

Owl Quartet Necklace

Project N8048

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A charming array of Raven's Journey Czech glass beads are paired with antiqued copper accents in this adjustable nature-inspired necklace, finished with a lobster clasp and chain extender for adjustable length.

What You'll Need

Czech Glass Beads, Owl 18mm, Aqua Blue Opaline with Copper Wash, 4 Pieces, by Raven's Journey

SKU: BCP-2927

Project uses 4 pieces



Czech Glass Beads, Hibiscus Flower 7mm, Bright Yellow Opaline with Picasso Finish, 1 Strand, by Raven's Journey

SKU: BCP-2913

Project uses 11 pieces



Czech Glass Beads, Spacer Disc 2mm, Blue Opaque Matte with Peacock Luster Finish, 1 Strand, by Raven's Journey

SKU: BCP-2852

Project uses 40 beads



Czech Glass Beads, Spacer Disc 2mm, Dark Bronze Opaque Matte, 1 Strand, by Raven's Journey

SKU: BCP-2853

Project uses 20 beads



Genuine Antiqued Copper Bicone Beads 3.2mm (50)

SKU: BMB-1329

Project uses 64 beads



Lobster Clasp, Curved 10x6mm, 20 Pieces, Ant Copper

SKU: FCL-1124

Project uses 1 piece



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

SKU: AXC-91004

Project uses 1 piece



BeadSmith Crimp Tubes, 2x2mm, 100 Pieces, Copper

SKU: FCR-1713

Project uses 2 pieces



Genuine Antiqued Copper Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (50)

SKU: FCR-1009

Project uses 2 pieces



Beadalon Beading Wire Silverose 7 Strand .018 Inch / 30 Feet

SKU: XCR-67873

Project uses 22 inches



Genuine Antiqued Copper Head Pins 22 Gauge 2 Inches (24)

SKU: FHP-1048

Project uses 4 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3000] Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0034] Wubbers Classic Series Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-5200] Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)

Instructions

This necklace uses a chain extender for adjustable length from 16 inches to 18 inches. For a longer necklace, you may need to purchase more beads.

1. Begin by using flush cutters to cut 22 inches of stringing wire. Attach a bead stopper onto one end of the wire.
2. String on the following beads: 1 yellow flower, 2 copper spacers, 1 blue disc, 1 bronze disc, 1 blue disc, 2 copper spacers, 1 blue disc, 1 bronze disc, 1 blue disc, and 2 copper spacers.
3. Repeat the pattern described in step 2 nine more times, then string on one more yellow flower bead.
4. Onto your wire, string one crimp tube. Thread the wire through the loop of your clasp and back through the crimp tube. Pull snug and crimp the crimp tube. Clip the excess wire and add a crimp cover.
5. Remove the bead stopper and repeat the previous step to attach your chain extender, this time threading the wire through the end link of your chain extender.
6. Onto a headpin, slide one owl bead and one copper spacer. Above the spacer, make a wrapped wire loop, latching the loop onto your necklace between two of the copper spacers located 5.5 inches down from the loop on the clasp of your necklace. Close the wrap.
7. Repeat the above step three more times for a total of 4 hanging owls, latching each wrapped wire loop onto your necklace between two copper spacers 1.5 inches from your previous owl, heading in the direction of your chain extender (see photo for reference).
8. Enjoy your necklace!