

Vinyasa Necklace

Project N7020

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A small, stoic Buddha centers this necklace, in which glittering red glass beads and faceted pyrite beads frame brass-finish TierraCast charms set with tiny faux opals.

What You'll Need

TierraCast Pewter Charm, Round Buddha Silhouette 16.5x11.5mm, 1 Piece, Brass Oxide Finish

SKU: PND-0787

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Pewter Glue-In Charm, Round Smooth Edge 16.5x11.5mm, 1 Piece, Brass Oxide Finish

SKU: PND-09115

Project uses 2 pieces



Faux Red Opal Foil Glass Cabochon Round 7mm (2)

SKU: SPCB-7001

Project uses 2 pieces



Simulated Ruby Glass Beads, 2.5X3.5mm Faceted Rondelles, 15.5 Inch Strand, Ruby Red

SKU: BGL-08001

Project uses 120 pieces



Pyrite Gemstone Beads, Faceted Rondelles 3x4mm, 13 Inch Strand, Gold

SKU: SPPY-202

Project uses 32 pieces



Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings 7mm 18 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5179

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (50)

SKU: FCR-1090

Project uses 2 pieces



Beadsmith Black Ox / Gunmetal Crimp Tube Beads 2x2mm (100)

SKU: FCR-1255

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Curved Lobster Clasps 12mm (10)

SKU: FCL-4711

Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Brass 5mm Chain Necklace Extender W/ Drop 2 Inch (5)

SKU: AXC-91001

Project uses 1 piece



Beadalon Wire Black 7 Strand .015 Inch / 30Ft

SKU: XCR-67553

Project uses 24 inches



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[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, [XTL-5200] Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)

Instructions

In addition to the materials listed above, you will also need a toothpick. These instructions will make an 18 inch necklace, but the necklace extender adds on an optional extra 2 inches.

1. Take one TierraCast brass finish glue-in charm and place a dab of E6000 glue into the bezel with a toothpick. Then place one faux opal cabochon into the bezel and press it gently into the glue.
2. Repeat step 1 with the second brass glue-in charm and the second faux opal cabochon. Set both charms aside to let the glue dry overnight.
3. Using your flush cutters, cut a 24 inch length of black Beadalon beading wire.
4. String one crimp tube about 1 inch from the end, followed by one brass jump ring. Take the end of the 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.
5. Add a crimp cover over your crimp tube.
6. Begin stringing your beads in the following order: 5 red glass rondelles, 10 pyrite beads, 50 red glass rondelles. Then string 2 pyrite beads, followed by the loop of one TierraCast bezel charm with the faux opal glued in, then 2 pyrite beads. Add 5 red glass rondelles. Then string 2 pyrite beads, followed by the loop of the TierraCast Buddha charm, then 2 pyrite beads. Add 5 red glass rondelles. Then string 2 pyrite beads, followed by the loop of the second TierraCast bezel charm with the faux opal glued in, then 2 pyrite beads. Then add 50 red glass rondelles, 10 pyrite beads, and 5 more red glass rondelles.
7. Once all of your beads are on, string another crimp tube, followed by another brass 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.
8. Add a crimp cover over your crimp tube.
9. Using your pliers, open the jump ring at one end of your necklace. Slide on the loop of an antiqued brass lobster clasp. Close the jump ring.
10. Open the jump ring at the other end of your necklace. Slide on the last link of one antiqued brass necklace extender. Close the jump ring.
11. Enjoy your necklace!