

"The Love Chain" Necklace



Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
2.5ft.	#40-591	Heart link footage chain, sterling silver
32	#05-810-06-201	6mm Swarovski® crystal pearls, light cream rose
36	#05-301-06-01	6mm Swarovski crystal bicones, crystal
1	#39-546	9mm lobster clasp, sterling silver
30	#37-515	1.5" head pins, sterling silver
1	#37-295-450	5mm round jump rings, sterling silver
30	#37-295-130	3mm round jump ring, sterling silver



Tools: Cutters, round-nose pliers and chain-nose pliers

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To make this design:

Cutting chain sections:

1. Measure out what length you want your necklace to be and cut chain to that length. Cut an additional 2" section of chain to connect at the center point of the necklace. Cut a final short section to hang from the clasp area as an additional embellishment. Set all three chain sections aside.
2. Create dangles:
 - 2-bead dangles (Make 16):
String one pearl and one crystal on a head pin.
Wrap excess wire.
 - 4-bead dangles (Make 4):
String one crystal, one pearl, one crystal and one more pearl on a head pin. Wrap excess wire.
 - Center-drop dangles (Make 1):
String one crystal, one pearl, one crystal, one pearl and one more crystal on a head pin. Wrap excess wire.
 - 3-bead dangles (Make 4):
String one crystal, one pearl and one more crystal on a head pin. Wrap excess wire.
3. Find the center of your necklace chain and attach the 2" center section with a 2.5mm jump ring.
4. On your center chain, add the center dangle to the bottom heart link, then the 4-beads dangles going up the chain section skipping every few hearts.
5. On the rest of your necklace chain, work from the center toward the right and attach a 3-bead dangle to the second heart out from the center.
6. Skip one heart, then attach a 2-bead dangle. Skip another heart and attach a 3-bead dangle. Skipping a heart link each time, attach a total of 7 more 2-bead dangles.
7. Repeat steps 3-6 to the left of your center dangle.
8. Finish by adding a larger jump ring to one end and a jump ring and lobster clasp to the other end. Dangle the final piece of chain from the jump ring as the clasp; and if desired, adorn with pearl or crystal dangles.

