Dragonfly Necklace

1. Cut a 100cm length of Crystal fire-line line 0.13mm diameter.

Pass your thread through a size 10 needle and pick up:

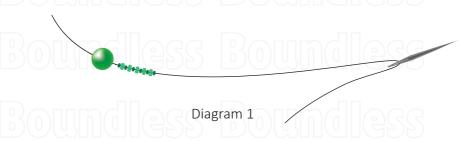
1 x 6mm round druk bead

1 x size 15/0 seed bead

1 x size 11/0 seed bead

1x size 15/0

1b. Pick up a size 11/0 and a size 15/0 (in that order) four more times.



2. Pass the needle back through the 6mm round druk bead missing the seed beads, this will form the loop from which your dragonfly will hang from.

Pick up a second size 10 needle on the opposite end of your thread Diagram 2

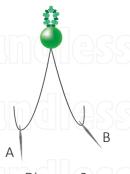


Diagram 2

3. Pick up onto thread- (A)
1 size 11/0 seed bead,
2 x 3x11mm dagger beads
1 x size 11/0 seed bead.
Repeat for thread- (B).
Diagram 3

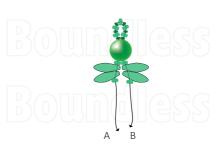


Diagram 3

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4) Pass thread- (A) through the last seed bead added on thread- (B)

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Pick up a further size 9/0 onto thread - (A) and thread - (B) and repeat pulling the seed beads parallel to each other.

Diagram 4

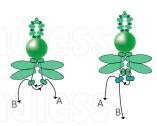


Diagram 4

5) Add- five more sets of size 9/0 beads, one set of size 11/0 beads and one set of size 15/0 beads.

Diagram 5

Note: To add the last size 15/0 beads the size 10 needle will have to be changed for a size 13 needle.



Diagram 5

6) Following the natural thread path pass your needles back through your beads.

Make at least two circuits around the wings to stiffen them slightly. (Do not take your thread back through the 6mm druk bead)

Meet your threads to tie off with a simple overhand knot and sew your ends into your bead-work using the natural thread-path.

Diagram 6



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Turning your dragonfly into a necklace

To create a necklace of a length up to 41cms; plus a (.925) 6cm Extender chain

7) Cut 41cms of Griffin Jewellery wire, 49 strand, 0.24in/0.61mm. If you are creating a longer necklace cut the length of Cable you require.

8) Pick up in the following order:

a.1 x size 11/0 seed bead

b.1 x size 9/0 seed bead

c.1 x size 11/0 seed bead

d.1 x dagger bead

e.1 x size 11/0 seed bead

f.1 x size 9/0 seed bead

g.1 x size 11/0 seed bead

Repeat d-g three more times

Diagram 7

Pick up:

h. 2 x size 9/0 seed beads

i. 1 x size 11/0 seed bead

j. 1 x 3mm round (.925) silver bead

Diagram 7



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Pick up your dragonfly

Repeat the bead pattern for the other side of the necklace Diagram - 7

Finishing off - Attaching your end fittings

Finishing off a necklace or bracelet (attaching ends and a catch) is just as important as the arrangement of beads.

The Cable End Component is a neat and professional component to finish off Cable and Crimp Style necklaces.

9) Measure the length of your necklace and trim to the length you require; bear in mind the end fittings will add on approximately 2cms.

10) Slide the cable into the sleeve of the Cable end; Using Chain Nose pliers fold prong 1 first and then, 2 and 3 over the Cable.

Nudge the prongs from the sides and then squeezing the top and bottom to create a firm attachment evenly around the Cable. A final squeeze across the top and bottom for super security if necessary.

Diagram - 8

BOUING Cable end OUT GOESS

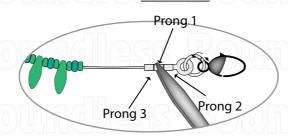


Diagram 8

11. Attach a Jump ring and a catch, to the eye of the Cable end.

Attach a further cable end and jump ring/optional extender (which comes with a jump ring) chain to the other end of your cable.

Always open your jump rings apart gently one side towards you and one side away from you.

Diagram 9

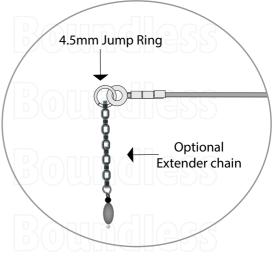


Diagram 9