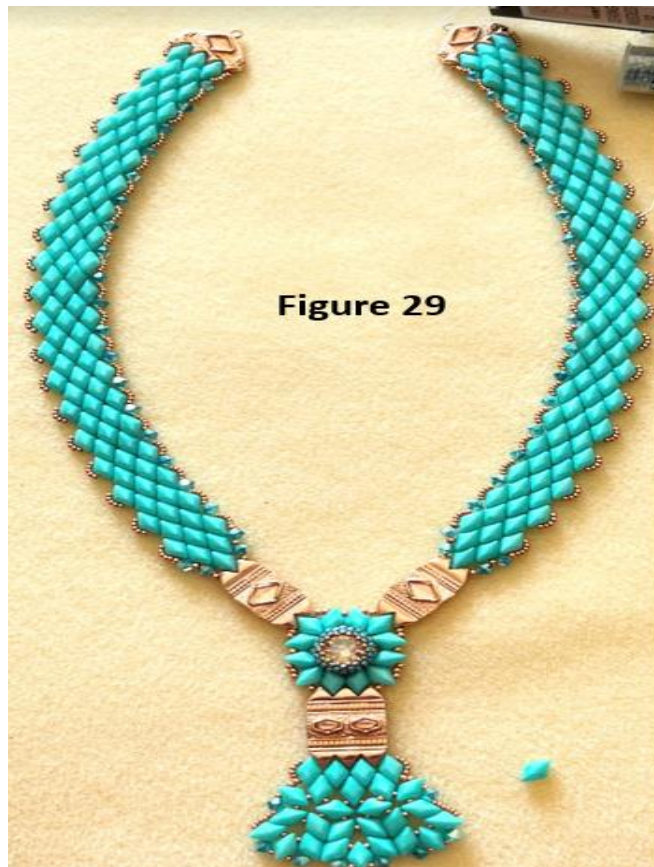


FIGURE 29

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