

Earthy Bounty Necklace

Project N2192

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Allow the natural shape of the gemstone chips to stand out in this braided necklace design. Copper elements and aromatic cedar wood beads complete this stand-out style.

What You'll Need

Green Aventurine Gemstone Beads, Smooth Chip 6-12mm, 36 Inch Strand

SKU: SPAV-0200

Project uses 1 Strand



Lapis Lazuli Gemstone Beads, Smooth Chip 6-12mm, 36 Inch Strand

SKU: SPL-101

Project uses 1 Strand



Carnelian Gemstone Beads, Smooth Chip 6-12mm, 36 Inch Strand

SKU: SPCA-0103

Project uses 1 Strand



TierraCast Copper Plated Pewter Bali Detail Toggle Clasp 16.5mm

SKU: FCL-7041

Project uses 1 piece



Genuine Antiqued Copper Wire & Thread Protectors .024 Inch Loops (50)

SKU: FCR-4164

Project uses 2 pieces



Griffin Silk Beading Cord & Needle Size 2 Dark Blue

SKU: XCR-9206

Project uses 1 piece



Griffin Silk Beading Cord & Needle Size 2 Carnelian

SKU: XCR-9217

Project uses 1 piece



Griffin Silk Beading Cord & Needle Size 2 Green

SKU: XCR-9207

Project uses 1 piece



Genuine Antiqued Copper Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (50)

SKU: FCR-1009

Project uses 8 pieces



G S Hypo Cement Precise Applicator Essential!

SKU: XTL-1001

Project uses 1 piece



Smooth Aromatic Cedar Wood Beads, Round 10mm, 20 Pieces, Natural

SKU: BWD-1002

Project uses 20 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-4001] BeadSmith

Bent Fine Point Tweezers For Bead And Pearl Knotting

Instructions

This necklace measures approximately 21 inches. To modify the length, simply adjust the number of gemstone chips strung on each strand respectively.

1. Take all three colors of silk off the cards. Gather the ends with the needles.
2. Thread all three needles up and over the thread protectors and back down. String on the loop of one end of the toggle clasp so it sits in the thread protector. Pull the silk so that you have tails of about 3 inches on the non-needle sides. Take all strands and tie an overhand knot. Use a bent nose tweezer to help get the knot up close to the thread protector, same as you would if you were doing pearl knotting.
3. Place a dab of glue on the knot and then take a crimp cover and cover the knot. Trim the tails of the silk.
4. Next tie another overhand knot, and add another dab of glue and a crimp cover. Repeat once more.
5. Take all three strands together and string on 10 wood beads. Tie a knot, add a dab of glue and cover with a crimp cover.
6. Then take the blue cord and string on 12 inches of lapis gemstone chips.
7. Take the green cord and string on 12 inches of aventurine gemstone chips.
8. Take the orange cord and string on 12 inches of carnelian gemstone chips.
9. Carefully do a loose braid with the three strands of gemstones.
10. Gather all three cords and tie an overhand knot, and add a dab of glue and a crimp cover.
11. On to all three strands string on 10 wood beads. Tie a knot, add a dab of glue and cover with a crimp cover. Repeat once more.
12. Thread all three needles up and over another thread protector and back down. String on the loop of the other end of the toggle clasp so it sits in the thread protector. Pull the silk taught. Take all strands and tie an overhand knot. Place a dab of glue on to the knot. Add a crimp cover and trim the tails of the silk.