

Quartz Crystal Stacked Necklace



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featuring Bead Gallery® beads from Halcraft USA, Inc.

Materials:

10471491	1	Bead Gallery® quartz nugget
10436616	1	Bead Gallery® silver luster quartz point
10322694	1	Bead Gallery® gold luster quartz point
10338102	1	6mm gunmetal jump ring
10193637	30"	Artistic Wire® 22 gauge gunmetal wire
		Chain of your choice

Tools:

10443524	Beadalon® chain-nose pliers (2)
10302215	Beadalon® wire nippers
10443525	Beadalon® round-nose pliers

Level of difficulty (beginner)

Time – about 30 minutes

Tip: Look through your quartz points for ones that have a shape that works well with this project. Holes that are drilled near the middle of the quartz point work best. You might want to wrap the wire around each of the beads, or maybe you just want to make wrapped loops at the top and bottom of each piece of quartz. Have fun!

Instructions:

1. Choose the smallest quartz point for the bottom of your pendant. Cut a 10" piece of wire. Make a wrapped loop with the end of the wire. Pass the wire through the hole of the quartz point until the wrapped loop stops the wire. Wrap the wire around the quartz point 3 or 4 times and then wrap the tail of the wire around the first wrapped loop to secure the wire to the point.
2. Using another 10" piece of wire, make a wrapped loop, passing the loop through the loop of the already wrapped quartz point before wrapping the loop. Finish the wrapping, attaching this loop to the first point.
3. Slide the second quartz point onto the wire. Wrap the wire around the quartz point, but don't pull it too tightly on the first pass around the quartz point, as you'll need to pass the wire under this wire to finish the wrap.
4. Wrap the wire around the quartz point 3 or 4 times and then tuck the tail under the first wrap to secure it. Then make a wrapped loop.
5. Repeat step 2 with another piece of 10" wire, and this time attaching the loop to the second quartz point.
6. Slide the large quartz nugget onto the wire, and make another wrapped loop.
7. Use a jump ring to attach the pendant to the chain of your choice.