

## Spring Blooms Gemstone Necklace

**Project N663**  
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Fresh and romantic, this peridot and quartz gemstone necklace is as lovely as a day in May. The pinks and greens of the gemstones have been paired with richly detailed Vintaj elements which have even had a touch of green added them.



### What You'll Need

Vintaj Natural Brass Wire Spiral Swirl Hook & Eye Clasps (2 Sets)



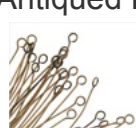
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Project uses 1 piece

Vintaj Natural Brass Lotus Blossom Connector - 27x22.5mm (2)



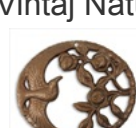
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Project uses 4 pieces

Antiqued Brass Open Eye Pins 24 Gauge 1.5 Inch (x50)



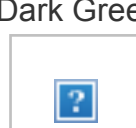
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Project uses 35 pieces

Vintaj Natural Brass Stamping Pendant - Jay And Roses - 40.5 x 47mm (1)



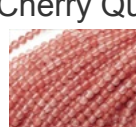
SKU: PND-7387  
Project uses 1 piece

Dark Green Peridot Round Gemstone Beads 5.5mm Diameter (14 Inch Strand)



SKU: SPPE-15  
Project uses 39 pieces

Cherry Quartz Glass Small Round 3mm Beads / 16 Inches



SKU: SPQH-03  
Project uses 74 pieces

Strawberry Quartz Glass Faceted Teardrop Briolette Beads 6x9mm (10)



SKU: SPQH-79  
Project uses 8 pieces

Ultra Suede For Beading Foundation And Cabochon Work - Brown - 8.5 Inches



SKU: XCR-4201  
Project uses 1 piece

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054  
Project uses 1 piece

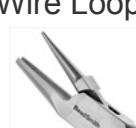
### Specialized Tools

Vintaj Metal Relief Block For Filing, Buffing & Sanding



SKU: XTL-2222

Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose



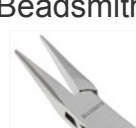
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Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



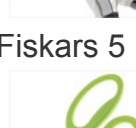
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Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



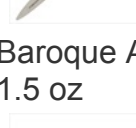
SKU: XTL-5511

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



SKU: XTL-5700

Baroque Art Gilders Paste - Highlight Metal, Wood and More! 'African Bronze'



1.5 oz  
SKU: XTL-1101

### Instructions:

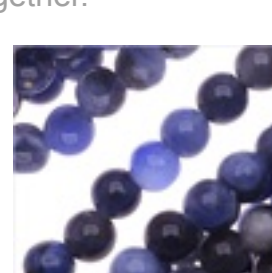
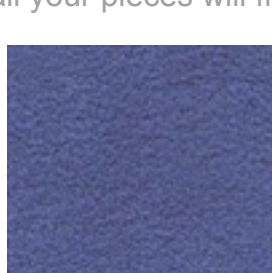
1. Take your Vintaj Relief Block and gently sand the round bands of the Vintaj Lotus Blossom connector close to the single loop. Do this for all 4 Lotus Blossom connectors. Also sand the bird on the pendant as well as the roses.
2. Lay your Jay and Roses pendant on top of your brown ultra suede. Using a pencil, trace around the outer edge. Cut out what you just drew and trim it down if need be so that it fits within the confines of the pendant with no suede showing outside the border. Use this piece of suede as a guide to cut an identical second piece. Spread a thin layer of E6000 onto one side of a piece of suede and glue it to your second piece. Let dry. Flip your Jay and Roses pendant so that it is wrong side up and place small amounts of E6000 around the interior edge and also where the roses are. Avoid placing glue near the hole at the top of the pendant. You might want to use a scrap piece of wire or toothpick for this. Try to not let any glue go over the edges. Place your cut (and glued together) suede pieces into the pendant and glue. Press to adhere them and let dry. Once dry enough to move (around 30 minutes), flip over and place 10 small dabs of E6000 onto the vines of the roses. See photo. Into those dabs of glue, place a Cherry Quartz 3mm round bead so that its holes are to the side. Let dry.
3. We are going to build this necklace from the bottom up, starting with linking pendant focal that we just made.
4. Please watch the video on making wire loops correctly and also on using wire looping pliers (if you are using them for this project). Take a brass eye pin and cut off the eye part of it. Use your looping pliers to create a simple loop about twice the size of the one you just cut off. Onto the wire place 1 Dark Green Peridot 5.5mm bead and make a wrapped wire loop right after the bead. Cut off excess wire with flush cutter. Open the simple loop you made and attach it to the hole at the top of your pendant (you might need to peel back the suede just a little to access this). Close the loop.
5. The following instructions are going to create one side of your necklace. Double them to make the other side a mirror image of the first.
6. Onto a brass eye pin, place 1 Strawberry Quartz faceted teardrop briolette. Create a simple wire loop after the briolette and snip off excess wire. Open the simple wire loop on one end and attach it to the wrapped wire loop of the peridot you just linked to the pendant. Close the loop. Open the simple wire loop on the other side of the briolette and attach it to the single loop on one side of your Vintaj Lotus Blossom Connector link. Close loop. See photo.
7. Onto a brass eye pin, place:
  - o 1 Dark Green Peridot 5.5mm bead
  - o 1 Cherry Quartz 3mm round bead
  - o 1 Strawberry Quartz faceted teardrop briolette
  - o another 3mm bead
  - o and another 5.5mm bead
 Create a simple wire loop after the last bead and cut off excess wire with flush cutters. Create a total of 3 of these. Via their simple wire looped ends, link these together to make a chain. Attach one end of this chain to the side loop of the Lotus Blossom connector (the side with 3 loops) you just attached in the previous step and then connect the other end to a second Lotus Blossom connector in the same position.
8. Onto a brass eye pin, place:
  - o 1 Cherry Quartz 3mm round bead
  - o 1 Dark Green Peridot 5.5mm bead
  - o and another 3mm round bead
 Make a simple wire loop after the last bead and cut off excess wire with flush cutter. Create a total of 4 of these and then link them together via their simple wire loops to form a chain. Attach one end of this chain to the middle loop of one Lotus Blossom Connector and then attach the other side of the chain to the middle loop of the other Lotus Blossom connector.
9. Repeat the above step but this time connect your chain of gemstones to the last remaining side loops of your two Lotus Blossom connectors being worked with. See photo.
10. Onto a brass eye pin, place:
  - o 1 Cherry Quartz 3mm round bead
  - o 1 Dark Green Peridot 5.5mm bead
  - o and another 3mm round bead
 Create a wrapped wire loop after the last bead and cut off excess wire with flush cutters. Create a total of 5 of these and link them together to form a chain by connecting simple wire loops to wrapped wire loops. On the end of the chain that has the simple wire loop, open this and attach it to the single loop side of the Lotus Blossom Connector. Close the loop. On the other end of this chain with the wrapped wire loop, open the loop at the base of one side of your clasp and link it to the wrapped wire loop, close the loop. (for the other side of the clasp, it's essentially just a big jump ring so you will open it up and link it to the wrapped wire loop on the gemstone "chain")
11. Your new lovely creation is done!

**Designer's Tip:** As an added touch to this necklace, you can coat your Vintaj pieces with a layer of African Bronze Gilders Paste. You can see how to apply it in the video here. Don't forget to seal your Gilders Paste with 3 light coats of clear acrylic matte finish sealant. You can find such a product at most art stores.

### Variations

Choose a different colored gemstone or different ultra suede backing for a variation on this project.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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