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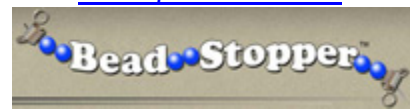
Rock 'n Roll Necklace

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Materials needed:

Preciosa Crystals

8 Argent Flare 3mm bicones

2 Argent Flare 4mm bicones

10 Argent Flare 6x4mm olives

3 Argent Flare 14mm hearts

11 Heliotrope 10.5x7mm olives

11 Heliotrope 10.5x7mm pears

Valentenite 38x19mm teardrop pendant

Other materials:

43 silver 6mm spacer disks
60" length of black suede cord
.018" diameter Beadalon 19
4 silver crimp beads
Silver memory wire Scrimp™ finding
2 silver crimp cord ends
7 silver 6mm jump rings
2 silver 8mm jump rings
Silver solid rings: 12mm, 14mm, 20mm
2" silver double ball chain
Silver toggle clasp

Tools:

Bead Stoppers™
Ruler or beading board
Tapestry needle
Chain nose pliers
Crimping tool
Miniature screwdriver

For the Necklace

1. Fold the piece of suede cord in half and make five knots, 1 1/2 inches apart. Skip one inch and make five more knots.
2. Cut one 18" length of beading wire and thread it onto the needle. Pull it through the first knot and then remove the needle.
3. Pass the beading wire through: one silver spacer, Heliotrope pear crystal, silver spacer, small Argent Flare olive crystal, silver spacer, Heliotrope pear crystal and silver spacer. Replace the needle and pass it through the next knot.
4. Pass the beading wire through: one silver spacer, Heliotrope olive crystal, silver spacer, small Argent Flare olive crystal, silver spacer, Heliotrope olive crystal and silver spacer. Replace the needle and pass it through the next knot.
5. Repeat Steps 3-4.
6. String one silver spacer, two Heliotrope pear crystals, and one silver spacer onto the center of the necklace. Repeat the beading pattern in the reverse order so the necklace is symmetrical.
7. Pass the wire at each end through: silver spacer, Heliotrope olive, silver spacer, 4mm bicone, crimp bead, 6mm jump ring. Pass back through the crimp bead; crimp it.
8. Adjust the suede cord so the ends are even, then use chain nose pliers to attach a cord end to each.
9. Use a 6mm jump ring to attach half of the clasp to each end of the necklace.

For the Pendant & Tassel

- 1B. Attach a 8mm jump ring to the teardrop pendant. Thread a silver spacer onto the jump ring so it sets in front of the pendant. Connect the 12mm and 14mm solid rings to the same 8mm jump ring. Attach the silver ball chain to the 8mm jump ring with a 6mm jump ring and a heart at the end with a 6mm jump ring.
- 2B. Cut a 10" length of beading wire and fold it in half. Open the Scrimp™ finding and thread both ends of the beading

wire through the hole and pull through until it becomes difficult. Tighten the screw and snip the excess wire at the top with wire cutters.

3B. Pass both wires through an Argent Flare bead and a silver spacer.

4B. Pass one wire end through: six 3mm Argent Flare crystals, silver spacer, crimp bead, heart bead and back through the crimp bead. Crimp it.

5B. Pass the other wire end through: 3mm crystal, Heliotrope olive, silver spacer, Argent Flare olive, silver spacer, Heliotrope pear, crimp bead, heart. Pass back through the crimp bead; crimp it.

6B. Connect the following dangles onto one 8mm jump ring and connect the jump ring to the center of the necklace: Pendant from Step 1B, 20mm solid ring, and tassel.

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