

Soft Flex

Egg Hunt Necklace

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Skill Level: **Intermediate**

Materials:

Trios™ Egg Hunt wire set
(Purple Amethyst, Chrysoprase, Green Turquoise)

29x13mm Sterling Silver Organic Oval Toggle Clasp - 1 clasp set

15mm Round Sterling Silver Bezel Link - 1 link

20mm Round Sterling Silver Bezel Link - 1 link

25mm Round Sterling Silver Bezel Link - 1 link

21mm Sterling Silver 8-Strand Connector - 2 connectors

1mm x 1mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead - 66 crimps

2mm x 2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead - 24 crimps

3mm x 3mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead - 2 crimps

3mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Cover - 24 crimp covers

4mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Cover - 2 crimp covers

5mm Sterling Silver Open Jump Ring - 8 jump rings

Silver Lined Transparent Opal Mint Green Size 8° Round
Japanese Seed Beads - 20 seed beads

Transparent Denim Blue with Purple Sheen Size 8° Round
Japanese Seed Beads - 20 seed beads

Sparkly Light Sea Foam Lined Transparent Aqua Size 8° Round
Japanese Seed Beads - 20 seed beads

4mm Peridot Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 25 beads

4mm Tanzanite Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 21 beads

4mm Opaque Turquoise Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 24 beads

6mm Peridot Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 8 beads

6mm Tanzanite Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 6 beads

6mm Opaque Turquoise Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 9 beads

8mm Opaque Turquoise Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 4 beads

Volare Ultrafine Transparent Glitter

ICE Resin - 1 kit with mixing cups and stir sticks

GS Hypo Cement

Pale Purple Paper



Tools:

Bead Crimping Pliers
Flush Cutters
2 pairs Chain Nose Pliers
Scissors
Pencil
Paper punches (optional)



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Step 1: Use a pencil to trace around the outside edges of the three links on the purple paper. Use scissors to cut the circles, making sure to cut on the inside of the penciled lines. Or, use paper punches.

Step 2: Use GS Hypo Cement to attach the circles of purple paper to the links. Let dry.

Step 3: Working on a piece of white plastic trash bag or craft mat, randomly place 2 peridot 4mm beads, 2 tanzanite 4mm beads, and 2 opaque turquoise beads in the 15mm link. Randomly place 4 peridot 4mm beads, 4 tanzanite 4mm beads, and 4 opaque turquoise 4mm beads in the 20mm link. Randomly place 6 peridot 4mm beads, 6 tanzanite 4mm beads, and 7 opaque turquoise 4mm beads in the 25mm link.

Step 4: Follow manufacturer's instructions to mix a batch of ICE Resin. After mixing, sprinkle a small amount of Volare Ultrafine Transparent Glitter into the batch of resin and mix in using a stir stick.

Step 5: Follow manufacturer's instructions to fill the three links with resin. Let dry.

Step 6: Use 2 jump rings to attach the other loop of the 15mm link to one loop of the 20mm link. Use 2 jump rings to attach the other loop of the 20mm link to one loop of the 25mm link. Use 2 jump rings to attach the other loop of the 25mm link to the 1-strand side of 1 connector.

Step 7: Cut 15" of Purple Amethyst wire. Repeat for the Chrysoprase and Green Turquoise wires. Use all three wires to string one 3mm x 3mm crimp tube and the bar half of the toggle clasp. Pass back through the crimp tube and crimp. Cover the tube using a 4mm crimp cover.

Step 8: Use the Purple Amethyst wire to string 1 Transparent Denim Blue with Purple Sheen seed bead. Pass the wire through the bead again to form a loop of wire around the bead. Repeat step using the Chrysoprase wire and 1 Silver Lined Transparent Opal Mint Green Sheen seed bead. Repeat step again using the Green Turquoise wire and 1 Sparkly Light Sea Foam Lined Transparent Aqua seed bead.



