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Candie Cooper shows how to make her signature treasure necklace, blending crystal elements with bead frames, caps and bails for a sparkly, layered look.

Watch the video for this project online at:
<http://youtu.be/VsWMkVlxcBE>



Almost all the components and findings in this piece are gunmetal to give it a vintage feel even though it's brand new (well, everything but Grandma's

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clip-ons)!

8 Indian Sapphire crystals, 8mm
5 Crystal silver night crystals, 6mm
6 Crystal silver shadow briolettes, 11 mm
2 Black crystal briolettes, 15.4 mm
4 Gunmetal pinch bails, 8mm
6 Silver pinch bails, 6mm
12" gunmetal chain, 5mm links
3 Crystal lucerna beads, 6mm
6 Indian sapphire crystals, 4mm
6 Beaded square bead frames, 10x10mm
1 Silver diamond bead frames, 13x13mm
6 Circle silver beaded frame, 9mm
12 Gunmetal heart link, 13 x 10mm
20g. Gunmetal wire
Gunmetal toggle clasp, 12mm
2 Silver crown bead caps, 7mm
26 Bali bead caps, 6mm
20 g. jump rings, 6mm
Gunmetal head pins
2 Gunmetal twisted Rivoli settings, 12mm
1 Pair of small clip on earrings
Multi purpose adhesive

Prep the Dangles

Attach the corresponding pinch bails to the silver shadow and black briolettes.

Cut the back from the clip on earrings and use the multi-purpose epoxy to glue in the rivoli frame.

String an 8mm sapphire crystal, bali cap, and silver night crystal onto a head pin and finish with a wrapped loop. Repeat 7 times.

String a lucerna bead with a silver cap onto a head pin and finish with a wrapped loop.

Make the Links

String one bali cap, round bead frame with a 4mm sapphire crystal inside followed by another bead cap. Finish the ends with loops. Repeat 5 more times

String a bali cap, square frame with silver night crystal followed by another bead cap. Finish the end with loops. Repeat to make a pair.

String a bali cap, diamond frame with lucerna crystal followed by another bead cap. Finish the end with loops.

Connect a heart link to a round frame link to a heart link to a square frame link to a heart link to a round frame link to a heart link. Repeat to make a second section.

Repeat the step above except use the remaining diamond frame link in the center. You only need one section of this.

Connect all three sections together to make a beaded chain.

Put it all Together

Cut two, 6" pieces of chain, and two, 1" pieces.

Work both chains as you go to make them match and skip a link in between charms. Connect the earring charm and black briolette to the bottom of a chain. Skip a link and connect the two crystal shadow briolettes. Connect a square bead frame, sapphire dangle, square frame and sapphire dangle, crystal shadow briolette, crystal shadow briolette, sapphire dangle, sapphire dangle, and lucerna dangle. Skip six links and connect the toggle part of the clasp on one chain and the loop on the other chain.

Connect the ends of the chains to the beaded section of chain.

Sources:

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