

Mistletoe Necklace

Project N7019

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Sparkle alluringly in this understated Christmas necklace featuring faceted carnelian and amazonite gemstone beads.

What You'll Need

Orange Carnelian Gemstone, Faceted Round Beads 6mm, 15.5 Strand, Reddish Orange

SKU: SPCA-804

Project uses 56 pieces



Green Russian Amazonite Gemstone Faceted Nugget Beads 6-12mm (10 Pieces)

SKU: SPAZ-60

Project uses 5 pieces



22K Gold Plated Delicate Filigree 8mm Round Beads (10)

SKU: BMB-5153

Project uses 8 pieces



22K Gold Plated Closed Jump Rings 6mm 19 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-4026

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Brass, Lobster Clasps 15x9mm, 4 Pieces, 22K Gold Plated

SKU: FCL-1146

Project uses 1 piece



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

SKU: FCR-1714

Project uses 2 pieces



Bright Gold Tone Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (144)

SKU: FCR-1056

Project uses 2 pieces



Beadalon Wire Gold Color 7 Strand Medium .018 Inch / 30Ft

SKU: XCR-67893

Project uses 24 inches



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 19 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, adjust the length of beading wire and the number of carnelian beads.

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 gold lobster clasp. 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: 20 carnelian beads, 1 gold filigree bead, 7 carnelian beads. Then string 1 gold filigree bead and 1 amazonite bead, and repeat that pattern four times. Then string 1 gold filigree bead, 7 carnelian beads, 1 gold filigree bead and 20 carnelian beads.
5. Once all of your beads are on, string another crimp tube, followed by one jump 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!