## Rio Verde Gemstone Necklace

## Project N2305

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Rich burgundy and turquoise gemstones are punctuated with wood beads and gold metal beads in this classic strung design. This necklace is perfect for adding to your layered necklace style.

## What You'll Need

Gemstone Beads, Red Dyed Jade, Oval 10x8mm, 15.5 Inch Strand, Burgundy Red
SKU: SPJD-0114
Project uses 13 pieces

Gemstone Beads, Turquoise Magnesite, Rondelle $8 \times 4.5 \mathrm{~mm}$, 15.5 Inch Strand, Blue Green
SKU: SPTU-58
Project uses 39 pieces


Gold Plated Sleek Rondelle Beads $4 \times 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ (100)
SKU: BMB-5235
Project uses 39 pieces

Pukalet Wood Beads, Dyed Round $4 \times 5 \mathrm{~mm}$, 100 Pieces, Robles Brown Lacquer
SKU: BWD-0190
Project uses 14 pieces


Lobster Clasps, Curve 12mm, 10 Pieces, Gold Plated


SKU: FCL-2514
Project uses 1 piece


Wire \& Thread Protectors, . 019 Inch Loops, 144 Pieces, Gold Color
SKU: FCR-4142
Project uses 2 pieces


The Beadsmith Crimp Beads, Tube 2x2mm, 100 Pieces, Gold Plated
SKU: FCR-1714
Project uses 2 pieces


Crimp Bead Covers, 4mm, 50 Pieces, Gold Plated
SKU: FCR-9018
Project uses 2 pieces


22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 18 Gauge (50)
SKU: FJR-5166
Project uses 2 pieces


Beadalon Wire Gold Color 7 Strand Medium . 018 Inch / 30Ft
SKU: XCR-67893
Project uses 26 Inches

## Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5608] Xuron 4 In 1 Crimping Pliers - Works On 1, 2 And 3mm Crimps!, [XTL-0610]
Beadaholique Thrifty Beading Pliers, Long Nose, 1 Piece, [XTL-0613] Beadaholique Thrifty
Beading Pliers, Diagonal Cutter, 1 Piece, [XTL-114] Bead Buddy, Bead Bugs Bead Stoppers
Regular Size, 4 Pieces

## Instructions

Please note that some instructions may refer to a video. Search beadaholique.com for the underlined video title or return to this project's page on our website for clickable links.

This design measures approximately 20 inches. To modify the length, simply adjust the number of beads strung.

1. Begin by cutting off 26 inches of beading wire and adding a Bead Bugs Bead Stopper about three inches from one end.
2. Then string on the beads in the following order: 1 wood, 1 gold, 1 red gemstone, 1 gold, 3 turquoise and 1 gold. Repeat this pattern 12 more times and then end by adding 1 gold and 1 wood bead.
3. Next string on one crimp tube and thread the wire up and over a wire protector. Add one jump ring before threading the wire back through the crimp tube. Pull until snug and crimp the
4. Move to the other side of the necklace, remove the bead stopper and repeat the above step.
5. Finally, to this end of the necklace open a jump ring and add the lobster clasp.
6. To the other end of the necklace add one jump ring.