Step 9: Use all three strands of wire to string one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube, 1 opaque turquoise 8mm bead and one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube. Place the first crimp tube strung about 1/2" from the 3mm x 3mm crimp tube, and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover. Snug the 8mm bead and crimp the remaining tube. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

Step 10: Use the Purple Amethyst wire to string 1 Transparent Denim Blue with Purple Sheen seed bead. Pass the wire through the bead again. Repeat to add two more seed beads to the Purple Amethyst wire, with each wire loop being about 1/8" apart. Repeat entire step using the Chrysoprase wire and Silver Lined Transparent Opal Mint Green Sheen seed beads. Repeat again using the Green Turquoise wire and Sparkly Light Sea Foam Lined Transparent Aqua seed beads.

Step 11: Use all three strands of wire to string one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube, 1 opaque turquoise 8mm bead and one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube. Place the first crimp tube strung about 7/8" from the 3mm x 3mm crimp tube, and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover. Snug the 8mm bead and crimp the remaining tube. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

Step 12: Repeat Steps 9 and 10 twice. Repeat Step 7.

Step 13: Use all three strands of wire to string one 3mm x 3mm crimp tube and the remaining loop of the 15mm link. Pass back through the crimp tube and crimp. Cover the crimp tube with a crimp cover.

Step 14: Use 24" of Green Turquoise wire to string one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube and the first loop of the 8-strand side of the connector. Pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

Step 15: String 1 Sparkly Light Sea Foam Lined Transparent Aqua seed bead and place it about 1/8" from the crimp tube. Pass the wire through the bead again.



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Step 16: String one 1mm x 1mm crimp tube, 1 opaque turquoise 4mm bead, and one 1mm x 1mm crimp tube. Place the first crimp tube about 1" from the seed bead and crimp. Snug the 4mm bead and crimp the other crimp tube.

Step 17: String 1 opaque turquoise 6mm bead. Place the bead about 1" from the crimp tube. Pass the wire through the bead again.

Step 18: Repeat Step 16. Repeat Step 15, placing the bead about 1" from the crimp tube. Repeat Step 16. Repeat Step 17.

Step 19: String one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube and the first loop of the second connector. The length of the beaded wire should be about 8". Pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

Step 20: Repeat Step 14, attaching the wire to the second loop of the connector. For the remainder of this strand, place all new beads about 3/8" from the previous bead/crimp. Repeat Step 17. Repeat Step 16. Repeat Step 15. Repeat Step 16. Repeat Step 17. Repeat Step 16. Repeat Step 15. Repeat Step 16. Repeat Step 17. Repeat Step 16.

Step 21: String one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube and the second loop of the second connector. Check that the total length of beaded wire is about 8". Pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

Step 22: Repeat Step 14, attaching the wire to the second loop of the connector. For the remainder of this strand, place all new beads about 1/2" from the previous bead/crimp. Repeat Step 15 using 1 Transparent Denim Blue with Purple Sheen seed bead. Repeat Step 17. Repeat Step 16 using a 4mm tanzanite bead. Repeat Step 15. Repeat Step 17 using a 6mm tanzanite bead. Repeat Step 16. Repeat Step 15 using 1 Transparent Denim Blue with Purple Sheen seed bead. Repeat Step 17. Repeat Step 16 using a 4mm tanzanite bead. Repeat Step 15.

Step 23: String one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube and the third loop of the second connector. Check that the total length of beaded wire is about 8". Pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

Step 24: Use 24" of Purple Amethyst wire to string one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube and the fourth loop of the 8-strand side of the connector. Pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

Step 25: String 1 tanzanite 6mm bead and place it about 3/8" from the crimp tube. Pass the wire through the bead again. Repeat Step 16.

Step 26: String 1 Transparent Denim Blue with Purple Sheen seed bead and place it about 1/4" from the crimp tube. Pass the wire through the bead again.

Step 27: Repeat Step 17.

Step 28: String one 1mm x 1mm crimp tube, 1 tanzanite 4mm bead, and one 1mm x 1mm crimp tube. Place the first crimp tube about 1/4" from the seed bead and crimp. Snug the 4mm bead and crimp the other crimp tube.

Step 29: Repeat Step 15.

Step 30: String 1 tanzanite 6mm bead. Place the bead about 7/8" from the crimp tube. Pass the wire through the bead again.

Step 31: Repeat Step 16, placing the crimp tube about 3/8" from the previous bead.

