

Maricopa Necklace

Project N7018

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Jasper beads in shades of ochre, azure and violet evoke the desert at dusk, while beads of different shapes lend texture to this strung necklace.

What You'll Need

Desert Jasper Tapered Tube Barrel Beads 4 x 6mm /16 Inch

SKU: SPJA-16

Project uses 30 pieces



Leopard Jasper 4mm Cube Beads 15 Inch Strand / Yellow Brown

SKU: SPJA-43

Project uses 22 pieces



Ocean Jasper Gemstone Beads, Round 6mm, 15.5 Inch Strand, Aqua Blue

SKU: SPJA-805

Project uses 22 pieces



Purple Impression Jasper (Dyed) Round Gemstone Beads 12mm (6 Beads)

SKU: SPJA-619

Project uses 5 pieces



Silver Plated Round Metal Beads 4mm (100)

SKU: BMB-5140

Project uses 8 pieces



Nunn Design Toggle Bar Finding, 4x26mm Hammered Bar, 1 Piece, Bright Silver

SKU: FCL-01003

Project uses 1 piece



Nunn Design Silver Plated Pewter Round Toggle Clasp Ring 18.5mm (1)

SKU: FCL-7508

Project uses 1 piece



Beadalon Beading Wire Silver Color 7 Strand .018 Inch / 30Ft

SKU: XCR-67823

Project uses 24 inches



Silver Plated Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (50)

SKU: FCR-1093

Project uses 2 pieces



BeadSmith Crimp Tubes, 2x2mm, 100 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCR-1715

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5200] Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)

Instructions

These instructions will make a 21 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, adjust the length of beading wire and number of jasper beads accordingly.

1. Using your flush cutters, cut a 24 inch length of Beadalon beading wire.
2. String one crimp tube, followed by the loop of your silver toggle clasp bar. Take your wire back through the crimp tube and pull snug. Crimp the crimp tube using your crimping pliers. Snip off the excess wire with flush cutters.
3. Add a crimp cover over your crimp tube.
4. Begin stringing your beads in the following order: 15 desert jasper barrel beads, 1 silver bead, 11 jasper cube beads, 3 silver beads, 9 blue jasper beads. Then string 1 purple jasper bead and 1 blue jasper bead, and repeat that pattern four times. Then string 8 blue jasper beads, 3 silver beads, 11 jasper cube beads, 1 silver bead and 15 desert jasper barrel beads.
5. Once all of your beads are on, string another crimp tube, followed by the loop of your toggle clasp ring. Take your wire back through the crimp tube and pull snug. Crimp the crimp tube using your crimping pliers. Snip off the excess wire with flush cutters.
6. Add a crimp cover over your crimp tube.
7. Enjoy your necklace!