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as shown in BeadStyle and Bead & Button

This necklace is great for the upcoming summer months. Follow our pattern, or create your own version of this unique floral piece. The possibilities are endless!

Materials List for a 19.5" Necklace

- 1 Large Leaf Toggle
- 5' Soft Flex Wire
- 4 Sterling Silver Crimp Beads
- 4 Sterling Silver Crimp Covers
- 4 Sterling Silver Micro Crimps
- 2 3mm Sterling Silver Balls
- 1 50mm Flower Shell with Center Hole
- 5 8-8.5mm Mauve Rice Pearls
- 7 6-6.5mm Raspberry Potato Pearls
- 1 8mm Garnet Swarovski Crystal Cube
- 1 6mm Garnet Swarovski Crystal Cube
- 2 4mm Burgundy Swarovski Crystal Cubes
- 43 4mm Garnet ab Swarovski Crystal Bicones
- 16 Silverlined Garnet Czech Glass Nibbles
- #F460A Size 11° Seed Beads (seed bead **A**)
- #319 Size 11° Seed Beads (seed bead **B**)
- #24A Size 11° Seed Beads (seed bead **C**)

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Cut your wire into 4 equal sections. Prepare each strand by putting a micro crimp about 1/4" on each of the four strands and crimp. Trim the wire up to the crimp. This necklace is strung from front to back, working with all four strands at the same time.

With your already crimped strands, add beads in the following order:

Strand 1: 1 8-8.5mm pearl
Approximately 1 3/4" of your **A** seed beads
String through front of shell flower and set aside.

Strand 2: 1 8mm garnet crystal cube
1 **C** seed bead
1 6-6.5mm raspberry pearl
1 **C** seed bead
4mm garnet ab crystal bicone
3 **C** seed beads
Repeat the 4mm garnet ab crystal and seed bead pattern until reaching an approximate length of 2 1/8" and once again string through front of flower shell.

Strand 3: 1 6-6.5mm raspberry pearl
1 **C** seed bead
4mm garnet ab crystal bicone
1 **C** seed bead
4mm burgundy crystal cube
6 **C** seed beads
4mm burgundy crystal cube
7 **C** seed beads
String the last of the four strands through the shell flower.

Strand 4: 6mm garnet crystal cube
1 6-6.5mm raspberry pearl
1 **B** seed bead
1 silver lined garnet nibblet
5 more **B** seed beads
Repeat the nibblet, 5 seed bead pattern until reaching an approximate length of 1 7/8", string through shell flower.

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You are now ready to begin stringing the remainder of your necklace.

Strand 1: Add 1" length of the **A** seed beads, 4mm garnet ab crystal bicone, 3 **A** seed beads.

Repeat 4mm garnet ab crystal bicone and three seed bead pattern until you have 5 crystals, then add 1 more seed bead and a 8-8.5mm mauve pearl, another seed bead and a 4mm crystal bicone.

Repeat the three seed beads and crystal bicone pattern until you have added 4 crystals.

Once again add 1 seed bead, a pearl, another seed bead and a crystal.

Add three seed beads and another crystal, repeat this until you've strung four crystals.

String the rest of the strand with seed beads until you reach the length you desire. Put a piece of tape or a bead stopper on so the beads can't fall off and set aside. This strand will be your solo strand on the one side of your necklace.

Strand 2: String 1 1/2" of the **B** seed bead. Add 1 4mm bicone crystal, 1 **B** seed bead, a raspberry pearl, 1 **B** seed bead, 1 crystal bicone, 1 **B** seed bead, a mauve pearl, 1 **B** seed bead, a bicone crystal, 1 **B** seed bead, a raspberry pearl and 1 **B** seed bead.

Repeat the pattern starting with the first bicone crystal. Add a bicone crystal and 8 **B** seed beads, repeat this portion of pattern until you have added 4 more bicone crystals.

Fill the remainder of the strand with seed beads to desired length. Add a bead stopper and set aside.

Strand 3: String approximately 1 1/4" of **C** seed beads, a 4mm garnet ab crystal. Add 8 seed beads and another crystal, repeat this until you have strung 13 of the crystals on this strand.

Fill the remainder of strand with the seed beads, add this strand to the bead stopper and move on to your final strand.

Strand 4: String about 1 1/4" of the **A** seed bead, add one of your nibblets and 5 more seed beads. Keep alternating the nibblet and the 5 seed beads until you have strung 13 nibblets.

Fill the remainder of strand with the seed beads. All strands should now be the same length.

Adding your clasp:

Go back to your first strand, add a 3mm sterling silver ball, two crimp beads, and bar end of toggle clasp, leaving a small 1-2mm space between crimps. (This allows room for crimp covers.)

Add covers to the crimps by gently closing crimp cover over crimp bead with pliers or front section of crimping tool. (will resemble a 3mm round bead when crimp has been covered.)

Next, you will put all three of your remaining strands through a 3mm sterling ball, add two crimp beads and the ring end of your toggle, once again leaving a 1-2mm space between crimps.

Add covers to your crimps and your beautiful necklace is complete.

Note: Putting three strands through one crimp can be a little tricky, so be patient, it will work.



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