

Sea Foam Triple Strand Necklace



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featuring Bead Gallery® beads from Halcraft USA, Inc.

Materials:

10121134	6	Bead Gallery® 6mm silver plated rounds
84809	6	Bead Gallery® 6mm seafoam Czech glass faceted rounds
10401568	32	Bead Gallery® 8mm amazonite stone rounds
10471884	18	Bead Gallery® 8mm seafoam mix matte glass rounds
10401592	28	Bead Gallery® 10mm simulated amazonite rounds
86046	13	Bead Gallery® 25x20mm green and blue faceted glass ovals
10167874	4	Bead Gallery® light blue seed bead mix
10443521	6	Beadalon® #2 silver crimp tubes
10470334	6	Beadalon® silver stardust crimp covers
10121916	50"	Beadalon® 49-strand satin silver .018" flexible beading wire
	2	5-1 silver plated connectors

Tools:

10443524	Beadalon® chain-nose pliers (2)
10302215	Beadalon® wire nippers
10443525	Beadalon® round-nose pliers
10332396	Beadalon® crimping pliers

Level of difficulty (beginner)

Time – 1-2 hours

Tip: Try the necklace on a neck form before you finalize your strand lengths by crimping them. Using a Bead Bug to hold the strands in place works wonderfully, and allows for adjustment as you go.

Instructions:

- 1 Cut 14", 16", and 20" lengths of flexible beading wire.
- 2 Slide a crimp tube onto the 14" length of wire. Pass the wire through the innermost loop of the 5-1 connector and back through the crimp tube. Crimp the tube and trim excess wire. Use the large crimping pliers to attach the crimp cover over the crimp.
- 3 String the following:
 - a) 1 6mm silver round, 1 6mm faceted seafoam round, 5 amazonite rounds, 3 matte glass 6mm rounds, and 4 simulated amazonite simulated rounds. String 3 faceted ovals, alternating color tones, and then string the reverse of the sentence above for a symmetrical strand.
 - b) String a crimp tube and pass the wire through the innermost loop of the other 5-1 connector. Pass the wire back through the crimp tube, crimp the tube and attach the crimp cover.
- 4 Attach the 16" length of wire to the center loop of the 5-1 connector as in step 2 and string the following:
 - a) 1 6mm silver round, 1 6mm faceted seafoam round, 5 amazonite rounds, 3 matte glass 6mm rounds, and 4 simulated amazonite simulated rounds. String 5 faceted ovals, alternating color tones, and then string the reverse of the sentence above for a symmetrical strand.
- 5 Attach the 16" length of wire to the center loop of the 5-1 connector as in step 2 and string the following:
 - a) 1 6mm silver round, 1 6mm faceted seafoam round, 6 amazonite rounds, 3 matte glass 6mm rounds, and 6 simulated amazonite simulated rounds. String 5 faceted ovals, alternating color tones with an E bead between each one, and then string the reverse of the sentence above for a symmetrical strand.
- 6 Divide the chain into two 4.5" pieces and open the first loop in the chain to attach each piece to the single loop of the 5-1 connector.
- 7 Use the jump ring to attach the clasp to the end of one chain.