

Southwest Scarab

Project N606

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This eye-catching necklace features an impressive scarab set upon a large turquoise jasper teardrop pendant. Aquamarine gemstone chips, turquoise dyed jasper beads and silver-plated hexagon beads round out this lovely piece.

NOTE: The 6mm round jasper beads originally in this project (and showing in the photograph) have been substituted with 6mm blue turquoise beads. These new beads are a little lighter in color then the jasper will still compliment the scarab pendant nicely.

What You'll Need

Silver Plated Scarab Pendant Connector Link 32mm (1)



SKU: PND-5701
Project uses 1 piece

Turquoise Jasper Large Pear Teardrop Focal Pendant 44mm (1)



SKU: SPJA-103
Project uses 1 piece

Blue Turquoise Gem Round Beads 6mm Stabilized /15.5 Inch Strand



SKU: SPTU-06
Project uses 30 pieces

Aquamarine Gemstone Chips Beads 8-14mm Wide / 34 Inch Strand



SKU: SPAQ-03
Project uses 1 strand

Silver Plated Embossed Hexagon Shape Beads 14mm x 9mm (6 Beads)



SKU: BMB-6785
Project uses 6 pieces

Beadalon Wire Standard Bright 7 Strand .018 Inch / 30Ft



SKU: XCR-67813
Project uses 25 inches

Silver Plated S-Hook Rope Wrap Clasps 15mm x 11mm (4)



SKU: FCL-7081
Project uses 1 piece

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



SKU: WNT-2430
Project uses 12 inches

Beadalon Silver Plated Crimp Beads 1.3mm (95 Beads)



SKU: FCR-1210
Project uses 2 pieces

Silver Plated Fluted Crimp Bead Covers 4mm (144)



SKU: FCR-1080
Project uses 2 pieces

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (3.7 Oz)



SKU: XTL-1050
Project uses 1 piece

Specialized Tools

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



SKU: XTL-5514

Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)



SKU: XTL-5200

Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material



SKU: XTL-3000

Instructions:

- Begin this project by creating your pendant. Cut 12 inches of 24 gauge wire and thread it through the hole at the top of your turquoise teardrop pendant. Pull the wire through so that you have 8 inches on one side and 4 inches on the other. Create a briolette wrap using the longer end of the wire to wrap around the top of your teardrop pendant. Keep wrapping so that you cover about 1/8 inch of the teardrop peak. Finish off your wrapping. When you finish, you should have a loop at the top.
- Take a toothpick or small piece of wire and apply a generous amount of E6000 adhesive to the back side of your scarab. Try to get the glue into the hollow interior space of the scarab and along the flat portions but not in the areas which can be seen from the other side. Center your scarab onto of your teardrop pendant so that the head faces towards the loop you made in step 1. Press into place. If any glue seeps out around the edges, take a clean toothpick or piece of wire and gently scrape it off. Set aside to dry for several hours before handling.
- Cut a 25 inch length of beading wire. Place a bead stopper on one end (leaving a 3 inch tail) and string the following:
 - o a crimp bead
 - o 7 turquoise dyed jasper round beads
 - o 1 inch of aquamarine gemstone chips
 - o a turquoise dyed jasper round bead
 - o 1 inch of aquamarine gemstone chips
 - o a turquoise dyed jasper round bead
 - o a silver plated embossed hexagon bead
 - o a turquoise dyed jasper round bead
 - o 1/2 inch of aquamarine gemstone chips
 - o a turquoise dyed jasper round bead
 - o 1/2 inch of aquamarine gemstone chips
 - o a turquoise dyed jasper round bead
 - o a silver plated embossed hexagon bead
 - o a turquoise dyed jasper round bead
 - o 1 inch of aquamarine gemstone chips
 - o a turquoise dyed jasper round bead
 - o a silver plated embossed hexagon bead
 - o a turquoise dyed jasper round bead
 - o 3 aquamarine gemstone chips
 - o and the pendant you made in step 1
- Start beading the second half your necklace making it a mirror image of the first, ending in a crimp bead.
- Now thread one end of your beading wire through the ring that comes with your S-hook. Thread the wire back through your crimp bead and a couple of the beads next to it. Pull snug and crimp the crimp bead. Cut off excess beading wire. Apply a crimp cover on top of the crimped bead and squeeze gently into place.
- Remove the bead stopper at the other end and attach the S-hook the same way you attached the ring in the previous step.
- Enjoy your lovely new necklace!