

Golden Reeds Necklace

Project N5006

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Textured wire and bits of rhinestone cup chain mimic flowers and reeds in this pretty Crystal Clay necklace pendant, designed exclusively for Beadaholique by Nunn Design founder Becky Nunn.

What You'll Need

Nunn Design Wire Frame, Hoop Drop 31x38.5mm, 2 Pieces, Antiqued Gold Plated

SKU: FEA-1105

Project uses 1 piece



Artistic Wire, Copper Craft Wire 20 Gauge Thick, 6 Yard Spool, Tarnish Resistant Brass

SKU: WCR-2033

Project uses 12 inches



Czech Crystal Brass Rhinestone Cup Chain 24PP Crystal (By The Foot)

SKU: CHA-10109

Project uses 1 inch



Crystal Clay 2-Part Epoxy Clay Kit 'Black' 25 Grams

SKU: TRC-230

Project uses 1 piece



Nunn Design Antiqued 24kt Gold Plated Open Jump Rings Twist 8.5mm 17 Gauge (10)

SKU: FJR-2065

Project uses 1 piece



Nunn Design Bulk Chain, Faceted Ball 2mm, 1 Foot, Antiqued Gold

SKU: CHA-08048

Project uses 2 feet



Nunn Design Ball Chain Connector, For 2mm Chain, 5 Pieces, Antiqued Gold

SKU: FCL-08004

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-0277] ImpressArt Brass Hammer For Metal Stamping - 1 Pound - 1 Piece, [XTL-0250] Eurotool Bench Block Helper - Rubber Base With Interchangeable Steel And Nylon Blocks, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers

Instructions

1. Before beginning this project, please watch our video: how to use Crystal Clay.



2. To see how to make the pendant for this necklace, please watch the video: how to make a framed pendant with wire, rhinestone cup chain and Crystal Clay by Becky Nunn. In the video you will learn how to texturize and cut your wire "reeds," cut rhinestone cup chain, hammer a Nunn Design wire frame and mold Crystal Clay into it. You will also learn how to embed wire and cup chain pieces into Crystal Clay.
3. When your pendant is finished, let the clay cure 14 to 16 hours, or overnight.
4. Open a jump ring. Slide it through the loop at the top of the wire frame pendant. Close the jump ring.
5. Slide your 2-foot length of ball chain through the jump ring from the previous step. Attach a ball chain connector clasp to close the necklace.
6. Enjoy your necklace!