

Today Is the Best Day Necklace



Featuring Bead Gallery® beads
from Halcraft USA, Inc.
available exclusively at Michaels Stores
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Materials:

- 6 [Bead Gallery fire crackle agate 14mm lentils](#)
- 76 [Bead Gallery 6mm aqua painted glass rounds](#)

- 40 [Bead Gallery 4mm aqua painted glass rounds](#)
- 48 [Bead Gallery 6mm aqua painted glass faceted rondelles](#)
- 12 [Bead Gallery red dyed bamboo coral chips](#)
- 59 [Bead Gallery silver plated spacers](#)
- 12 [Bead Gallery cracked agate ovals](#)
- 2 [Bead Gallery silver plated 10mm lentils](#)
- 4 [Bead Gallery silver plated small barrels](#)
- 69" Beadalon .015" flexible beading wire
- 1 twisted silver toggle clasp
- 2 Beadalon #3 crimp tubes

Tools:

- 10302215 Beadalon wire cutters
- 10443524 Beadalon chain-nose pliers

Level: Beginner

Time – 1-2 hours

Tip – Use Bead Bugs to hold the multiple strands of beads on the wire so that you don't lose all your hard stringing work!

Instructions:

- 1 Cut a 22" piece of flexible beading wire.
- 2 String 10 4mm aqua glass rounds, 1 silver spacer, and 3 6mm aqua glass rounds.
- 3 String 5 aqua glass rounds and a silver spacer. Repeat 2 more times. String 1 14mm fire cracked agate lentil, 1 silver spacer, 2 coral chips, and 1 silver spacer.
- 4 String 1 agate oval, 1 silver spacer, 1 agate oval, 1 silver spacer, and the third agate oval.
- 5 Repeat steps 2 & 3, stringing the beads in reverse to create a symmetrical strand.
- 6 Cut a 23" piece of flexible beading wire.
- 7 String 5 4mm aqua glass rounds and 1 silver spacer.
- 8 String 3 aqua glass faceted rondelles. Repeat 7 more times. String 1 14mm fire cracked agate lentil, 1 silver spacer, 2 coral chips, and 1 silver spacer.

- 9 String 1 agate oval, 1 silver spacer, 1 agate oval, 1 silver spacer, 1 agate oval, 1 silver spacer, and the fourth agate oval.
- 10 Repeat steps 7 & 8, stringing the beads in reverse to create a symmetrical strand.
- 11 Cut a 24" piece of flexible beading wire.
- 12 String 5 4mm aqua glass rounds and 1 silver spacer.
- 13 String 5 6mm aqua glass rounds and 1 silver spacer. Repeat 3 more times. String 1 14mm fire cracked agate lentil, 1 silver spacer, 2 coral chips, and 1 silver spacer.
- 14 String 1 agate oval, 1 silver spacer, 1 agate oval, 1 silver spacer, 1 agate oval, 1 silver spacer, 1 agate oval, 1 silver spacer, and the fifth agate oval.
- 15 Repeat steps 12 & 13, stringing the beads in reverse to create a symmetrical strand.
- 16 Holding one end of all three wires as one, pass them through 1 silver barrel, 1 silver lentil, 1 silver barrel, & 1 crimp tube.
- 17 Pass them through the loop of the clasp and back through the crimp tube. Flatten the tube.
- 18 Repeat steps 16 & 17 on the other side of the necklace and trim excess wire.