

Globetrotter Necklace

Project N3060

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With global bohemian flair, this necklace featuring faux leather cord, wire-wrapped gemstones and a striking jasper pendant is sure to make a statement.

What You'll Need

Antiqued 22K Gold Plated 10mm Heavy Round Link Chain Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-9701

Project uses 12 inches



Beadsmith Tarnish Resistant Gold Color Copper Wire 24 Gauge 30 Yards (27.4 Meters)

SKU: WNT-2433

Project uses 45 inches



Braided Faux Leather Cord, 5mm Diameter, 1 Meter, Saddle Brown and Black

SKU: XCR-8018

Project uses 8 inches



Antiqued Brass Lobster Clasps EXTRA Extra Large 27mm (2)

SKU: FCL-2578

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated 6mm 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (100)

SKU: FJR-5260

Project uses 4 pieces



Nunn Design Antiqued 24kt Gold Plated Brass Open Jump Rings 8.5mm 16 Gauge (20)

SKU: FJR-2052

Project uses 1 piece



AA Green Russian Amazonite Gemstone 8-22mm Faceted Nugget Beads (10)

SKU: SPAZ-102

Project uses 4 pieces



Green Impression Jasper (Dyed) Oval Gemstone Cabochons 30x40mm (1)

SKU: SPJA-650

Project uses 1 piece



Vintaj Natural Brass Altered Blank Stamping Nouveau Drop 32x13mm (1)

SKU: PND-7213

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Maker's Collection, Taj Cord Ends Fits 6mm, 2 Pieces, Brass Oxide Finish

SKU: FCR-2127

Project uses 2 pieces



Eurotool Super New Glue - Heavy Duty Adhesive - 3 Gram Bottle

SKU: XTL-1059

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's

Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

Instructions

You will be using all of your chain for this project. To make this necklace longer, simply add more chain.

1. Begin by cutting a 7â€• length of braided faux leather cord with your flush cutters.
2. Next, add a few dabs of Super New glue into one of your TierraCast Taj cord ends. Place one end of your faux cord into the glue, holding it in place. Repeat this process with your other cord end. Set aside to dry for a few minutes.
3. You will need two 12â€• lengths of your antiqued gold plated link chain. Since your chain has links that can open, use your flat nose pliers to open up the chain links (how you would a jump ring). Prepare two lengths that are 20 links long each (12").
4. Next, open the last link from one end of one length of chain with your chain nose pliers and slide on the loop from your brass plated lobster clasp and close.
5. Open up a 6mm gold plated jump ring and attach it to the last link from the other end of that same length of chain. Before closing, slide on the loop from one of your TierraCast Taj cord ends and close.
6. Open up another jump ring and slide it on to the last link from your second length of chain. Also slide on the loop from your second TierraCast Taj cord end and close.
7. The cord and chain portion of your necklace is done. Now you will begin to add on your wire-wrappings. Please watch the video How to Wire Wrap Rows of Beads onto a Form. This project follows the same basic idea.
8. Using your chain nose pliers, cut a 5â€• length of gold color copper wire.
9. Following what you learned in your video, begin wrapping the wire around your cord at the base of your TierraCast Taj cord end. Wrap it around about 10 times and slide on one green Amazonite gemstone nugget bead and wrap the wire again around the faux leather 10 more times. See photo for placement assistance.
10. Skip about an inch on your cord and begin wrapping your wire around your cord again 10 times. Slide on your gemstone nugget bead and wrap your wire again. Repeat again and please look at the photo often. Space out your wire-wrapped gemstones on your faux leather cord, leaving about 3/4â€• space in between. When you are done, you should have 4 amazonite gemstones wire-wrapped onto the span of your cord. Snip off any excess wire using your flush cutters.
11. Next, add a few dabs of your Super New glue onto the front side of your Vintaj natural brass stamping blank. Flip your jasper gemstone cabochon over and press your stamping blank onto the back center of your cabochon. Make sure the loop that is on your stamping is peeking out. See photo. Keep stamping facing upward and set aside to dry.
12. Open up a 8.5mm jump ring with your pliers and slide it onto the center 4" point of your cord and close. Open up a 6mm jump ring and slide it onto that first jump ring and close. Open up a third 6mm jump ring and slide it through the loop on your Vintaj natural brass stamping that is sticking out from behind your jasper gemstone cabochon.
13. Youâ€™re done!