

Jody Necklace

Project N2021 [Skill Level: Beginner]

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The facets of the nugget gems help to show off the swirls and one of a kind layering of each stone. No two stones are alike, which makes these Pink Crazy Lace Agate nugget gemstones so great to work with.



What You'll Need

Pink Crazy Lace Agate (D) Faceted Nugget Gem. Beads 9-12mm (10 Beads)



SKU: SPAG-164
Project uses 5 pieces

Fine Silver Plated Lead-Free Pewter Textured Open Circle Connector 23mm (2)



SKU: BMB-3758
Project uses 1 piece

Silver Plated Head Pins 1 Inch/22 Gauge (50)



SKU: FHP-5314
Project uses 5 pieces

Beautiful Silver Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 10mm (10)



SKU: FCL-2513
Project uses 1 piece

Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 18 Gauge (50)



SKU: FJR-5159
Project uses 9 pieces

Silver Plated Round Rolo Chain 3.7mm Bulk By The Foot



SKU: CHA-9953
Project uses 2 FEET



Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



SKU: XTL-5514

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Instructions:

1. Cut lengths of silver rolo chain 1.25", 1", 2", 0.5" and 1". Cut two additional lengths 9" each. Set aside the two 9" chains.
2. Onto a silver head pin, place a Pink faceted nugget. Make a simple wire loop. Open the simple wire loop (the same way you would open a jump ring) and link it to the end chain link of the 1.25" chain. Repeat this for the other four short pieces of chain.
3. Taking the five chains with the gems on them, place a 5mm, 18 gauge silver jump ring onto the other end of each chain. Do not close the jump rings yet.
4. You will close the jump rings around the silver connector circle in this order: 1.25", 1", 2", 0.5" and 1". Gather all the chains at the bottom point in the connector link.
5. Take the one piece of 9" chain and place a jump ring on one end, close it around the top right of the silver connector circle. On the other side of this chain, attach a jump ring and close it.
6. Take the other piece of 9" chain and place a jump ring on one end, close it around the top left of the silver connector circle. On the other side do this chain, attach a jump ring and 10mm silver lobster clasp and close the jump ring.

Tip: By buying all the components in this project you can make a second identical necklace simply by purchasing additional chain!

Variations

You can use this same technique with other gems and chain. Just make sure to match up the appropriate sizes.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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