



Afternoon Tea

by Sandi Wiseheart

Sweet rose and purple lampwork beads are the stars of this charming necklace.

FINISHED SIZE:
17"

MATERIALS:
1 rose plum 10x18mm floral lampwork bead
2 rose plum 10x6mm lampwork spacer beads
13 rose 3mm Swarovski bicone crystals
9 violet 3mm Swarovski bicone crystals
23 pewter 2mm daisy spacers
10 pewter 3mm daisy spacers
10" sterling silver chain
Dragonfly toggle clasp
3 stainless steel 11/2" head pins
10 steel 3mm jump rings
2 steel 5mm jump rings
18" 24-gauge sterling silver wire

TOOLS:
Wire cutters
Round-nose pliers
Chain-nose pliers

TECHNIQUES:
Wirework



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Double Rose Crystal Links: Make 4

- Step 1.** Using the wire cutters, cut a 2" section of wire.
- Step 2.** Use the round-nose pliers to form a wrapped loop at one end.
- Step 3.** String 1 rose crystal, 1 2mm daisy spacer, 1 3mm daisy spacer, 1 2mm daisy spacer, and

1 rose crystal.

- Step 4.** Finish with a second wrapped loop, coiling wire snugly against last crystal. Trim excess wire and use chain-nose pliers to gently press end of wire against wrap.
 - Step 5.** Set aside.
- Repeat Steps 1-5 three more times.

Single Rose Crystal Links: Make 2

- Step 1.** Using the wire cutters, cut a 2" section of wire.
- Step 2.** Use the round-nose pliers to form a wrapped loop at one end.
- Step 3.** String 1 2mm daisy spacer, 1 rose crystal, and 1 2mm daisy spacer.
- Step 4.** Finish with a second wrapped loop, coiling wire snugly against spacer. Trim excess wire and use chain-nose pliers to gently press end of wire against wrap.
- Step 5.** Set aside.
Repeat Steps 1-5 once more.

Rose/Violet Crystal Dangles: Make 3

- Step 1.** String 1 violet crystal, 1 2mm daisy spacer, and 1 rose crystal onto one of the headpins.
- Step 2.** Use the round-nose pliers to form a wrapped loop at the end of the headpin.
- Step 3.** Trim excess wire; set aside.
Repeat Steps 1-3 twice more.

Lampwork Spacer Bead Links: Make 2


- Step 1.** Using the wire cutters, cut a 2" section of wire.
- Step 2.** Using the round-nose pliers, make a wrapped loop at one end.
- Step 3.** String 1 2mm daisy spacer, 1 violet crystal, 1 3mm daisy spacer, 1 rose lampwork spacer bead, 1 3mm daisy spacer, 1 violetcrystal, and 1 2mm daisy spacer.
- Step 4.** Finish with a second wrapped loop. Trim excess wire and set aside.
Repeat Steps 1-4 once more.

Lampwork Focal Bead Link: Make 1

- Step 1.** Using the wire cutters, cut a 2" section of wire.
- Step 2.** Using the round-nose pliers, make a wrapped loop at one end.
- Step 3.** String 1 violet crystal, 1 2mm daisy spacer, 1 3mm daisy spacer, 1 2mm daisy spacer, the floral lampwork focal bead, 1 2mm daisy spacer, 1 3mm daisy spacer, 1 2 mm daisy spacer, and 1 violet crystal.

- Step 4.** Finish with a second wrapped loop. Trim excess wire and set aside.

Assembly:

- Step 1.** Using the wire cutters, cut the 10" chain into two 5" lengths.
- Step 2.** Assemble in the following order:
Half of toggle clasp, 5mm jump ring, Single Rose Link, 2mm jump ring, 5" chain, 2mm jump ring, Double Rose Link, 2mm jump ring, Lampwork Spacer Bead Link, 2mm jump ring, Double Rose Link.
- Step 3.** Repeat for second half of necklace.
- Step 4.** To connect both halves of necklace and attach focal bead: Open a 2mm jump ring, and place the unused loop of one of the Double Rose Links at the end of one necklace half on the jump ring, then place the open loop at the top of the Focal Bead Link on the jump ring, then place the last loop of the Double Rose Link from the other half of the necklace on the jump ring and close the ring.
- Step 5.** Use a 2mm jump ring to attach the 3 Rose Violet Dangles to the bottom loop of the Focal Bead link. 

RESOURCES:

Floral lampwork focal bead and spacer beads from Lori Peterson, Loribeads.com.

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