

# Howlite Zen Mala

## Project N2152

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Choose your favorite combination of gemstones and tassels to make a beautiful traditional Mala.

### What You'll Need

Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 7mm 20 Gauge (x100)

SKU: FJR-5170

Project uses 1 piece



Howlite Gemstone Guru Beads, Barrel 18mm, 1 Set, White and Black

SKU: SPHO-50

Project uses 1 piece



Howlite Gemstone Beads, Round 10mm, 1 Strand, White and Black

SKU: SPHO-100

Project uses 108 pieces



Agate Gemstone Beads, Round 10mm, 1 Strand, Black

SKU: SPAG-1102

Project uses 4 pieces



BeadSmith Flex-Rite Beading Wire, 49 Strand .018 Thick, 10 Foot Spool, Pearl Silver

SKU: XCR-1236

Project uses 6 feet



Beadalon Silver Plated Crimp Tubes 2x1.8mm 1.3mm ID (75 Beads)

SKU: FCR-1215

Project uses 10 pieces



Shiny Silver Tone Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (x144)

SKU: FCR-1053

Project uses 10 pieces



Nylon Cord Pendant, Tassel with Gold Tone Open Jump Ring 30mm, 10 Pieces, Red

SKU: PTS-109

Project uses 1 piece



Eurotool Super New Glue - Heavy Duty Adhesive - 3 Gram Bottle

SKU: XTL-1059

Project uses 1 piece



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5608] Xuron 4 In 1 Crimping Pliers - Works On 1, 2 And 3mm Crimps!, [XTL-5511]

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine

Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



## Instructions

For some helpful instruction please watch our video: [How to Make a Mala](#).

1. Begin by replacing the gold jump ring on the tassel for a silver jump ring. Simply open the gold jump ring and slide it out. Open a silver jump ring and string it through the open hole of the tassel and close the jump ring.
2. Cut off about 6 feet of beading wire. String the tassel on to the center of the beading wire. Take both wires through a crimp tube. Sit it just above the jump ring of the tassel and crimp the crimp tube. Add a crimp cover.
3. String the wire through the tower bead. And repeat the above process of adding a crimp tube and crimp cover.
4. Next string the wires in opposite directions through the guru bead.
5. On to the right wire, string 7 howlite beads. Then one crimp tube (crimp the tube) and crimp cover; one onyx bead, followed by one crimp tube (crimp the tube) and crimp cover.
6. Then string on 14 howlite beads. Then one crimp tube (do not crimp the tube), one onyx bead, followed by one crimp tube (do not crimp the tube).
7. Then string on 66 howlite beads.
8. Move to the second wire and string 7 howlite beads. Then one crimp tube (crimp the tube) and crimp cover; one onyx bead, followed by one crimp tube (crimp the tube) and crimp cover.
9. Then string on 14 howlite beads. Then one crimp tube (do not crimp the tube), one onyx bead, followed by one crimp tube (do not crimp the tube).
10. Take this wire and cross it so that it is going through the 66 howlite beads strung on the first wire.
11. String the wires through the crimp tubes that are un-crimped. Crimp the remaining crimp tubes. Add crimp covers over all four of them.
12. Trim any excess wire.