

Cerulean Falls

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This necklace is marked by a mixture of bluish gray stones cascading down a piece of chain that ends in a pretty flower pendant. And it's as simple as it is stylish—just form six wrapped loops and open and close four jump rings—that's it!

MATERIALS

- 1 smoky topaz 4×2mm rondelle
- 2 labradorite 12×10mm faceted briolettes
- 2 kyanite 8–10×12–15mm nuggets
- 1 chalcedony 15×22mm faceted nugget
- 1 Thai silver 27×40mm flower pendant
- 1 Thai silver 13mm irregularly shaped ring
- 1 sterling silver 7×17mm marquise-shaped lobster clasp
- 1 Thai silver 22-gauge 2" flower-end head pin
- 2 sterling silver 22-gauge 2" ball-end head pins
- 1 sterling silver 24-gauge 2" ball-end head pin
- 4 sterling silver 6mm jump rings
- 16" of sterling silver 5×9mm oval chain
- 6" of sterling silver 22-gauge wire

TOOLS

- Wire cutters
- Chain-nose pliers
- Flat-nose pliers
- Round-nose pliers

TECHNIQUE: WIREWORKING
(see pages 118–119 for how-to)

FINISHED SIZE: 15½"

- 1:** Use 1 jump ring to attach one end of 1" of chain to the pendant. Repeat to attach the other end of the chain to the irregularly shaped ring.
- 2:** Use 1 jump ring to attach one end of 14½" of chain to the irregularly shaped ring. Repeat to attach the other end of the chain to the clasp.
- 3:** Use the 24-gauge head pin to string the chalcedony nugget; form a wrapped loop that attaches to the first link of the chain above the pendant.
- 4:** Use a 22-gauge ball-end head pin to string 1 kyanite nugget; form a wrapped loop that attaches to the next chain link. Use 3" of wire to form a wrapped-loop bail with 1 labradorite briolette that attaches to the same link.

- 5:** Repeat Step 4, attaching the kyanite dangle to the next chain link, and the labradorite dangle to the jump ring that joins the link to the irregularly shaped ring. Use the flower-end head pin to string the smoky topaz rondelle; form a wrapped loop that attaches to the link with the last kyanite dangle. ♦

RESOURCES

Check your local bead shop or contact: Labradorite: Anil Kumar, (510) 498-8455. Kyanite: Elan, ellenwells@mac.com. Chalcedony: Desert Gems, (303) 426-4411, www.desertgemsinc.com. Thai silver pendant, ring, and flower-end head pin: Shiana, www.shiana.com. Clasp: Fusionbeads.com, (888) 781-3559. Chain: Beading House, (877) 496-8663, www.beadingshouse.com.

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