

April Showers Necklace

Project N1054

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A cute little umbrella and pretty alexandrite colored 'raindrops' make this necklace the perfect accessory for a stormy spring day.

What You'll Need

Vintaj Natural Brass Umbrella Pendant Blank - 32x30mm (2)

SKU: PND-10075

Project uses 1 piece



Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 3mm Round Alexandrite (50)

SKU: BCP-3395

Project uses 13 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Chain 4mm x 3.5mm Flat Cable Links - Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-7140

Project uses 18 inches



Vintaj Natural Brass Head Pins 21 Gauge 1 Inch (20)

SKU: FHP-5521

Project uses 11 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Open Eye Pins 21 Gauge 1 Inch (20)

SKU: FHP-5525

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Standard Hook For Jewelry Clasps 20mm (2)

SKU: FCL-4643

Project uses 1 piece



Vintaj Natural Brass Jump Rings 4.75mm Open 19 Gauge (25)

SKU: FJR-5347

Project uses 3 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-5032] Beadsmith Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose, [XTL-0060] Eurotool EuroPunch 1.25mm Round Hole Punch Pliers For Sheet Metal

Instructions

1. Use the metal punching pliers to punch four holes near the bottom edge of the umbrella pendant blank. See the photos for placement reference.
2. Place a 3mm alexandrite glass bead onto a head pin and create a simple wire loop. Repeat with 10 more beads and head pins. Then repeat with 2



more beads and eye pins.

3. Hang each bead on an eye pin from a bead on a head pin. Hang these two drops from the outer holes that you have created on the umbrella pendant. Then hang a single bead on a head pin from each of the center holes that you have created on the umbrella pendant.

4. Cut an 18" length of Vintaj Natural Brass cable chain. Use a jump ring to hang the umbrella pendant from the center link of your chain.

5. Skip 3 links to each side of the pendant and hang a bead on a head pin. Skip 3 more links and hang another bead on a head pin. Skip 3 more links and hang a third bead on a head pin on each side.

6. Attach a jump ring to one end of the chain. On the other end of the chain, attach a clasp hook with a jump ring and hang a bead on a head pin from this jump ring as well.