

Pokemon Squirtle Necklace

Project N7048

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Turn heads with this cute, bead woven necklace featuring the iconic Pokemon character, Squirtle. Miyuki Delica seed beads bring this brick stitch pattern vibrantly to life.

What You'll Need

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 - Matte Opaque Sea Opal - DB1586 (8 Grams)

SKU: DB-1586

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Opaque Yellow AB DB160 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-160

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Silver Lined Amber DB144 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-144

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 'Black' Opaque DB010 7.2 GR

SKU: DB-010

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Opaque Chalk White DB200 6.6 Grams

SKU: DB-200

Project uses 1 tube



FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Crystal Clear

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 6 feet



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5454

Project uses 4 pieces



Silver Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 8mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2507

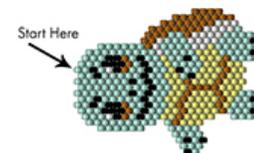
Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Fine Figure 8 Cable Chain 3x1.8mm Links - Sold By The Foot

SKU: CHA-98922

Project uses 17 inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-0109] Beadsmith

Extra-Fine Thread Snips - Cuts Textiles, Yarn, And More!, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush

Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat

Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers

Instructions

By following the instructions below you will make a 17 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, adjust the length of chain used on both sides.

1. To begin, please watch our video on how to do brick stitch bead weaving. Cut a length of Fireline thread as long as you're comfortable working with (you'll need about 6 feet to complete the piece) and thread a size 12 beading needle.
2. You'll be following the bead weaving pattern shown in the photo above, weaving half of the character at a time. I found it easiest to start with the 11th row from the top in the sideways pattern - the row with the white gleam in Squirtle's left eye - and weave his left side first, including the back of his shell. Start by weaving a ladder stitch base row, following the colors of the row indicated by the arrow.
3. Continue weaving Squirtle's left side, using brick stitch increases and decreases to create the tiered rows in the pattern. Note: at the end of the third row, you will need to add 1 extra blue Delica bead using ladder stitch to make the left leg longer.
4. When you've completed Squirtle's left side, weave back down through your beadwork so your needle is exiting the yellow bead at the end of the original ladder stitch row. Continue weaving the right side according to the pattern. When you reach the row where Squirtle's right leg starts, lengthen the row by 1 extra blue Delica bead using ladder stitch as you did earlier.
5. When you've finished your weaving, weave in your thread tails.
6. Using flush cutters, cut two 8 1/2 inch lengths of silver chain.
7. Open a jump ring and slide it through the blue Delica bead at the top right corner of Squirtle's forehead (see photo for reference). Also slide on the first link of one piece of chain. Close the jump ring.
8. Open another jump ring and slide it through the blue Delica bead at the top left corner of Squirtle's forehead. Also slide on the first link of the second piece of chain. Close the jump ring.
9. Open another jump ring and slide on the loop of your clasp. Then slide on the last link of chain on one side of the necklace. Close the jump ring.
10. Open another jump ring and slide on the last link of chain on the other side of the necklace. Close the jump ring.
11. Enjoy your necklace!

Loom Pattern

