

Party time!



Create this stunning diamanté necklace, the ultimate party piece!
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I have found an amazing range of diamanté embellishments from The Handcrafted Card Company Ltd and have been able to utilise them in this ultimate party piece necklace. Combining them with diamante ball beads on illusion wire creates a really sparkling statement without any distractions from other findings.



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Diamanté floral embellishments:
The Hand Crafted Card Company
www.thehandcraftedcardcompany.co.uk
01782 639733

Diamanté encrusted beads: Josy Rose
www.josyrose.com, 0845 450 1212
Chain Ends, nylon coated wire & findings:
Palmer Metals, www.palmermetals.co.uk
Crystal stud fittings: Cooksons
www.cooksongold.com

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MATERIALS

- 2 x floral diamanté embellishments
Code: Lucerne DEL – 8
 - 10 x 7mm diamanté encrusted beads
Code: JR05087
 - 2 x 10mm diamanté encrusted beads
Code: JR05088
 - 2 x chain ends – Code: SS – FBCCE14
 - 1 x 7mm silver jumpring
 - 1 x bolt clasp
 - 30 x 1mm x 1mm silver tube crimps
- For the earrings**
- 2 x 7mm diamanté encrusted beads
JR05087
 - 2 x 10mm diamanté encrusted beads
JR05088
 - 2 x crystal stud fittings
Code: NVJ 072



STEP 1

Cut a 20cm length of nylon coated steel wire and thread on a crimp. Pass the end of the wire through one of the petals on the flower and then back through the crimp. Pull the wire tightly to move the crimp close to the petal and crimp together using crimping pliers. Cut away excess wire on the short length.



STEP 2

Lay the length of wire against a ruler and mark along it 4 x 25mm intervals so that you reach a total of 10cm. These marks will be where the centre of each diamanté ball bead will be. The final measurement is where you will crimp the wire to the other flower embellishment.



STEP 3

Thread a crimp onto the wire and approximately 3mm before the first black mark squash your crimp completely flat. Try and squash the crimp so it is central on the wire.



STEP 4

Add a 7mm diamanté ball bead and then another crimp and again squash the crimp close to the bead. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to add another two beads to the wire. When you have three secured beads, add another crimp and pass it through the equivalent petal on the other flower and then back through the crimp.



STEP 5

Cut a 25cm length of nylon coated steel wire and thread onto it a silver crimp. Pass the end of the wire through the next petal down on the embellishment and then back through the crimp. Pull the wire tightly to move the crimp close but not too tight and crimp together as in step 1.



STEP 6

Again you need to measure out where to place the diamanté beads onto this length. Follow step 2 but keep measuring at 25mm intervals so you will be able to add five 7mm diamanté beads before the final crimp. Follow steps 3 and 4 to secure the beads in place.



STEP 7

Cut two 25cm lengths of nylon coated steel wire. Take one and add another crimp and pass this end through the top petal on the embellishment. This will be the second petal above the first line of beads you did in step 2. Again pass the wire back through the crimp and squash together. Repeat this for the other side of the necklace.



STEP 8

You now squash onto one of these lengths of wire another crimp 30mm from the flower embellishment. Add one 10mm diamanté bead, then add another crimp to secure. Measure 25mm up from this and squash another crimp and add a 7mm diamanté ball and another crimp. Repeat this for the other side. Finally add a chain end to either side.



STEP 9

The final finish is to add a 7mm jumping to one of the chain ends and a bolt clasp to the other end. You could also add a chain extender so you can also wear this necklace at 18 inches.



Extra Project



Make earrings

Make these earrings simply by threading a large base headpin through a 10mm diamanté ball bead and making an eye loop as close to the top of the bead as possible. Then threading an eye pin through a 7mm bead, join the two together. Finally add a crystal stud fitting to the top eye loop on the 7mm bead for that extra sparkle.

