

## The Watchful Sparrow

**Project N609**

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Sparkling Swarovski crystal beads dangle below a watchful sparrow in this long pendant necklace. A Swarovski chrysolite opal heart adds the final touch to this lovely piece.



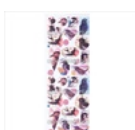
### What You'll Need

Clearance! 50% Off! Nunn Design Antiqued Silver Plated Pewter Bezel Circle 2-Loop Link 1 1/4 Inch



SKU: FCO-3433  
Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Collage Sheet Song Birds For Scrapbook - Fits Patera



SKU: XTL-9504  
Project uses 1 piece

Antiqued Silver Plated Round Rolo Chain 3mm Bulk By The Foot



SKU: CHA-9967  
Project uses 2 feet

Antiqued Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (50)



SKU: FJR-3092  
Project uses 2 pieces

Antiqued Silver Plated Lead-Free Pewter 3/8 Inch Anna's Toggle Clasp (2)



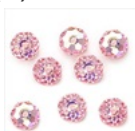
SKU: FCL-7127  
Project uses 1 piece

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



SKU: WNT-2430  
Project uses 4 inches

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Rondelle Beads 5040 8mm Light Rose AB (8)



SKU: SWC-5881  
Project uses 2 pieces

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Bicones 5328 4mm Crystal AB 2x Beads (50)



SKU: SWBB-1402  
Project uses 4 pieces

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal 6228 10mm Heart Pendant Chrysolite Opal (6)



SKU: SWBB-61305  
Project uses 1 piece

Silver Plated Head Pins 1.5 Inches Long/21 Gauge (x50)



SKU: FHP-5323  
Project uses 2 pieces

ICE Resin Jewelers Grade Clear Casting Epoxy 1 oz Kit



SKU: TRC-12  
Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Glue Adhesive 2 oz. - For Patera Findings (1)



SKU: XTL-1031  
Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Sealant Protectant 2 oz. - For Patera Findings (1)



SKU: XTL-1032  
Project uses 1 piece

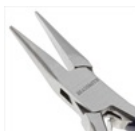
### Specialized Tools

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

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



SKU: XTL-5700

Jeweller's Micro-Flame Butane Torch Self Igniting Refillable 6 Inch



SKU: XTL-0300

### Instructions:

1. Begin this necklace by creating your resin pendant. First cut out your bird image from your collage sheet. It is specifically sized to exactly fit the Patera pendant setting, taking the guesswork out of it for you. Apply an even layer of Nunn glue to the backside of the image and press into place in your pendant. Make sure that the bird's head is straight in spacial relation to one of the pendant loops. Use your fingers to press the image firmly into the pendant and squeeze out any air bubbles. Let dry. Once dry, using a paint brush, paint a layer of Nunn Sealant over the top of the image, making sure to cover the edges completely. Let dry and repeat with 2 more layers of sealant. For a more detailed explanation of preparing images for resin settings, view this tutorial.
2. Mix your resin and fill your pendant. Do not let it overflow, just fill it to the top edge but not over. Remove any bubbles with a torch. Let cure for 3 days.
3. On each end of your 24" chain, attach one half of your toggle clasp to the end chain link using a jump ring.
4. Fold your chain in half so that you find the midway point. Through the link which is at the middle of your chain, open a jump ring and thread it through that link. Before closing, place the jump ring through the loop at the top of your pendant. Close the jump ring.
5. We are now going to make the dangles. For the dangle with the heart, cut a 4 inch length of 24 gauge wire , thread it through your heart pendant so that there is 2 inches on either side. Create a briolette wrap. Thread onto the upright remaining wire a 4mm Swarovski bicone bead, then create a wrapped wire loopat the top and cut off excess wire using flush cutters. Attach this heart dangle to the bottom loop of your resin pendant using a jump ring.
6. Thread onto a silver plated head pin 1 4mm Swarovski bicone bead, 1 8mm Swarovski rondelle, and another 4mm Swarovski bicone bead. Create a simple wire loop and cut off any excess wire. Attach to your resin pendant using a jump ring. Repeat this step to make a second identical dangle and attach to your pendant the same way but on the other side of the heart.
7. Have fun wearing your new creation!

Tip: If you have some fine glitter, it would be fun to add a little to your resin before pouring into the pendant. The added sparkle would go nicely with all the Swarovski crystals.