

Anchors Away Necklace

Project N1005

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Diving sparrows in antiqued silver and a black finish pewter anchor are accented by red candy jade beads and gunmetal plated findings in this cool tattoo art inspired necklace.



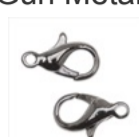
What You'll Need

Gunmetal Brass Cable Chain 4x6mm Bulk By The Foot



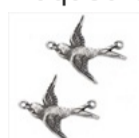
SKU: CHA-9678
Project uses 2 feet

Gun Metal Plated Curved Lobster Clasps 12mm (6)



SKU: FCL-2415
Project uses 1 piece

Antiqued Silver Plated Flying Left Sparrow Bird Connector Links 19mm (2)



SKU: FCO-5008
Project uses 1 piece

Antiqued Silver Plated Flying Right Sparrow Bird Connector Links 19mm (2)



SKU: FCO-5014
Project uses 1 piece

Gunmetal Grey Brass Open Eye Pins 21 Gauge 1 Inch (x50)



SKU: FHP-6268
Project uses 4 pieces

Gun Metal Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (100)



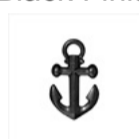
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Project uses 8 pieces

Gun Metal Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 19 Gauge (100)



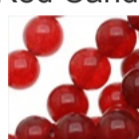
SKU: FJR-5296
Project uses 2 pieces

Black Finish Pewter Anchor Pendant 27mm (1)



SKU: PND-7736
Project uses 1 piece

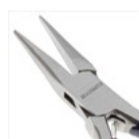
Red Candy Jade 6mm Round Gemstone Beads (15.5 Inch Strand)



SKU: SPJD-66
Project uses 4 pieces

Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose



SKU: XTL-5032

Instructions:

1. Use a pair of flush cutters to cut a length of gunmetal plated cable chain 18" long.
2. Cut two pieces of chain four links long and two pieces of chain eight links long. Make sure that you cut through the links to the outside of the ones you've counted so that you don't cut through one of the links you need.
3. Find the center link of your 18" length of chain. Use a 6 mm, 19 gauge gunmetal plated jump ring to hang a 27 mm black finish pewter anchor pendant from the center link.
4. Place a 6 mm red candy jade bead onto a 1", 21 gauge gunmetal plated eye pin. Use a pair of wire looping pliers to create a simple wire loop after the bead. Repeat this process with three more beads and eye pins.
5. Using the wire loops you have created, attach one end of the eye pin (with bead) to one loop on an antique silver plated flying sparrow connector link. Repeat with the other three beads on eye pins and another sparrow connector link. You should now have two sparrow connector links with a bead attached to both sides of each.
6. Use a 4 mm, 21 gauge gunmetal plated jump ring to attach a 4 link piece of chain to the free side of the eye pin on the tail end of each sparrow. Then use two more 4 mm jump rings to attach an 8 link piece of chain to the free side of the eye pin on the head end of each sparrow.
7. Use a 4 mm jump ring to attach the loose end of the 4 link piece of chain to a link in the main length of chain about 4.25" up from the anchor pendant. Repeat this process to attach one end of both sparrow pieces to the main chain, ensuring that the sparrows face inward.
8. Use a 4 mm jump ring to attach the loose end of the 8 link piece of chain to a link in the main chain about 1.25" up from the anchor on the opposite side. Repeat this process to attach the free end of both sparrow pieces to the main chain. The chains in the middle should cross each other.
9. Use a 4 mm jump ring to attach a 12 mm gunmetal plated lobster clasp to one end of the main chain and attach a 6 mm jump ring to the other end.

Variations

Change the finishes of your metal pieces and the colors of your candy jade beads to suit your tastes.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.

