

Summer Love Necklace Kit



Contents:

- 38 cm fine gold chain
- 2 lengths gold tiger tail (54cm and 56cm)
- 4 clam shells
- Jump rings, ball pins, clasp
- Solid cast shell charm
- Solid cast Star charm
- 2 freshwater pearl beads
- 160 assorted glass beads and shell Heishi beads
- 95 gold doughnut beads
- 30 gold spacer beads

* Please note there are a few spare beads included

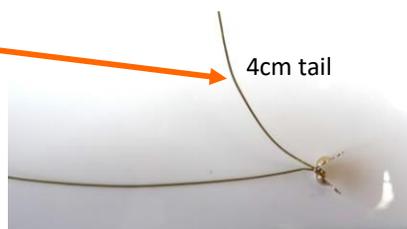


1. Prepare the longest tiger tail strand:

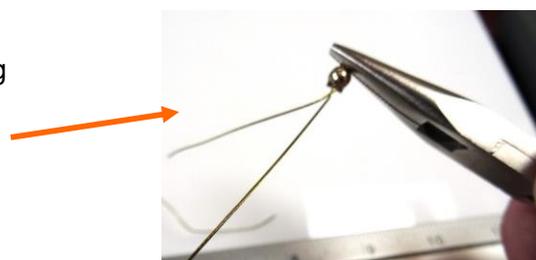
Thread the 56cm tiger tail through the hole in the clam shell.

Make a knot leaving about a 4cm tail, thread the end of the 'tail' back through the hole and pull so the knot is tight and in the middle of the clamshell.

Optional: for added security put a small drop of glue above your knot and leave to dry before closing the clam shell.



Close the clam shell by folding it in half, matching the eyelets on the top. With your *flat nose pliers* give the clam shell a couple of squeezes till it is firmly closed and covering your knot.



*Please have a look at our YouTube channel for more detailed instructions on memory wire use and pinning a looping beads.

2. Thread beads onto the tiger tail, making sure that at least the first 5 or 6 beads also have the tiger tail you have fed back through the clam shell hole going through them. This way you will avoid your necklace becoming loose or undone.

You can decide your own bead order, or to achieve the same look as the original image, thread the beads in groups of 10, as listed to the right.

The 10 round facet beads at the end of the list are in fact the middle, so the pattern repeats itself symmetrically the other way round after this.



- 10 large round seed beads
- 10 gold doughnut rings
- 5 faceted round beads
- 10 gold doughnuts
- 10 small round seed beads
- 10 gold doughnuts
- 10 seed beads
- 10 small round seed beads
- 10 seed beads
- 10 gold doughnuts
- 10 round facet beads



3. Once you have finished threading the beads, make sure you leave 4cm at the end of the tiger tail. Feed on your clamshell, make a large loose knot and slowly tighten it, pushing it down as close as you can inside the clamshell so there is only a very small gap between your beads and the clamshell.

Now feed your leftover tail back through the hole and through at least 5 or 6 of the beads.

Again as an option, you can put a small drop of glue above your knot, let it dry and then close your clam shell.



4. At this stage or at the end, add a charm onto the middle of this strand. Using a jump ring connect the star charm to the centre of the strand.

5. Prepare the middle strand in the same way as the long one, this time using the remaining 54cm tiger tail.

To create the pattern as the original image, the bead order is on the right.

Finish the tiger tail ends as you have done for the long strand above.



- 10 large round seed beads
- 3 doughnuts
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- 10 large round seed beads
- 3 gold spacer beads
- 12 small shell heishi beads,
- 3 spacer beads
- 12 small heishi beads
- 3 spacer beads
- 12 tiny seed beads
- 3 spacer beads
- 12 heishi beads
- 3 gold spacer beads
- 1 large round seed bead
- 1 tiny seed bead
- 1 shell charm
- Then repeat again the other way round

6. Prepare the chain strand:

Attach 2 small jump rings to either end of the chain - this is a little challenging as the chain is so fine so take your time and be sure to close the jump rings securely.



Onto a headpin, thread on a freshwater pearl, gold spacer bead and another freshwater pearl, then cut and loop.

Connect this to the chain by carefully opening the loop and feeding it through the middle link of the chain. Close carefully.



Connect extender to one end of the necklace



7. Connect the ends of the 3 strands together:

Open a large jump ring, place your chains on it in order: bottom long chain through eyelet in clam shell, middle chain through eyelet in clam shell and short chain through the jump ring at the end of the chain. Close securely.

Now repeat on the other side but lay your strands flat so that you make sure you put them on the jump ring in the right order so they don't twist when worn.

Place your clasp through this jump ring as well before closing securely.

8. Make a little extender by linking, 4 large jump rings with 3 small jump rings alternately, as this image.

Attach one side with a small jump ring to the large end eyelet. (Opposite end to the clasp).

Pin and loop a faceted bead and attach it to the end of your extender for a professional finish.



Notes:

Difficulty level – medium

Time to complete – 2 to 2.5 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.