

Seahorse Necklace Tutorial

Learn how to make this graceful summery necklace, using your verdigris finish seahorses from our Verdigris Finish tutorial. This design features a central seahorse pendant and an asymmetrical double chain and pearl spiral. The necklace is finished with a square jump ring at the clasp.



Step One

- Wire wrap one end of the brass wire. Feed 14 pearls onto it (reserving two for the clasp end of the necklace) and create a wrapped loop at the end of the pearls.



Step Two

- Twist this strand of wired pearls around your finger or a pencil to create a loose coil, like a strand of bubbles rising in the ocean.



Step Three

- Use a 7mm jump ring to attach one end of the coil to the 7" chain section, the 2" chain section and the large seahorse.

Supplies:

- *One large seahorse charm
- *One small seahorse charm
- *19" antique brass bar chain, cut into one 2" section, two 5" sections, and one 7" section
- *One antique brass 1/2" square jump ring
- *One antique 12mm brass spring ring clasp
- *3 antique brass jump rings, 7mm
- *5" brass wire, 24g
- *16 glass pearls, 3-6mm

Tools:

- * Chain Nose Pliers

Step Four

- With your chain nose pliers, open a 7mm jump ring and feed it through the other end of the pearl spiral, the 2" chain section and both of the 5" chain sections. Close securely.
- Use the remaining 7mm jump ring to attach the smaller seahorse to the 7" section of chain as shown.
- Use the remaining brass wire to wire wrap the remaining pearls to the clasp ends of the chain. Add the clasp and the square jump ring and you are finished!
- Detailed tutorials on wire wrapping and other techniques are available at www.ornamantea.com.



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