

Delicate Layering Bar Necklace Kit



Contents:

- 120cm gold plated fine lace chain
- 3 lobster clasps
- 12 large jump rings
- 15 small jump rings
- 3 ball pins
- 12 oval freshwater pearls
- 10 round mother of pearl beads
- 7 mother of pearl tube beads
- 6 pyrite nuggets
- 6 x15cm lengths gold plated wire



* Please note there are a few spare beads included

1. Prepare the chain sections that you will use on each of the three necklaces.

You can also place the beads together in a group for each necklace so that it is not necessary to count them while you are making the beaded bars.

Shortest: cut two lengths of 18cm chain
10 mother of pearl round beads & 2 pyrite beads

Middle: cut two lengths of 20cm chain
7 mother of pearl tube beads & 2 pyrite beads

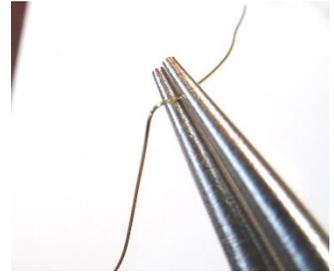
Longest: cut two lengths of 22cm chain
11 freshwater pearl beads & 2 pyrite beads



*Please have a look at our YouTube channel for more detailed instructions on how to loop and wrap wire.

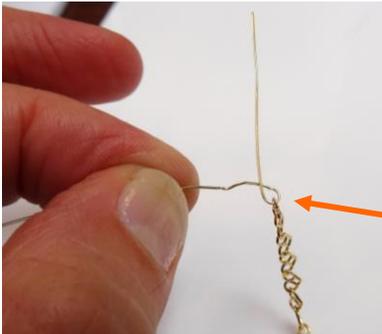
2. To make the first beaded bar:

Take one of the 15cm wires. With *round nose pliers* make a 90 degree bend in your wire about 5cm along. This marks where the first loop in the wire will be made.



Remove the pliers, and place just above the bend and loop the wire back to make half a circle using the round shape of the plier ends.

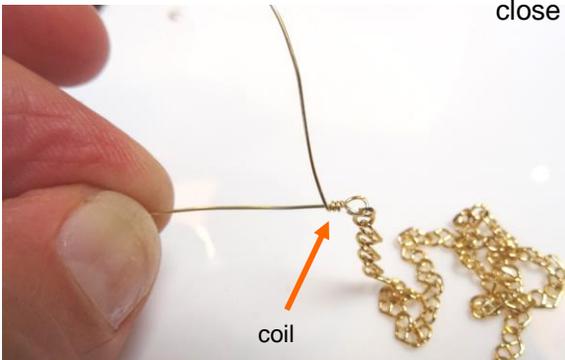
Your loops should be delicate to match the chain so try and make sure you are holding the wire as close to the tip of the pliers as possible, but no more than 0.5cm down.



Now hold the top of the wire with your fingers and follow this wire end through, underneath the bottom edge of the pliers to create a full 360 circle. Don't make the circle tight as you need a small gap to feed the chain through.

Take one length of chain and feed the last loop of the chain through the wire and into the loop you've made. Let it hang down.

Grab the loop with *flat nose pliers* gently squeezing to close the circle.



Have your short wire at a 90 angle to the long one and with your fingers, wrap around the long wire 3 times to create a coil that completely closes this loop.

Try and make your twists nice and tight so you have a neat coil. Now cut the excess wire as close as you can to the coil.

3. Feed your beads onto the long length of wire, you should end up with approx. 5cm of beads on each bar. Start off with one pyrite bead, followed by the other beads and finish with a pyrite bead.



4. Now grab hold of the wire end with your round nose pliers leaving a small gap for your coil and make a 90 degree bend.

Create another loop at this end like you did in the beginning.



Take the second length of chain (make sure you are using the same length of chain on both sides) and feed the last link of chain through the wire and into the loop.

Grab the loop with your *flat nose pliers* giving it a light squeeze to close it. Straighten the length of wire so it is at a 90 angle to your beaded bar and carefully make 3 twists to create a coil, working your way from the loop towards the beads. Now cut the excess wire carefully.

Gently squeeze any protruding edges between the coil and beads, take care not to flatten the coil.

5. Now check to see that the loops at each end are both facing the same way and are continuing the line of your bar.

You can decide if you want to leave your bar as a straight line or gently curve it with your fingers, this is entirely up to you.



6. Add a clasp to one end of the chain with a small jump ring.



Then make a small extender by linking 4 large jump rings with 3 small jump rings, alternately. Join to the other end of the necklace chain with a small jump ring.



7. Pin and loop 1 of each bead.

Connect the looped bead to the end of your extender to give it a professional finish. (Please have a look at our YouTube channel if you have not pinned beads before),

Repeat the above steps 1 - 6 to make each of the three necklaces.

Tips:

- You can make a pen mark on your *round nose pliers* so you can easily know how far down to place them to make same size loops.
- Pyrite beads are a natural ore, the holes in them can vary as with any semi precious stone so they might break or crack if the hole is too small for the wire. We have included extra just in case.
- Don't forget to line up your loops on each side of the bar so the chain lies flat.

Notes:

Difficulty level – easy/medium

Time to complete – 1 to 1.5 hours

For more tips on how to assemble your kit, or if you would like to ask a question, please have a look at our Facebook page: Nadia Minkoff London Workshops.

Please check out and subscribe to our YouTube channel:

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*Please note, there may be minor variations in the contents compared to the images. Our kits are made in the UK so if we run out of any beads or parts we will substitute them with something very similar and within the same colour and theme. There will always be enough to complete your creation.

When making your jewellery please be aware that there will be small parts that need to be carefully disposed of. Please be careful of this if you have small children nearby.