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Candie Cooper creates a necklace with a large crystal pendant that evokes a time gone by using Czech crystals and Japanese seed beads from John Bead Company.



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Vintage Dragonfly Necklace

This unique pair can be worn together or separately depending on how dramatic you want the look to be.

Dragonfly Necklace

Materials needed

- 1 Large Marea crystal drop almond, 50x30mm
- 4 Marea crystal connector octagons, 24mm
- 2 Aurum halfcoated round crystals, 8mm
- 3 Aurum halfcoated round crystals, 5mm
- 1 brass dragonfly pendant, 2 x 1.5"
- 2 brass rings, 1"
- 4 brass filigree bead caps, 8mm
- 12 Copper seed beads
- 2 brass eye pins
- 10 gunmetal jump rings, 6mm
- 20" Gunmetal rolo chain
- 1 gunmetal clasp

Copper colored nylon coated beading wire
1 copper crimp bead

Instructions

Create the focal pendant by stringing the crimp bead, 3 seed beads, large crystal, dragonfly, 3 seed beads, small crystal, 3 seed beads, small crystal, three seed beads and a small crystal. Run the tail of wire back through the crimp bead and crimp. You can add a touch of glue to the crimped section for extra security.

Split the chain into 7 sections: 4, 1.5" pieces, 1, 3" piece, and 2, 6" pieces.

Attach an octagon connector to the 6" piece of chain with a jump ring. Repeat attaching a 1.5" piece of chain to the other hole in the connector.

String one bead cap, 8mm crystal and a bead cap onto the eye pin and finish with a loop. Repeat to make a pair of bead links.

Connect a brass ring and one end of the beaded link to the 1.5" piece of chain with a jump ring. Add a second 1.5" piece of chain to the opposite loop on the beaded link, including the ring in the connection.

Attach an octagon connector to the end of the 1.5" piece of chain with a jump ring and then the remaining 3" piece of chain.

String the focal pendant piece onto the 3" piece of chain and then repeat all of the steps for the opposite side of the necklace.

Finish by attaching the clasp to the end of the chain with a jump ring.

Filigree Ring Necklace

Materials needed

4 Crystal Marea Oat beads, 15x6mm
1 brass filigree ring, 30mm
4 brass eye pins
10 gunmetal jump rings, 5mm
2 gunmetal jump rings, 6mm
15" Gunmetal rolo chain
1 gunmetal clasp

Instructions

String an oat crystal bead onto an eye pin and finish with a loop. Repeat three more times for a total of four.

Cut the chain into two, 6.5" sections, two single link pieces, and two, 2 link sections.

At the end of a 6.5" section of chain attach one crystal link with a jump ring.

Attach a single link to the opposite end of the crystal link with a

jump ring. Use another jump ring to attach a crystal link.

Next attach the two link section with a jump ring. Use a 6mm jump ring to connect the beaded chain piece to the filigree ring.

Repeat for the other side.

Attach the clasp finding to the ends with jump rings.

Sources:

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