

# I LOVE LULU

Marlene Blessing

## MATERIALS

- 123 carmine 3mm fire-polished rounds
- 12 ivory 7mm pressed-glass flower rounds
- 28 mottled carmine 5×8mm pressed-glass teardrops
- 20 mottled black 8mm pressed-glass rounded cubes
- 160 matte black 5×15mm pressed-glass daggers
- 2 borosilicate (boro) 5×8mm rondelles (1 cranberry, 1 yellow/orange/black-lined transparent)
- 1 winged paw/heart 62×34mm top-drilled lampworked pendant
- 3 Thai silver 2×34-53mm twisted sticks
- 2 sterling silver 13×15mm textured 2-to-1 connectors
- 1 Thai silver 3×20mm curved tube
- 1 sterling silver 14mm toggle clasp
- 2 sterling silver 6mm jump rings
- 4 sterling silver 2mm crimp tubes
- 5" of sterling silver 20-gauge wire
- 54" of .018 beading wire

## TOOLS

- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers
- Round-nose pliers
- Chain-nose pliers

## FINISHED SIZE: 22"

(SHORTEST STRAND)

- 1: Use the 20-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the twisted sticks. String 1 yellow/orange/black-lined boro, the pendant, and 1 cranberry boro; form a simple loop that attaches to the curved tube.
- 2: Attach 24" of beading wire to the bottom loop of 1 connector using a crimp tube. String 3 carmine rounds, 2 daggers, 1 ivory round, and 2 daggers. String 3 carmine rounds, 2 daggers, 1 cube, 1 ivory round, 1 cube, and 2 daggers ten times. String 3 carmine rounds, 2 daggers, 1 ivory round, 2 daggers, 3 carmine rounds, 1 crimp tube, and the bottom hole of the other connector; pass back through the tube and crimp.
- 3: Attach 30" of beading wire to the top loop of 1 connector using a crimp tube. String 3 carmine rounds, 2 daggers, 1 teardrop, and 2 daggers fourteen times.
- 4: String the curved tube from Step 1.
- 5: Repeat Step 3, reversing the stringing sequence and attaching the wire to the top loop of the other connector.
- 6: Attach 1 connector to one half of the clasp using a jump ring. Repeat for the other half of the clasp. ◉

## Resources: Contact your local bead shop or see page 94 for more

information. All Czech fire-polished and pressed-glass beads: Raven's Journey International. Lampworked pendant: Andrea Guarino Slemmons. Boro rondelles: Family Glass. Clasp: Saki Silver. Connector: Pacific Silverworks. Thai silver Swizzle twisted sticks: Somerset Silver (wholesale only). Curved tube: Singaraja Imports. Snapeez jump rings: Via Murano.

