

SilverSilk Pearls - 18" long

Materials needed:

Available at SonoranBeads.com:

- 1yd Purple Pearlesque Capture #2960
- 1 0 Coin Pearls # 3417
- 1 - Strand 2.5mm Potato Pearls #3724
- 1 - Set Single SilverSilk silver plated end caps #2589
- 1 - Ribbon Clasp #3226
- 1 - Set Big eye needles - 2 ¼" #1808
- 1 - Fireline Beading Thread #1820

From your Stash:

- 2 - 3mm silver colored jump rings
- 10 - 3mm Bi-cone Crystals - crystal AB
- 20 - 15° seed beads

Tools Needed:

- Flush cutters
- Flat Nosed Pliers



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Step-by-step instructions:

1. Cut a piece of SilverSilk Pearlesque Capture Chain to the desired length. The clasp will add about two inches to the overall length. Crimp the end caps to the ends of the SilverSilk.
2. Find the center of the capture chain and insert a straight pin through the chain to mark your place. Load a big eye needle with a comfortable length of Fireline (or other beading thread). Starting about 1" from the straight pin run the needle with the tread towards the pin exiting at the pin leaving the thread hidden in the chain.
3. Remove the pin and insert the needle vertically up through the chain. Capture a piece of the wire and tie a knot to anchor the thread.
4. Insert the needle down through the chain, string on a crystal, a coin pearl, a potato pearl and seed bead. Tighten the thread, without going through the seed bead go back up through the set of beads and exit at the top of the chain. String on a potato pearl and a seed bead. Without going through the seed bead go back down through all of the beads again. Repeat the first step again but don't go through the potato pearl or seed bead at the top. Exit through the capture chain. Measure 1" to either side of that set and insert a straight pin to mark your place. Slide the needle horizontally through the chain towards the pin and exit. Repeat (step 3) - no need to tie off again.
5. Continue adding pearl sets an inch apart, centering the ten pearl sets on the capture chain. When you add more beading thread be sure to hide the tail in the capture chain and tie a knot around a piece of the wire in the chain.
6. Attach the clasp to the end caps with the jump rings.

Note: One package of Capture Chain will make two necklaces.