Step 32: Repeat Step 26. Repeat Step 17, placing the bead about 3/4" from the previous bead. Repeat Step 28. Repeat Step 23 using the fourth loop of the second connector.

Step 33: Repeat Step 24, attaching the wire to the fifth loop of the connector.

Step 34: String 1 peridot 6mm bead. Place the bead about 1/8" from the crimp tube. Pass the wire through the bead again.

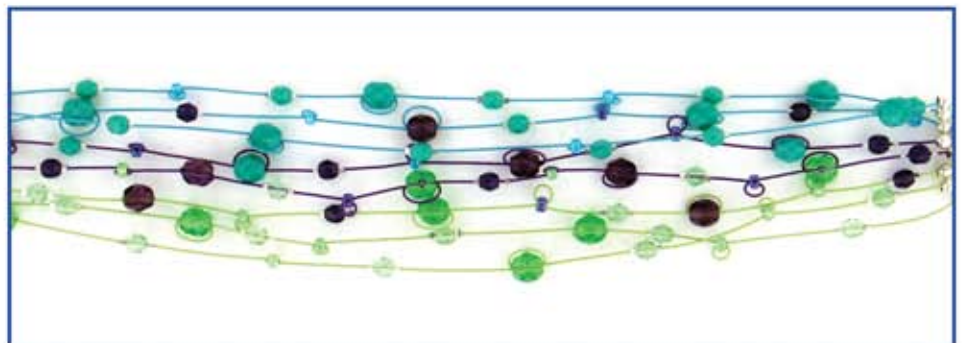
Step 35: Repeat Step 28.

Step 34: String 1 peridot 6mm bead. Place the bead about 1/8" from the crimp tube. Pass the wire through the bead again.

Step 36: String 1 Silver Lined Transparent Opal Mint Green seed bead and place it about 1/4" from the previous bead. Pass the wire through the bead again.

Step 37: For the remainder of this strand, place all new beads about 1/4" from the previous bead/crimp. Repeat Step 30.

Step 38: String one 1mm x 1mm crimp tube, 1 peridot 4mm bead, and one 1mm x 1mm crimp tube. Crimp the tubes.



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Step 39: Repeat Step 26. Repeat Step 34. Repeat Step 28. Repeat Step 36. Repeat Step 30. Repeat Step 38. Repeat Step 26. Repeat Step 34. Repeat Step 28.

Step 40: String one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube and the sixth loop of the second connector. Check that the total length of beaded wire is about 8". Pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

Step 41: Use 24" of Chrysoprase wire to string one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube and the fourth loop of the 8-strand side of the connector. Pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

Step 42: Repeat Step 26, placing the bead about 1/8" from the crimp tube. For the remainder of this strand, place all new beads about 1/2" from the previous bead/crimp. Repeat Step 38. Repeat Step 30. Repeat Step 36. Repeat Step 28. Repeat Step 34. Repeat Step 26. Repeat Step 38. Repeat Step 30. Repeat Step 36. Repeat Step 28. Repeat Step 23 using the fifth loop of the second connector.

Step 43: Repeat Step 41. For the remainder of this strand, place all new beads about 7/8" from the previous bead/crimp. Repeat Step 34. Repeat Step 38. Repeat Step 36. Repeat Step 38. Repeat Step 34. Repeat Step 38. Repeat Step 36. Repeat Step 38.

Step 44: String one 2mm x 2mm crimp tube and the seventh loop of the second connector. Check that the total length of beaded wire is about 8". Pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover the tube with a crimp cover.

Step 45: Repeat Step 41. Repeat Step 36, placing it about 1/8" from the crimp tube. Repeat Step 38, placing it 3/4" from the previous bead. Repeat Step 34, placing it 7/8" from the previous bead. Repeat Step 38, placing it 1/4" from the previous bead. Repeat Step 36, placing it 3/8" from the previous bead. Repeat Step 38, placing it 7/8" from the previous bead. Repeat Step 34, placing it 1" from the previous bead. Repeat Step 38, placing it 1/2" from the previous bead. Repeat Step 36, placing it 3/8" from the previous bead. Repeat Step 38, placing it 7/8" from the previous bead. Repeat Step 44.



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